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Sport and the Color Line

2004-06

the essays presented here examine the complexity of black american sports culture from the organization of semi pro baseball and athletic programs at historically black colleges and universities to the careers of individual stars such as jack johnson and joe louis to the challenges faced by black women in sports

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Wartime Basketball

2016-05

wartime basketball tells the story of basketball s survival and development during world war ii and how those years profoundly affected the game s growth after the war prior to world war ii basketball professional and collegiate was largely a regional game with different styles played throughout the country among its many impacts on home front life the war forced pro and amateur leagues to contract and combine rosters to stay competitive at the same time the u s military created base teams made up of top players who found themselves in uniform the war created the opportunity for players from different parts of the country to play with and against each other as a result a more consistent form of basketball began to take shape the rising popularity of the professional game led to the formation of the world professional basketball tournament wpbt in 1939 the original march madness the wpbt was played in chicago for ten years and allowed professional amateur barnstorming and independent teams to compete in a round robin tournament the wpbt included all black and integrated teams in the first instance where all black teams could compete for a world series of basketball against white teams wartime basketball describes how the wpbt paved the way for the national basketball league to integrate in december 1942 five years before jackie robinson broke the color barrier in baseball weaving stories from the court into wartime and home front culture like a finely threaded bounce pass wartime basketball sheds light on important developments in the sport s history that have been largely overlooked

Ebony

1963-09

ebony is the flagship magazine of johnson publishing founded in 1945 by john h johnson it still maintains the highest global circulation of any african american focused magazine

College Basketball Underdog Stories

2018-12-15

this title introduces fans to the best underdog stories in college basketball history covering the highlights and characters involved in their greatest moments the title features informative sidebars exciting photos a glossary and an index aligned to common core standards and correlated to state standards sportszone is an imprint of abdo publishing a division of abdo

Basketball in America

2016-05-23

examine the social and cultural impact of basketball on america at the amateur and professional levels basketball in america from the playgrounds to jordan s game and beyond is a pioneering analysis of the history of basketball and its effect on popular culture from the 1970s to today the popularity of basketball is undeniable and the subject allows for such a broad range of interpretations in popular culture it cuts across economic racial and social boundaries and its major stars cross over into other forms of popular entertainment more than any other professional sport this book examines the entire scope of modern basketball history from the playgrounds where people first learn the fundamentals to the college and professional levels basketball in america is a collection of essays that explores the intersection of basketball and popular culture in america the contributors are an eclectic mix of writers scholars journalists former players coaches and sports enthusiasts who all share an undying love for the game of basketball the authors analyze the sport from a cross cultural and historical perspective digging deep into the profound popular cultural influences of basketball and exploring the scope and depth of its influence this is the first book that examines the social and cultural impact of basketball on american society to reveal how tightly it is woven into america's cultural fabric also included are photographs and tables to enhance your understanding of the material topics covered in basketball in america include elgin baylor the first modern basketball player chocolate thunder and short shorts the nba in the 1970s dr j bird magic jordan and the bad boys the nba in the 1980s the jordan era the nba in the 1990s lebron james and the future of the nba the nike brand and popular culture lessons learned from legendary unc coach dean smith professional women s basketball and much more basketball in america is a comprehensive analysis that will appeal to anyone interested in understanding how the sport has become an integral part of our national culture it is an insightful read for sports fans as well as for sports historians in addition this book can be used as a textbook in sports history or sociology of sports classes it will entertain and inform those who treasure basketball and the role it plays in the american consciousness make it part of your collection today

Adolph Rupp and the Rise of Kentucky Basketball

2019-03-15

known as the man in the brown suit and the baron of the bluegrass adolph rupp 1901 1977 is a towering figure in the history of college athletics in adolph rupp and the rise of kentucky basketball historian james duane bolin goes beyond the wins and losses to present a full length biography of rupp based on more than one hundred interviews with rupp his assistant coaches former players university of kentucky presidents and faculty members and his admirers and critics as well as court transcripts newspaper accounts and other archival materials this biography presents the fullest account of rupp s life to date his teams won four nean championships 1948 1949 1951 and 1958 one national invitation tournament title in 1946 and twenty seven southeastern conference regular season titles rupp s influence on the game of college basketball and on his adopted home of kentucky are both much broader than his impressive record on the court bolin covers rupp s early years from his rural upbringing in a german mennonite family in halstead kansas through his undergraduate years at the university of kansas playing on teams coached by phog allen and taking classes with james naismith the inventor of basketball to his success at kentucky this revealing portrait of a pivotal figure in american sports also exposes how college basketball changed for better or worse in the twentieth century

