

A WHITE HISTORIAN READS BLACK HISTORY

SLAVERY READING LIST

ONLINE

- *Born in Slavery: Narratives from the Federal Writers Project* - 2,300+ first-person narratives and 500 photographs, collected in the 1930s - bit.ly/2TS23rl
- *CSI: Dixie*, a haunting site that examines SC coroners' reports, 1800-1900, from many perspectives. "Every society has to answer for its morgue." - csidixie.org/
- *Freedom on the Move*, compiles North American slave runaway ads, and offers opportunities to contribute by transcribing - freedomonthemove.org/
- *Slave Voyages*, with interactive maps, timelines, and the most definitive databases. <https://slavevoyages.org>
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