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Links to select resources read or referenced in the evening's conversation
August 20, 2020

Taiyon Coleman is participating in the "30/30 Project" fundraiser for Tupelo Press. You can read and 'sponsor' her poetry, which perfectly captures the spirit of August 2020, at <https://www.tupelopress.org/the-3030-project-august-20/>

Poem read by Taiyon Coleman: "You are Great in Your Own Right : Principal, Dez-Ann Romain"
<https://www.npr.org/2020/04/01/825499529/remembering-dez-ann-romain-a-high-school-principal-who-died-of-covid-19-at-36>.

Andrea Jenkins published an essay with the National Black Theatre Company of Harlem and the Park Avenue Armory commemorating 100 Anniversary of the 19th Amendment. The essay is called "This Women's Work."
<https://www.vogue.com/article/100-years-100-women-armory>

The essay "Stranger in the Village" by James Baldwin can be read in his 1955 book *Notes of a Native Son*.

Great piece by Teju Cole on the Baldwin essay
<https://www.newyorker.com/books/page-turner/black-body-re-reading-james-baldwins-stranger-village>

Shannon Gibney's essay, "All the Stars Aflame," along with work by luminary local Black writers Michael Kleber-Diggs and Junauda Petrus-Nash:
<https://www.startribune.com/3-black-twin-cities-authors-reflect-on-love-history-hope-after-george-floyd-killing/570671041/>

"You Want a Monument? My Body is a Confederate Monument," essay by poet Caroline Randall Williams
<https://www.nytimes.com/2020/06/26/opinion/confederate-monuments-racism.html>

Beautiful interview with David Lawrence Grant with Anne Winkler-Morey on Turtle Road's Minneapolis Interview Project:

<https://medium.com/@awmpedalstory/david-lawrence-grant-writing-things-that-matter-9b4300097055>

You can follow David on Medium here:

<https://medium.com/@davidlawrencegrant>

African American Policy Forum, the Say Her Name report:

<https://aapf.org/sayhernamereport>

Carolyn Holbrook's new book:

<https://www.upress.umn.edu/book-division/books/tell-me-your-names-and-i-will-testify>

On Black women's health:

<https://www.today.com/specials/how-systemic-racism-affects-black-women-s-health/>

David Lawrence Grant mentions reconstruction:

<https://www.theatlantic.com/ideas/archive/2020/07/united-states-needs-third-reconstruction/614293/>



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Chat from One Book One Minnesota August 20, 2020

A Good Time for the Truth conversation with: Andrea Jenkins, Taiyon Coleman, IBé, Shannon Gibney, David Lawrence Grant, Carolyn Holbrook & Sun Yung Shin

- 00:46:40 **One Book | One Minnesota:** We will start momentarily.
- 00:46:58 **One Book | One Minnesota:** Thank you for your patience, as Zoom lets people in in waves.
- 00:48:44 **One Book | One Minnesota:** Closed Caption display options vary by device. On a desktop, look for the "CC" button on your Zoom menu. Find the "^" and Click on "Subtitle Settings" to adjust font to your liking.
- 00:50:54 **One Book | One Minnesota:** Brief bios on our contributors today are available here: bit.ly/2FC3Qhf
- 00:53:45 **One Book | One Minnesota:** You can purchase your own physical copy of *A Good Time for the Truth* from publisher Minnesota Historical Society Press: mnhs.org/mnhspress/books/good-time-truth
- 00:54:22 **One Book | One Minnesota:** You can purchase panelist Carolyn Holbrook's new essay anthology, *Tell Me Your Names and I Will Testify*, through U of M Press: bit.ly/2QbKq4I
- 01:03:20 **One Book | One Minnesota:** Did you know? Minnesotans can access an e-book copy of *A Good Time for the Truth* for FREE through Sunday, August 23. Visit elibrarymn.org/ebooks
- 01:05:03 **Sun Yung Shin:** Justice for Black people.
- 01:05:32 **Sun Yung Shin:** Andrea - extraordinary, thank you.
- 01:06:01 **Sun Yung Shin:** Tupelo Press 30/30 project
- 01:06:15 **One Book | One Minnesota:** Taiyon Coleman is participating in the "30/30 Project" fundraiser for Tupelo Press. You can read and 'sponsor' her poetry, which perfectly captures the spirit of August 2020, at bit.ly/34h6GCI.
- 01:06:43 **Sun Yung Shin:** <https://www.tupelopress.org/the-3030-project-august-20/>
- 01:12:32 **Sun Yung Shin:** Amazing, Taiyon!!!! Whew - feelings
- 01:13:41 **Sun Yung Shin:** "We're trying to change something very big—nothing is impossible"

01:13:44 **Taiyon Coleman:** Thank you to all. Please tell & writer your stories - everyone! :-) You are your home!

