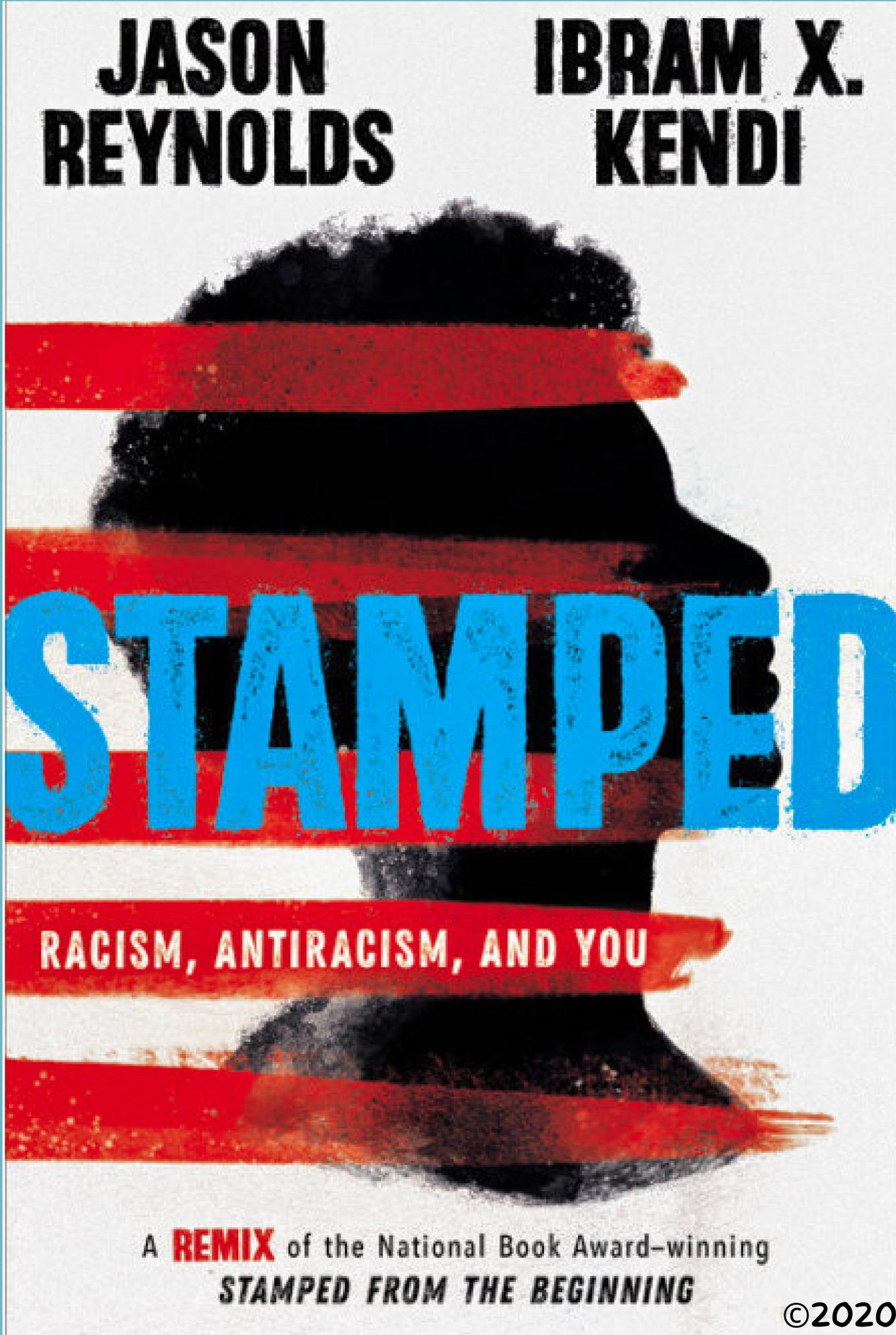


# Stamped

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**RACISM, ANTIRACISM, AND YOU**

