



Neither Black Nor White Yet Both: Thematic Explorations of Interracial Literature

Werner Sollors

Download now

[Click here](#) if your download doesn't start automatically

Neither Black Nor White Yet Both: Thematic Explorations of Interracial Literature

Werner Sollors

Neither Black Nor White Yet Both: Thematic Explorations of Interracial Literature Werner Sollors

Why can a "white" woman give birth to a "black" baby, while a "black" woman can never give birth to a "white" baby in the United States? What makes racial "passing" so different from social mobility? Why are interracial and incestuous relations often confused or conflated in literature, making "miscegenation" appear as if it were incest? When did the myth that one can tell a person's race by the moon on their fingernails originate? How did blackness get associated with "the curse of Ham" when the Biblical text makes no reference to skin color at all?

Werner Sollors examines these questions and others in *Neither Black Nor White Yet Both*, a new and exhaustively researched exploration of "interracial literature." In the past, interracial texts have been read more for a black-white contrast of "either-or" than for an interracial realm of "neither, nor, both, and in-between." Intermarriage prohibitions have been legislated throughout the modern period and were still in the law books in the 1980s. Stories of black-white sexual and family relations have thus run against powerful social taboos. Yet much interracial literature has been written, and this book suggests its pervasiveness and offers new comparative and historical contexts for understanding it.

Looking at authors from Heliodorus, John Stedman, Buffon, Thomas Jefferson, Heinrich von Kleist, Victor Hugo, Aleksandr Sergeevic Puskin, and Hans Christian Andersen, to Lydia Marie Child, Harriet Beecher Stowe, William Wells Brown, Mark Twain, Charles Chesnut, Kate Chopin, Cirilo Villaverde, Aluisio Azevedo, and Pauline Hopkins, and on to modern writers such as Langston Hughes, Jessie Fauset, Boris Vian, and William Faulkner, Sollors ranges across time, space, and cultures, analyzing scientific and legal works as well as poetry, fiction, and the visual arts, to explore the many themes and motifs interwoven throughout interracial literature. From the etymological origins of the term "race" to the cultural sources of the "Tragic Mulatto," Sollors examines the recurrent images and ideas in this literature of love, family, and other relations between blacks, whites, and those of "mixed race."

Sollors' interdisciplinary explorations of literary themes yield many insights into the history and politics of "race," and illuminate a new understanding of the relations between cultures through the focus on interracial exchanges. *Neither Black Nor White Yet Both* is vital reading for anyone who seeks to understand what has been written and said about "race," and where interracial relations can go from here.

 [Download Neither Black Nor White Yet Both: Thematic Explora ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online Neither Black Nor White Yet Both: Thematic Explo ...pdf](#)

Download and Read Free Online Neither Black Nor White Yet Both: Thematic Explorations of Interracial Literature Werner Sollors

From reader reviews:

Donna Clark:

What do you concentrate on book? It is just for students as they are still students or this for all people in the world, what best subject for that? Simply you can be answered for that issue above. Every person has diverse personality and hobby per other. Don't to be compelled someone or something that they don't desire do that. You must know how great and important the book Neither Black Nor White Yet Both: Thematic Explorations of Interracial Literature. All type of book is it possible to see on many resources. You can look for the internet options or other social media.

Richard Brassell:

Reading a book being new life style in this 12 months; every people loves to read a book. When you study a book you can get a large amount of benefit. When you read ebooks, you can improve your knowledge, because book has a lot of information upon it. The information that you will get depend on what forms of book that you have read. If you need to get information about your research, you can read education books, but if you want to entertain yourself look for a fiction books, this sort of us novel, comics, as well as soon. The Neither Black Nor White Yet Both: Thematic Explorations of Interracial Literature will give you a new experience in looking at a book.

David Conover:

You are able to spend your free time to read this book this e-book. This Neither Black Nor White Yet Both: Thematic Explorations of Interracial Literature is simple bringing you can read it in the recreation area, in the beach, train as well as soon. If you did not include much space to bring often the printed book, you can buy the e-book. It is make you better to read it. You can save often the book in your smart phone. Thus there are a lot of benefits that you will get when you buy this book.

Blake Darden:

Do you like reading a reserve? Confuse to looking for your best book? Or your book had been rare? Why so many concern for the book? But virtually any people feel that they enjoy for reading. Some people likes reading, not only science book but novel and Neither Black Nor White Yet Both: Thematic Explorations of Interracial Literature or even others sources were given understanding for you. After you know how the fantastic a book, you feel wish to read more and more. Science e-book was created for teacher or maybe students especially. Those ebooks are helping them to put their knowledge. In various other case, beside science reserve, any other book likes Neither Black Nor White Yet Both: Thematic Explorations of Interracial Literature to make your spare time a lot more colorful. Many types of book like here.

**Download and Read Online Neither Black Nor White Yet Both:
Thematic Explorations of Interracial Literature Werner Sollors
#GHVUP4RXIKD**

Read Neither Black Nor White Yet Both: Thematic Explorations of Interracial Literature by Werner Sollors for online ebook

Neither Black Nor White Yet Both: Thematic Explorations of Interracial Literature by Werner Sollors Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read Neither Black Nor White Yet Both: Thematic Explorations of Interracial Literature by Werner Sollors books to read online.

Online Neither Black Nor White Yet Both: Thematic Explorations of Interracial Literature by Werner Sollors ebook PDF download

Neither Black Nor White Yet Both: Thematic Explorations of Interracial Literature by Werner Sollors Doc

Neither Black Nor White Yet Both: Thematic Explorations of Interracial Literature by Werner Sollors Mobipocket

Neither Black Nor White Yet Both: Thematic Explorations of Interracial Literature by Werner Sollors EPub