01:14:04 **Taiyon Coleman:** You are Great in Your Own Right : Principal, Dez-Ann Romain

01:14:19 **Taiyon Coleman:** <https://www.npr.org/2020/04/01/825499529/remembering-dez-ann-romain-a-high-school-principal-who-died-of-covid-19-at-36>

01:14:35 **Sun Yung Shin:** Happy birthday, IBé. So glad you're here.

01:14:45 **Taiyon Coleman:** Yay & love to all teachers! :-)

01:15:01 **Taiyon Coleman:** Happy B-Day IBé :-)

01:15:44 **Sun Yung Shin:** Sherry, thank you for being here! Sherry Quan Lee, author of "Discomfort Zone: Minnesota Born and Bred" on page 187 in the book.

01:18:07 **Sun Yung Shin:** IBé mentioned American fiction writer Emily Raboteau

01:18:33 **Andrea Jenkins:** I didn't realize we were speaking of the new projects we're involved in, I just had an essay published by the National Black Theatre Company of Harlem and the Park Avenue Armory commemorating 100 Anniversary of the 19th Amendment, The essay is called "This Women's Work" <https://www.vogue.com/article/100-years-100-women-armory>

01:19:36 **Taiyon Coleman:** Congratulations Andrea!!!!

01:20:17 **Sun Yung Shin:** Thank you for sharing this, Andrea!

01:21:02 **Andrea Jenkins:** Beautiful poem Tai-<3

01:22:29 **Taiyon Coleman:** Thank you Andrea <3!

01:23:29 **Sun Yung Shin:** The essay "Stranger in the Village" by James Baldwin can be read in his 1955 book Notes of a Native Son.

01:24:23 **Shannon Gibney:** Yes, it is being recorded.

01:26:12 **Alayne Hopkins:** All registrants will receive a survey and a link to the recorded program.

01:27:16 **Sun Yung Shin:** Great piece by Teju Cole on the Baldwin essay <https://www.newyorker.com/books/page-turner/black-body-re-reading-james-baldwins-stranger-village>

01:27:39 **Sun Yung Shin:** Thank you, IBé! Yes, everything you said.

01:28:09 **Taiyon Coleman:** Thank you IBé. So true and sad too. Beautiful.

01:32:19 **Sun Yung Shin:** Shannon, powerful, thank you, thank you.

01:32:42 **Sun Yung Shin:** David Lawrence Grant! The one and only.

01:33:06 **Taiyon Coleman:** Yes! David. We can hear you!

01:33:42 **Andrea Jenkins:** Shannon where are you publishing this, so insightful...

01:33:57 **Shannon Gibney:** Yes, the essay was published along with luminary local Black writers Michael Kleiber-Diggs and Junauda Petrus-Nasah: <https://www.startribune.com/3-black-twin-cities-authors-reflect-on-love-history-hope-after-george-floyd-killing/570671041/>

01:35:19 **Sun Yung Shin:** <https://www.nytimes.com/2020/06/26/opinion/confederate-monuments-racism.html>

01:35:30 **Shannon Gibney:** Thank you for your interest, openness, and commitment to pursuing justice.

01:36:16 **Sun Yung Shin:** ^You Want a Monument? My Body Is a Confederate Monument” New York Times op-ed by poet Caroline Randall Williams

01:36:58 **Shannon Gibney:** Wow, just the title of that essay is amazing! Can’t wait to check it out...

01:37:24 **Sun Yung Shin:** You all can save the Chat before you leave — click on the three dots in your Chat To: space

01:38:05 **One Book | One Minnesota:** Links provided by panelists in Chat will be saved and shared with tonight's attendees.

01:38:30 **Sun Yung Shin:** Watch for David’s forthcoming essay on Medium.

01:40:23 **Sun Yung Shin:** Beautiful interview David with Anne Winkler Morey on Turtle Road’s Minneapolis Interview Project: <https://medium.com/@awmpedalstory/david-lawrence-grant-writing-things-that-matter-9b4300097055>

01:41:20 **Sun Yung Shin:** You can follow David on Medium here: <https://medium.com/@davidlawrencegrant>

01:45:40 **One Book | One Minnesota:** Like what you’re hearing? Remember, Minnesotans can access an e-book copy of A Good Time for the Truth for FREE through August 23. elibrarymn.org/ebooks

01:46:26 **Sun Yung Shin:** This essay is a masterpiece.

01:49:18 **Sun Yung Shin:** CAROLYN HOLBROOK!!!!!!