A **REMIX** of the National Book Award-winning  
**STAMPED FROM THE BEGINNING**

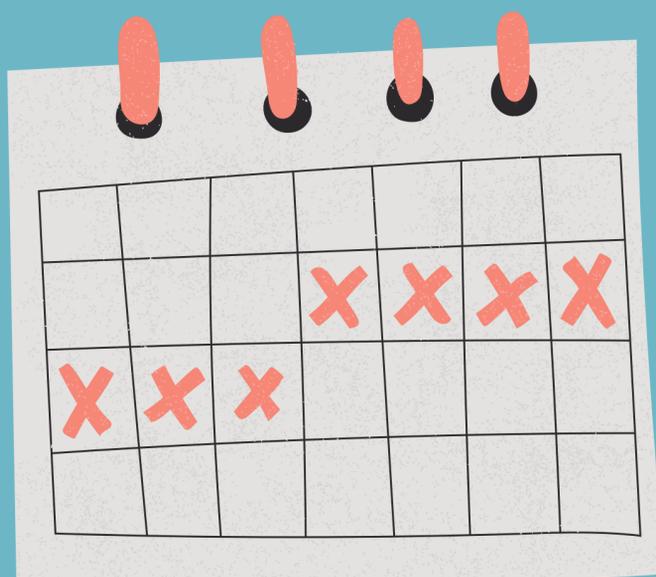
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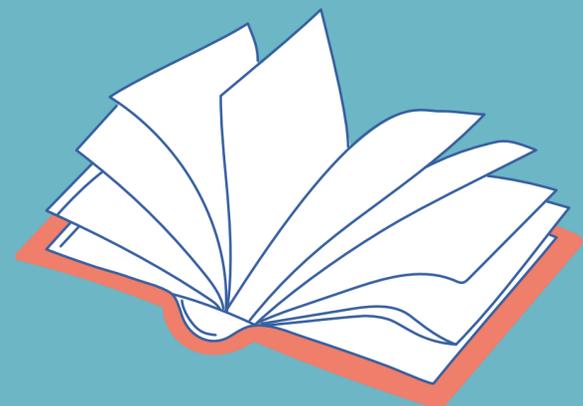
Stamped is a remix of Kendi's book Stamped from the Beginning, adapted to be easily understood by younger audiences, rewritten by Jason Reynolds.



This book is split into 5 sections based on different time periods throughout the history of racism in America.



**Targeted Age Audience:** The remix was written specifically for youth or younger audiences, but I would suggest ages 12 and up.



I think this book was written to educate people about the history of racism and where that has led to nowadays, and to make them more aware of their actions and the impact they could have.

Before reading this book, I had read multiple Jason Reynolds' books and quite enjoyed them, so seeing that he rewrote the original book to make this version, I knew it was bound to be good.



The book starts off by stating: "This is not a history book". Most history books are full of names and dates.

And yes, this book had plenty of that.

But, it wasn't written like your traditional history book, which I greatly appreciated. The writing style was more casual and relaxed, which made it an easier read considering the topics it covers.



The book got off to a slow start; it wasn't very interesting near the beginning of the book and I struggled to read it, but as I got further into the book, I found it to be more interesting and intriguing. The effort it took to read the first portion of the book was definitely worth it in the end!

There were lots of very good, thought-provoking analogies in this book that grabbed my attention and left me thinking and wondering.

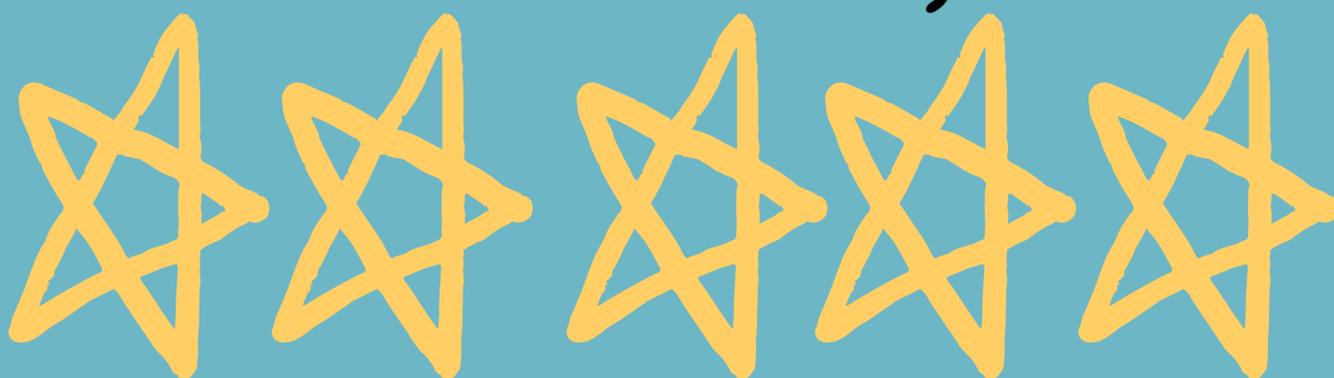


Stamped is currently rated 4.48/5 stars on Goodreads.



I personally loved this book; I found it to be very educational and informative. It introduced to me many new facts and ideas that I had never heard of before or considered. I learned a lot from this book, and I'm very glad I chose to read it.

Overall rating:



# Quotes or thoughts that stood out to me:

"There's no science to prove any of this. But who needs science when you have racism?"



"If you're like me, you're asking yourself, was he on drugs? Yes. Yes he was. The most addictive drug known to America. Racism."



"Science says the races are biologically equal. So, if they're not equal in society, the only reason why can be racism."