The Capital of Basketball

2019-11-03

in the capital of basketball john mcnamara offers the first ever comprehensive look at the great high school players teams and coaches that make the dc metropolitan area second to none in its contributions to the game this fascinating highly illustrated history is perfect for basketball fans or anyone interested in washington dc history

Passion Plays

2022-08-30

randall balmer was a late convert to sports talk radio but he quickly became addicted just like millions of other devoted american sports fans as a historian of religion the more he listened balmer couldn't help but wonder how the fervor he heard related to religious practice houses of worship once railed against sabbath busting sports events but today most willingly accommodate super bowl sunday on the other hand basketball's inventor james naismith was an ardent follower of muscular christianity and believed the game would help develop religious character but today those religious roots are largely forgotten here one of our most insightful writers on american religion trains his focus on that other great passion team sports to reveal their surprising connections from baseball to basketball and football to ice hockey balmer explores the origins and histories of big time sports from the late nineteenth century to the present with entertaining anecdotes and

fresh insights into their ties to religious life referring to notre dame football the catholic sun called its fandom a kind of sacramental legions of sports fans reading passion plays will recognize exactly what that means

Strong Inside

2017-12-26

perry wallace was born at an historic crossroads in u s history he entered kindergarten the year that the brown v board of education decision led to integrated schools allowing blacks and whites to learn side by side a week after martin luther k

Before March Madness

2020-08-10

big money near basketball had its origins in a many sided conflict of visions and agendas on one side stood large schools focused on a commercialized game that privileged wins and profits opposing them was a tenuous alliance of liberal arts colleges historically black colleges and regional state universities and the competing interests of the naia each with distinct interests of their own kurt edward kemper tells the dramatic story of the clashes that shook college basketball at mid century and how the repercussions continue to influence college sports to the present day taking readers inside the competing factions he details why historically black colleges and regional schools came to embrace commercialization as he shows the near a strategy of colopting its opponents gave each group just enough just enough to play along while the victory of the big time athletics model handed the organization the power to seize control of college sports an innovative history of an overlooked era before march madness looks at how promises power and money laid the groundwork for an american sports institution

Basketball

2005-07-30

from its beginnings at the turn of the 20th century to its pervasive presence in 21st century america basketball has grown into an undeniably important sport the 575 entries in this biographical dictionary present concise narratives on the lives and careers on the most important names in basketball history entries include both classic players such as kareem abdul jabbar and bob cousy as well as more recently established and up and coming stars such as carmelo anthony kevin garnett and lebron james entries for coaches such as the boston celtics red auerbach and mike krzyzewski from duke university present the figures who have shaped the game from courtside while the inclusion of female players and coaches such as lisa leslie diana taurasi and pat summitt show that basketball is not just a sport for men from its beginnings at the turn of the 20th century to its pervasive presence in 21st century america basketball has grown into an undeniably important sport the 575 entries in this biographical dictionary present concise narratives on the lives and careers on the most important names in basketball history entries include both classic players such as kareem abdul jabbar and bob cousy as well as more recently established and up and coming stars such as carmelo anthony kevin garnett and lebron james entries for coaches such as the boston celtics red auerbach and mike krzyzewski from duke university present the figures who have shaped the game from courtside while the inclusion of female players and coaches such as lisa leslie diana taurasi and pat summitt show that basketball is not just a sport for men this volume is an ideal reference for students seeking easily accessed information on the greats of the game

Tall Tales

2000-10-01

an account of the nba from 1956 to 1966 after the introduction of the 24 second shot clock highlights those who dominated the sport during its glory days including red auerbach wilt chamberlain and the boston celtics

The New Encyclopedia of Southern Culture

2011-05-16

offering a broad up to date reference to the long history and cultural legacy of education in the american south this timely volume of the new encyclopedia of southern culture surveys educational developments practices institutions and politics from the colonial era to the present with over 130 articles this book covers key topics in education including academic freedom the effects of urbanization on segregation desegregation and resegregation african american and women s education and illiteracy these entries as well as articles on prominent educators such as booker t washington and c vann woodward and major southern universities colleges and trade schools provide an essential context for understanding the

debates and battles that remain deeply imbedded in southern education framed by clarence mohr s historically rich introductory overview the essays in this volume comprise a greatly expanded and thoroughly updated survey of the shifting southern education landscape and its development over the span of four centuries

