

# A WHITE HISTORIAN CONFRONTS AMERICAN SLAVERY

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For live links, see <http://susanstrasser.net/a-white-historian-reads-black-history>

### ARTICLES & WEBSITES

<http://www.understandingrace.org> - *Race: Are We So Different?* from the American Anthropological Assn.

<https://csidixie.org/> - A haunting website that examines SC coroners reports, 1800-1900, from many perspectives. "Every society has to answer for its morgue."

<http://antislavery.eserver.org/> The Antislavery Literature Project

<http://freedomonthemove.org/> - New site that will compile all N. American slave runaway ads. Meanwhile, state compilations:

<http://brandywinemd.com/history/runaway-slave-ads/> (MD),

<http://www2.vcdh.virginia.edu/gos/index.html> (VA),

<http://libcdm1.uncg.edu/cdm/landingpage/collection/RAS> (NC),

<http://cdm16313.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/landingpage/collection/p16313coll80> (LA), <http://aquila.usm.edu/drs/> (MS)

<http://nyti.ms/2l4RZNh> Rachel L. Swarns, "Insurance Policies on Slaves: New York Life's Complicated Past," *NYTimes*, Dec. 18, 2016

<http://goo.gl/0JeoHZ> - Ta-Nehisi Coates, "The Case for Reparations," *Atlantic*, June 2014. See also his earlier article arguing against reparations: <http://goo.gl/jko7>

<https://hbr.org/2013/09/plantations-practiced-modern-management> - Caitlin Rosenthal, "Plantations Practised Modern Management," *Harvard Business Review*, Sept. 2013

### BOOKS

David F. Allmendinger, Jr., *Nat Turner and the Rising in Southampton County* (Johns Hopkins, 2014)

Edward Baptist, *The Half Has Never Been Told: Slavery and the Making of American Capitalism* (Basic, 2014)

Sven Beckert, *Empire of Cotton: A Global History* (Knopf, 2015)

Sven Beckert and Seth Rockman, *Slavery's Capitalism: A New History of American Economic Development* (U. of Pennsylvania, 2016)

Daina Ramey Berry, *The Price for Their Pound of Flesh: The Value of the Enslaved, from Womb to Grave, in the Building of a Nation* (Beacon Press, 2017)

Eric Foner, *Gateway to Freedom: The Hidden History of the Underground Railroad* (Norton, 2015)

Thavolia Glymph, *Out of the House of Bondage: The Transformation of the Plantation Household* (Cambridge, 2008)

Annette Gordon-Reed, *The Hemingses of Monticello: An American Family* (Norton, 2008)

Walter Johnson, *River of Dark Dreams: Slavery and Empire in the Cotton Kingdom* (Harvard, 2013)

Peter Kolchin, *American Slavery* (Hill & Wang, rev. ed. 2003)

Charles L. Perdue, et al., eds. *Weevils in the Wheat: Interviews with Virginia Ex-Slaves*.  
University of Virginia, 1992.

Manisha Sinha, *The Slave's Cause: A History of Abolition* (Yale, 2016)