Some significant figures that played a large role in raising support for the rights of Blacks that I learned about include W.E.B Du Bois (sociologist, author, historian, and civil rights activist), Angela Davis (activist, philosopher, academic, and author), and many others.

Read this book if:

You want to educate yourself about the history of racism



I would recommend this book to anyone who wants to educate themselves more about the history of racism, and where its roots began.

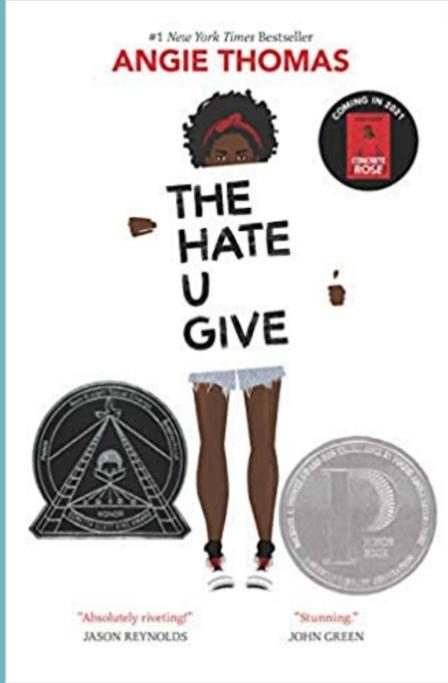
It is definitely a longer read, because there is a lot of information to understand and process, but is **100% worth reading!**



# Here are some book suggestions related to some of the topics covered in this book:

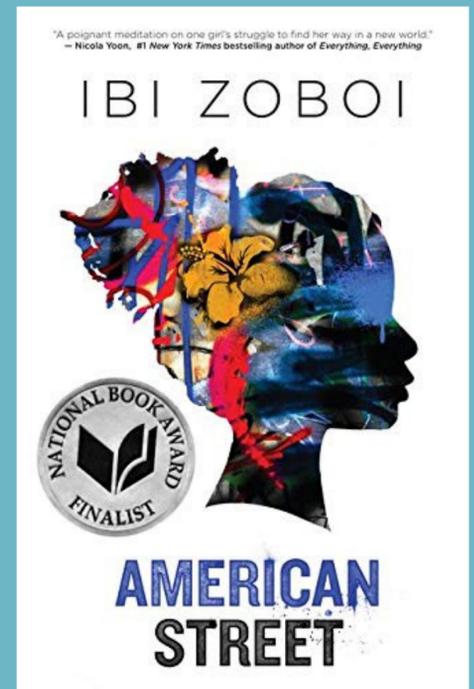
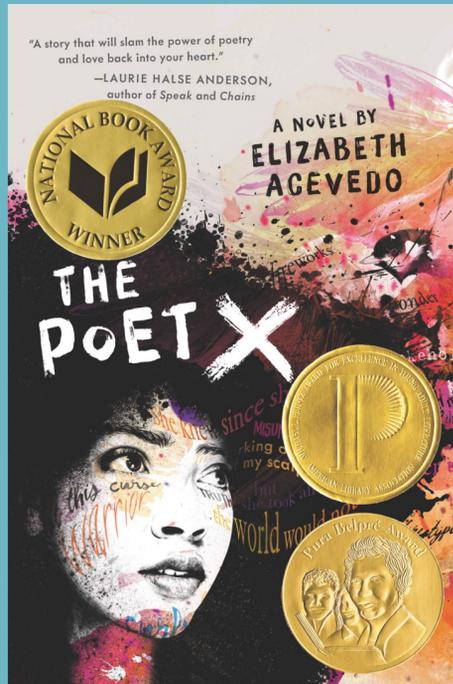


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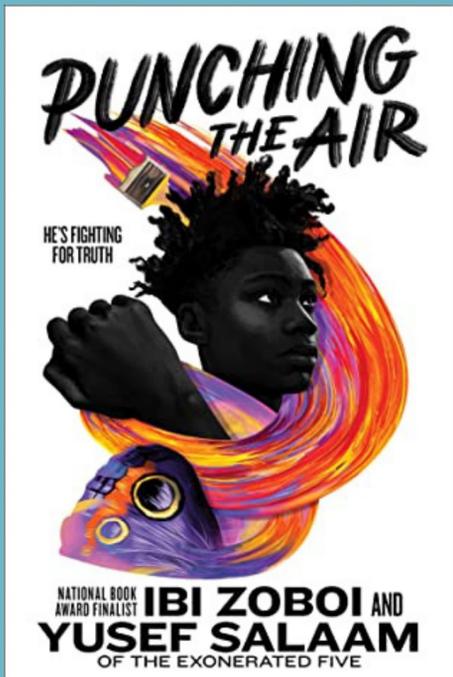


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