

Book Review in April

The Black Friend: On Being a Better White Person, by Frederick Joseph

This book is written for young adults, ages 12 -17, but adults can certainly benefit from reading it as well. Writing from the perspective of a friend, Frederick Joseph offers candid reflections on his own experiences with racism as a transfer student in a largely white high school, his college experiences, and beyond, and conversations with prominent artists and activists about theirs—creating an essential read for white people who are committed anti-racists and those newly come to the cause of racial justice. The book also includes an encyclopedia of racism that provides details on historical events and terminology.