

The Warmth of Other Suns: The Epic Story of America's Great Migration, Isabel Wilkerson, (2010), 689pp.

In this book, Pulitzer Prize-winning author, Isabel Wilkerson, documents one of the great untold stories of American history: the decades-long migration of black citizens who fled the South for northern and western cities, in search of a better life.

She interviewed more than 1,000 people and gained access to new data and official records in order to chronicle the migration of almost 6 million people between 1915 and 1970. This exodus, told through the lives of three unique individuals, changed the face of America.

She captures their treacherous and exhausting cross-country trips as well as their new lives in northern and western cities. She tells how they changed these cities with southern food, faith, and culture and improved them with discipline, drive, and hard work.