

Resource Guide to

Black

Sexual Health Educators, Activists,
Writers, and Creators

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Youtubers & Online Educators



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Kat Blaque

BINARY TRANSGENDER WOMAN, KINK, AND BDSM YOUTUBER

"I'm a woman, I'm black, I'm curvy and I'm trans. There are a lot of things that I deal with. When I talk about those things, I am literally talking about my embodiment of these intersections."

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CANADIAN-AMERICAN, BLACK INDIAN SEXOLOGIST



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BOOK

[The Game of Desire](#)

Dr. Nadine Thornhill

SMART. SIMPLE. SEX EDUCATION.

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Cole & Charisma

INTER-RACIAL, INTER-ABLED
RELATIONSHIP/LIFESTYLE
VLOGGERS



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**QUEER, BLACK, BREAST
CANCER SURVIVOR**

"Sex educator,
Racial/Social/Gender
Justice Disruptor and
Writer"

**ALLURE
INTERVIEW**

[YouTube Video](#)

Sex Positive Families

MELISSA PINTER CARNAGEY A
BLACK AND LATINE, SEXUALITY
EDUCATOR, AND LICENSED
SOCIAL WORKER

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Spotlight Ted Talks

Déjà Lewis-Nwalipenja

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TED TALK

Black Girls and Sexual Violence

"SHE IS DEEPLY PASSIONATE ABOUT THE ISSUES OF YOUNG BLACK WOMEN CONCERNING RACE, GENDER, CLASS AND THE TENSIONS BETWEEN THESE IDENTITIES."



HE/HIM

Nathaniel Cole

TED TALK

Why We Need to Change The Way Young Men Think About Consent

"A FOCUS ON VERBAL AND NON-VERBAL COMMUNICATION SKILLS CAN HELP BOYS TO SHIFT THEIR PERSPECTIVE ON SEX AND TO REALIZE THAT CONSENT IS SOMETHING THEY CAN GIVE TOO. AS A RESEARCHER, WORKSHOP FACILITATOR, AND WRITER, NATHANIEL'S WORK EXPLORES MASCULINITY, MENTAL HEALTH AND SEX EDUCATION."

Yvonne Orji

TED TALK

The Wait is Sexy.

"5 SUGGESTIONS FOR FINDING LOVE REGARDLESS OF BELIEFS." CENTERED AROUND CHRISTIANITY AND SEXUALITY WITHIN THE IMMIGRANT EXPERIENCE OF A NIGERIAN-AMERICAN ACTRESS AND COMEDIAN.



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Podcasts

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Jared Brady

"ENJOY THE PODCAST IS ALL ABOUT THE MALE PERSPECTIVE. DEALING WITH RELATIONSHIPS TO VULNERABILITY, HERE YOU WILL HEAR EVERYTHING HE HAS NEVER TOLD YOU."

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PODCAST

Enjoy the podcast



Temara Today

PODCAST

THE BLACK JEZEBEL PODCAST

"TEMARA TODAY, IS A MENTAL HEALTH PROVIDER, SEX EDUCATOR, NOLA NATIVE, AND EVERYTHING BLACK GIRL MAGIC. SHE SPEAKS TO A WIDE RANGE OF GUESTS, GUARANTEED TO LIBERATE YOUR SEXUALITY, ENHANCE YOUR MENTAL HEALTH, AND RECLAIM YOUR AGENCY... CHALLENGING RESPECTABILITY POLITICS HISTORICALLY AIMED TO 'TAME' THE SEXUAL DESIRES OF WOMEN."

Books

WE WANT OUR BODIES BACK

Jessica Care Moore



SHE/HER

"THIS SEARING POETRY COLLECTION IS FILLED WITH MOVING, ORIGINAL STANZAS THAT SPEAK TO BOTH BLACK WOMEN'S CREATIVE AND INTELLECTUAL POWER, AND EXPRESS THE PAIN, SADNESS, AND ANGER OF THOSE WHO SUFFER CONSTANT SCRUTINY BECAUSE OF THEIR GENDER AND RACE."



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WOMEN, RACE, & CLASS

Angela Davis

"A POWERFUL STUDY OF THE WOMEN'S LIBERATION MOVEMENT IN THE U.S., FROM ABOLITIONIST DAYS TO THE PRESENT, THAT DEMONSTRATES HOW IT HAS ALWAYS BEEN HAMPERED BY THE RACIST AND CLASSIST BIASES OF ITS LEADERS."

KILLING THE BLACK BODY: RACE, REPRODUCTION, AND THE MEANING OF LIBERTY

Dorothy E. Roberts



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"ROBERTS ANALYZES REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS IN THE UNITED STATES THROUGH THE LENS OF RACE, GIVING A HISTORICAL ACCOUNT OF BLACK WOMEN UNDER SLAVERY AND THE FORCED STERILIZATION OF BLACK AND LATINA POPULATIONS IN THE 20TH CENTURY, ARGUING THAT REPRODUCTIVE JUSTICE SHOULD INCLUDE THE RIGHTS OF GROUPS AS WELL AS RIGHTS OF INDIVIDUALS."

Books

INVISIBLE NO MORE: POLICE VIOLENCE AGAINST BLACK WOMEN AND WOMEN OF COLOR

Andrea Ritchie

"RITCHIE EXAMINES THE UNIQUE AND TERRIFYING WAYS THAT THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEMS IN THE UNITED STATES AND COUNTRIES ABROAD OPPRESS AFRICAN AMERICAN WOMEN; INDIGENOUS WOMEN; NONBINARY AND/OR GENDER-QUEER, TRANSGENDER, AND GENDER-NONCONFORMING; THOSE WITH DISABILITIES; AND OTHER WOMEN OF COLOR."



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HEAVY

Kiese Laymon

"IT IS A CHRONICLE OF DAILY CONFRONTATIONS WITH THE TWIN ASSAULTS OF AMERICAN RACISM AND AMERICA'S WEIGHT-OBSSESSED CULTURE. HEAVY IS A COMPELLING RECORD OF AMERICAN VIOLENCE AND FAMILY VIOLENCE, AND THE WIDE, RUTTED EMBRACE OF FAMILY LOVE."

Long-Form Film

NO! THE RAPE DOCUMENTARY

Break the silence, stop all forms of sexual gender-based violence.

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**AISHAH SHAHIDAH
SIMMONS**

Director

"THE 2006-RELEASED FORD FOUNDATION-FUNDED, GROUNDBREAKING, FILM ABOUT INTRA-RACIAL RAPE, ACCOUNTABILITY, AND HEALING IN BLACK COMMUNITIES. PRODUCED, WRITTEN, AND DIRECTED OVER A PERIOD OF 12-YEARS, BY CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE AND ADULT RAPE SURVIVOR AISHAH SHAHIDAH SIMMONS, THIS INTERNATIONALLY ACCLAIMED, AWARD-WINNING FILM ALSO EXPLORES HOW RAPE IS USED AS A WEAPON OF HOMOPHOBIA."

"ITS 2006-WORLD PREMIERE AT THE PAN AFRICAN FILM FESTIVAL IN LOS ANGELES TOOK PLACE 18-MONTHS BEFORE TITLE IX WAS SUCCESSFULLY APPLIED TO CAMPUS SEXUAL ASSAULT CASES."

Positionality of the Creators

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