Breaking Through

2010-07-01

how a dedicated coach helped initiate integrated basketball

Benching Jim Crow

2010

historians sports scholars and students will refer to benching jim crow for many years to come as the standard source on the integration of intercollegiate sport ùmark s dyreson author of making the american team sport culture and the olympic experience

Globetrotter

2024-10-01

the captivating biography of abe saperstein originator of the harlem globetrotters the original harlem globetrotters weren t from harlem and they didn t start out as globetrotters the talented all black team started by jewish immigrant abe saperstein was from chicago s south side and toured the midwest in saperstein s model t but with saperstein s savvy and the players skills the globetrotters would become a worldwide sensation globetrotter how abe saperstein shook up the world of sports is the fascinating biography of saperstein a five foot three promoter who made an amazing impact in a sport where height is at a premium basketball after saperstein founded the team in the 1920s they battled everything from blizzards to bigotry steadily building a reputation for talent and comedy until their footprint covered the entire world abe saperstein s impact went well beyond the harlem globetrotters he helped keep baseball s negro leagues alive was a force in getting pitching great satchel paige his shot at the majors and befriended olympic star jesse owens when he fell on hard times when saperstein started the american basketball league he pioneered the three point shot which has dramatically changed the sport globetrotter reveals the tireless work and impressive achievements of a man and a basketball team that made millions of people laugh gasp and applaud at their astounding performances

Midnight Basketball

2016-07-29

midnight basketball may not have been invented in chicago but the city of big shoulders home of michael jordan and the bulls is where it first came to national prominence and it s also where douglas hartmann first began to think seriously about the audacious notion that organizing young men to run around in the wee hours of the night all trying to throw a leather ball through a metal hoop could constitute meaningful social policy organized in the 1980s and 90s by dozens of american cities late night basketball leagues were designed for social intervention risk reduction and crime prevention targeted at african american youth and young men in midnight basketball hartmann traces the history of the program and the policy transformations of the period while exploring the racial ideologies cultural tensions and institutional realities that shaped the entire field of sports based social policy drawing on extensive fieldwork the book also brings to life the actual on the ground practices of midnight basketball programs and the young men that the programs intended to serve in the process midnight basketball offers a more grounded and nuanced understanding of the intricate ways sports race and risk intersect and interact in urban america

ACC Basketball

2011-11-15

since the inception of the atlantic coast conference intense rivalries legendary coaches gifted players and fervent fans have come to define the league s basketball history in acc basketball j samuel walker traces the traditions and the dramatic changes that occurred both on and off the court during the conference s rise to a preeminent position in college basketball between 1953 and 1972 walker vividly re creates the action of nail biting games and the tensions of bitter recruiting battles without losing sight of the central off court questions the league wrestled with during these two decades as basketball became the acc s foremost attraction conference administrators sought to field winning teams while improving academic programs and preserving academic integrity the acc also adapted gradually to changes in the postwar south

including most prominently the struggle for racial justice during the 1960s acc basketball is a lively entertaining account of coaches flair and antics players artistry a major point shaving scandal and the gradually more evenly matched struggle for dominance in one of college basketball s strongest conferences

Sports in America from Colonial Times to the Twenty-First Century: An Encyclopedia

2015-03-26

provides practical help for the day to day concerns that keep managers awake at night this book aims to fill the gap between the legal and policy issues that are the mainstay of human resources and supervision courses and the real world needs of managers as they attempt to cope with the human side of their jobs

Basketball Empire

2023-09-07

the national basketball association nba founded over 75 years ago is staging a 21st century takeover watched in 215 countries and territories worldwide and with nearly one in three players born and trained overseas it is no longer just about america in this book lindsay sarah krasnoff shows how basketball s global takeover could not have happened without france exploring its interactions with the united states and colonial legacies with francophone africa and the afro caribbean taking us back to the very beginnings of basketball she shows how remnants of empire have shaped the game asking how and why so many french basketball players have joined the nba and wnba basketball empire explores what this has meant for the league and the players themselves going behind the scenes it follows the generations of men and women who since 1950 have followed their passion for the game to create a basketball breeding ground including interviews with players sports journalists league directors and coaches past and present it uncovers the transatlantic networks and complex franco american relations that have nurtured a mutual exchange of culture technical skill and knowledge these first hand accounts supported by media and government archives show how these forms of sports diplomacy sowed the seeds of a basketball revolution and helped make the nba a global cultural entity arguing that basketball is deeply indebted to france s colonial history and close albeit complicated relationship with the united states this book is about the creation of a cultural empire and shows how sports can be the vehicle to build bridges between nations