01:50:51 **Sun Yung Shin:** Black women and girls. #SayHerName

01:52:17 **Sun Yung Shin:** African American Policy Forum, the Say Her Name report <https://aapf.org/sayhernamereport>

01:54:19 **Andrea Jenkins:** Carolyn, I just read this essay over the weekend, The Women's Press??? Love it!!!!

01:54:59 **Sun Yung Shin:** Thank you, Carolyn. Amazing.

01:55:07 **Sun Yung Shin:** Buy Carolyn's book here: <https://www.upress.umn.edu/book-division/books/tell-me-your-names-and-i-will-testify>

01:55:18 **Taiyon Coleman:** Beautiful Carolyn. <3

02:02:44 **Shannon Gibney:** Tell the truth, IBe!

02:03:08 **Sun Yung Shin:** Amen.

02:03:40 **Sun Yung Shin:** Thank you, Andrea and IBé.

02:05:51 **Sun Yung Shin:** "What will people choose?" - Dr. Taiyon Coleman

02:07:04 **Sun Yung Shin:** Thank you, Taiyon. Total transformation is required.

02:07:21 **Shannon Gibney:** "It's only one planet."

02:07:24 **Shannon Gibney:** TRUTH.

02:09:01 **Shannon Gibney:** None of us know.

02:09:16 **Shannon Gibney:** We have to inhabit that not-knowing with integrity.

02:09:41 **Taiyon Coleman:** Because My Son Asked Me to Haiku: Herman Cain
All along you should
have known those folks really
were not your friends. Damn.

02:09:57 **Taiyon Coleman:** Smith, David, and Joanna Walters. "Herman Cain, Former Republican Presidential Candidate, Dies Aged 74." The Guardian, Guardian News and Media, 30 July 2020, www.theguardian.com/us-news/2020/jul/30/herman-cain-former-republican-presidential-candidate-dies-coronavirus.

02:10:19 **Sun Yung Shin:** DROP THE HAIKU on us.

02:11:58 **Gwendolyn Werdin:** This haiku is my favorite thing.

02:12:06 **Taiyon Coleman:** :-)

02:12:27 **Sun Yung Shin:** Amen.

02:13:11 **Taiyon Coleman:** Take us to school David!!

02:13:48 **Shannon Gibney:** Yup. It's been with us all along.

02:13:48 **Sun Yung Shin:** Yes.

02:14:06 **Shannon Gibney:** Thank you for this historical grounding, David, here and now and in your essay.

02:14:31 **Taiyon Coleman:** Different picture...same frame.

02:15:27 **Sun Yung Shin:** You heard it here, folks. Let's not waste it.

02:16:35 **Shannon Gibney:** What you're talking about:
<https://www.theatlantic.com/ideas/archive/2020/07/united-states-needs-third-reconstruction/614293/>

02:16:49 **Taiyon Coleman:** Great article!!!

02:17:17 **Gwendolyn Werdin:** I want class with David every day.

02:17:39 **Shannon Gibney:** I WANT CLASS WITH EVERYONE ON THE PANEL EVERY DAY!

02:17:48 **Gwendolyn Werdin:** YES.

02:18:16 **Shannon Gibney:** "It's going to take a lot for us to stop colonizing each other." — Carolyn Holbrook

02:18:36 **Taiyon Coleman:** <https://www.today.com/specials/how-systemic-racism-affects-black-women-s-health/>

02:19:33 **One Book | One Minnesota:** Because you registered, you will automatically receive a follow-up email with a link to today's recording – and a survey for your feedback. Expect it in your inbox tomorrow.

02:19:45 **Taiyon Coleman:** Thank you so much to all! :-)

02:19:52 **One Book | One Minnesota:** One Book | One Minnesota will be back! Sign up for The Friends' e-newsletter to learn about our next featured title. bit.ly/34izXge

02:20:05 **Shannon Gibney:** Thank you all for coming, listening, and contributing! Have a great night.

02:20:11 **Sun Yung Shin:** Thank you, Alayne. Libraries - public memory carriers.

02:20:18 **One Book | One Minnesota:** Brief bios on our contributors today are available here: bit.ly/2FC3Qhf

02:20:19 **Taiyon Coleman:** Everyone please be as safe and as well as possible.

02:20:26 **Taiyon Coleman:** <3

02:20:34 **Sun Yung Shin:** Thank you, everyone!

02:20:34 **Gwendolyn Werdin:** Much gratitude.

02:20:44 **Sun Yung Shin:** :)

02:20:46 **Sun Yung Shin:** LOVE YOU ALL

02:20:56 **Sun Yung Shin:** Peace out