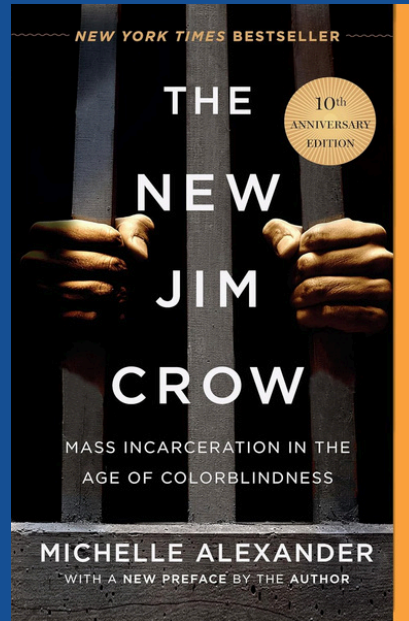


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Discussion Questions

1. How does what Michelle Alexander presents fit with your understanding, your experience, or what you previously knew about race and racial control in our country?
2. How has fear of crime been exploited to make the victims of the war on drugs “other” in your community? To what extent has political and social discourse created categories of “us” & “them” which allows those who are not caught up in the criminal justice system to view those who are as lesser human beings?
3. How does the system of racialized social control hurt our country? What actions can we take in our local communities to advocate for racial justice, particularly with regards to mass incarceration?

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The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness

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