Basketball Jones

2000-09

it began with magic bird and dr j then came michael the dream team the wnba and most recently spree latrell sprewell american dream or american nightmare the embodiment of everything many believe is wrong and others believe is exciting about the game today despite the nba strike despite home run derbies despite football s headlock on network television ratings despite the much heralded return of baseball basketball has assumed a role in american culture and consciousness impossible to imagine 20 years ago when arenas were empty and the nba finals were broadcast via tape delay in the wee hours so what happened how did a black sport plagued by drug scandal and decimated by white flight come to achieve such prominence what are the subtle and not so subtle racial codes that define how the game is played and perceived and the reception of its high profile stars what does the shift in popularity from the predominantly white working class ethos of baseball to the black urban ethos of basketball suggest about contemporary life in america what linkages exist between basketball and hip hop culture and how did these develop how has the arrival of women on the scene changed the equation bringing together journalists cultural critics and academics this wide ranging anthology has something for everyone from hard core fan to casual observer contributors todd boyd kenneth l shropshire gerald early james peterson susan j rayl davis w houck mark conrad charles j ogletree jr earl smith sohail daulatzi larry platt tina sloan green alpha alexander tara mcpherson aaron baker

Collecting Basketball Cards

1999

this edited collection conceptualizes professional basketball not just as a sport but as an historically culturally and economically embedded entity the chapters analyse the fact that the sport of basketball contains alternative logics that can easily clash and by treating professional basketball as the negotiation place of these multiple demands ideas and logics the editors have identified three areas in which these clashes manifest the realization of the game the cultural impact of professional basketball and the global outreach of professional basketball the book is explanatory and qualitative offering new perspectives and touching on topics including gender diversity racism and minority experiences within professional basketball as such it will be of interest to sport sociologists as well as those researching the history of sport sports

marketing and cultural studies

Interdisciplinary Analyses of Professional Basketball

2024-01-03

in the 2015 16 nba season the jewish presence in the league was largely confined to adam silver the commissioner david blatt the coach of the cleveland cavaliers and omri casspi a player for the sacramento kings basketball however was once referred to as a jewish sport shortly after the game was invented at the end of the nineteenth century it spread throughout the country and became particularly popular among jewish immigrant children in northeastern cities because it could easily be played in an urban setting many of basketball s early stars were jewish including shikey gotthoffer sonny hertzberg nat holman red klotz dolph schayes moe spahn and max zaslofsky in this oral history collection douglas stark chronicles jewish basketball throughout the twentieth century focusing on 1900 to 1960 as told by the prominent voices of twenty people who played coached and refereed it these conversations shed light on what it means to be a jew and on how the game evolved from its humble origins to the sport enjoyed worldwide by billions of fans today the game s development changes in style rise in popularity and national emergence after world war ii are narrated by men reliving their youth when basketball was a game they played for the love of it when basketball was jewish reveals as no previous book has the evolving role of jews in basketball and illuminates their contributions to american jewish history as well as basketball history

When Basketball was Jewish

2017

race in sports media coverage looks at how and why athletes of color are covered much differently than their white counterparts breaking down stereotypes and creating opportunities for journalists of color are just two of the important topics discussed features include a glossary references websites source notes and an index aligned to common core standards and correlated to state standards essential library is an imprint of abdo publishing a division of abdo

Race in Sports Media Coverage

2018-12-15

the university of kentucky basketball program stands alone with the most wins in the history of the game and with fans more devoted and knowledgeable than any others echoes of kentucky basketball brings that history to life through the accounts of sportswriters over the past decades as they documented the most memorable games profiled the coaching and playing legends and tried to explain the university of kentucky basketball phenomenon amazon

Echoes of Kentucky Basketball

2006

this is the most comprehensive and up to date reference work on asian americans comprising three volumes that address a broad range of topics on various asian and pacific islander american groups from 1848 to the present day this three volume work represents a leading reference resource for asian american studies that gives students researchers librarians teachers and other interested readers the ability to easily locate accurate up to date information about asian ethnic groups historical and contemporary events important policies and notable individuals written by leading scholars in their fields of expertise and authorities in diverse professions the entries devote attention to diverse asian and pacific islander american groups as well as the roles of women distinct socioeconomic classes asian american political and social movements and race relations involving asian americans

Asian Americans [3 volumes]

2013-11-26

throughout the cold war the soviet union deplored the treatment of african americans by the u s government as proof of hypocrisy in the american promises of freedom and equality this probing history examines government attempts to manipulate international perceptions of u s race relations during the cold war by sending african american athletes abroad on goodwill tours and in international competitions as cultural ambassadors and visible symbols of american values damion l thomas follows the state department s efforts from 1945 to 1968 to showcase prosperous african american athletes including jackie robinson jesse owens and the harlem globetrotters as the preeminent citizens of the african diaspora rather than as victims of racial oppression with athletes in baseball track and field and basketball the government relied on

figures whose fame carried the desired message to countries where english was little understood however eventually african american athletes began to provide counter narratives to state department claims of american exceptionalism most notably with tommie smith and john carlos s famous black power salute at the 1968 mexico city olympics exploring the geopolitical significance of racial integration in sports during the early days of the cold war this book looks at the eisenhower and kennedy administrations attempts to utilize sport to overcome hostile international responses to the violent repression of the civil rights movement in the united states highlighting how african american athletes responded to significant milestones in american racial justice such as the 1954 brown v board of education decision and the passage of the 1964 civil rights act thomas surveys the shifting political landscape during this period as african american athletes increasingly resisted being used in state department propaganda and began to use sports to challenge continued oppression

Globetrotting

2012-09-30

duke basketball is one of the most celebrated programs in intercollegiate athletics with fourteen final four appearances and three national championships for the men s teams and five final four appearances and five acc championships for the women s teams the blue devils have established a worldwide reputation for excellence and have inspired the fierce devotion of generations of fans the encyclopedia of duke basketball is the ultimate reference source for true blue fans with profiles of great games classic finishes both wins and losses and compelling personalities including coaches players and opponents while it includes statistical information the encyclopedia goes well beyond the numerical record to deliver insights on people and performances and anecdotes that will surprise even the most seasoned duke supporter designed as a source of entertainment as well as insider information this volume will be a great resource for fans hoping to settle arguments win bets relive favorite games or simply enjoy hours of pleasurable reading

The Encyclopedia of Duke Basketball

2006

today it is nearly impossible to talk about the best basketball players in america without acknowledging the accomplishments of incredibly talented black athletes like magic johnson michael jordan and kobe bryant a little more than a century ago however the game was completely dominated by white players playing on segregated courts and teams in breaking barriers a history of integration in professional basketball douglas stark details the major moments that led to the sport opening its doors to black players he charts the progress of integration from bucky lew the first black professional basketball player in 1902 to the modern game played by athletes like stephen curry and lebron james although stark focuses on the official integration of basketball in the late 1940s the story does not end there over the past 60 plus years black athletes have continued to change the game of basketball in terms of style social progress and marketability spanning the early 1900s to the present day no other book features such a comprehensive examination of the key events and figures that led to the integration of professional basketball in breaking barriers these crucial steps in the history of the sport are placed within the larger context of american history making this book an essential addition to the literature on sports and race in america

Breaking Barriers

2018-12-15

this four volume encyclopedia contains compelling and comprehensive information on african american popular culture that will be valuable to high school students and undergraduates college instructors researchers and general readers from the apollo theater to the harlem renaissance from barber shop and beauty shop culture to african american holidays family reunions and festivals and from the days of black baseball to the era of a black president the culture of african americans is truly unique and diverse this diversity is the result of intricate customs forged in tightly woven communities not only in the united states but in many cases also stemming from the traditions of another continent encyclopedia of african american popular culture presents information in a traditional a z organization capturing the essence of the customs of african americans and presenting this rich cultural heritage through the lens of popular culture each entry includes historical and current information to provide a meaningful background for the topic and the perspective to appreciate its significance in a modern context this encyclopedia is a valuable research tool that provides easy access to a wealth of information on the african american experience

Encyclopedia of African American Popular Culture [4 volumes]

2010-12-17

sports and leisure activities serve as a mirror allowing us to examine the attitudes and values of everyday people this new reference explores the development and influence of sports in american culture as well as how sports icons commercial enterprises organizations sporting events and even fan culture have changed from decade to decade and from era to era from the foot races of colonial times to the extreme sports of today each chapter focuses on key aspects of sports in american culture including such topics as ethnicity gender and economics enhanced with numerous sidebars on the movers and shakers key sporting trends as well as the controversies that threatened to tear the sports world apart this insightful reference is ideal for high school and college students who are interested in tracing the evolution of sports and american culture throughout the nation s history features include a timeline of important events numerous photographs and a bibliography of print and electronic sources for further

Encyclopedia of Sports in America [2 volumes]

2008-12-30

the crisis founded by we bidu bois as the official publication of the naacp is a journal of civil rights history politics and culture and seeks to educate and challenge its readers about issues that continue to plague african americans and other communities of color for nearly 100 years the crisis has been the magazine of opinion and thought leaders decision makers peacemakers and justice seekers it has chronicled informed educated entertained and in many instances set the economic political and social agenda for our nation and its multi ethnic citizens

The Crisis

1983-03

in the tradition of the boys of summer and the bronx is burning new york times sports columnist harvey araton delivers a fascinating look at the 1970s new york knicks part autobiography part sports history part epic set against the tumultuous era when walt frazier willis reed and bill bradley reigned supreme in the world of basketball perfect for readers of jeff pearlman s the bad guys won peter richmond s badasses and pat williams s coach wooden araton s revealing story of the knicks heyday is far more than a review of one of basketball s greatest teams inspiring story it is at heart a stirring recreation of a time and place when the nba championships defined the national dream

When the Garden Was Eden

2011-10-18

along with the boston red sox and the new england patriots both of which have been the subject of 50 greatest treatments by bob cohen the boston celtics is one of the most iconic professional basketball teams representing a multi state region rather than just a city or state some of the sport s greatest played for the celtics bill russell in the 1950s john havlicek in the 70s larry bird kevin mchale and robert parrish in the 80s and recently paul pierce ray allen and kevin garnett sports historian robert w cohen has chosen the best to ever wear the uniform and he provides a short biographical profile key stats and details about each players exploits on the court

40 Greatest Players in Boston Celtics Basketball History

2017-08-01

author carla mooney explores african american involvement in sports in the united states from the nineteenth century to the present blacks participation in horse racing track and field baseball basketball golf tennis and boxing are all covered the book relates the accomplishments of trailblazers as well as the discrimination insults and physical violence they endured to open the doors of opportunity for black athletes around the country the achievements of modern sports stars are also discussed and sidebars feature brief biographies of both pioneers and superstars

African Americans in Sports

2012-01-20

throughout the ncaa tournament s history underdogs cinderella stories and upsets have captured the attention and imagination of fans making march madness is the story of this premiere tournament from its early days in kansas city to its move to madison square garden to its surviving a point shaving scandal in new york and taking its games to different sites across the country chad carlson s analysis places college basketball in historical context and connects it to larger issues in sport and american society providing fresh insights on a host of topics that readers will find interesting illuminating and thought provoking

Making March Madness

2017-08-15

the african american influence on popular culture is among the most sweeping and lasting this country has seen despite a history of institutionalized racism black artists entertainers and entrepreneurs have had enormous impact on american popular culture pioneers such as oscar michaeux paul robeson satchel paige josh gibson langston hughes bill bojangles robinson and bessie smith paved the way for jackie robinson nina simone james baldwin bill russell muhammad ali sidney poitier and bill cosby who in turn opened the door for spike lee dave chappelle dr dre jay z tiger woods and michael jordan today hip hop is the most powerful element of youth culture white teenagers outnumber blacks as purchasers of rap music black themed movies are regularly successful at the box office and black writers have been anthologized and canonized right alongside white ones though there are still many more miles to travel and much to overcome this three volume set considers the multifaceted influence of african americans on popular culture and sheds new light on the ways in which african american culture has come to be a fundamental and lasting part of america itself to articulate the momentous impact african american popular culture has had upon the fabric of american society these three volumes provide analyses from academics and experts across the country they provide the most reliable accurate up to date and comprehensive treatment of key topics works and themes in african american popular culture for a new generation of readers the scope of the project is vast including popular historical movements like the harlem renaissance the legacy of african american comedy african americans and the olympics african americans and rock n roll more contemporary articulations such as hip hop culture and black urban cinema and much more one goal of the project is to recuperate histories that have been perhaps forgotten or obscured to mainstream audiences and to demonstrate how african americans are not only integral to american culture but how they have always been purveyors of popular culture

African Americans and Popular Culture

2008-10-30

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