

SEATTLEU

Social Work Department Faculty Reading List

- **Born for Love: Why Empathy is Essential-And Endangered** by Bruce Perry
- **Caste: The Origins of Our Discontent** by Isabel Wilkerson
- **Deacon King Kong** by James McBride
- **Development as Freedom** by Amartya Sen
- **The Fire This Time: A New Generation Speaks about Race** by Jesmyn Ward
- **How to Walk** by Thich Nhat Hanh
- **Immigrant Acts** by Lisa Lowe
- **Lords of Poverty** by Graham Hancock
- **Making Ends Meet: How Single Mothers Survive Welfare and Low-Wage Work** by Kathy Edin
- **Nickel and Dime: On (Not) Getting by in America** by Barbara Ehrenreich
- **The Nickel Boys** by Colson Whitehead
- **The Night Watchman** by Louise Erdrich
- **On Their Own: What Happens to Kids When They Age Out of the Foster Care System?** by Trudy Festinger
- **Oppression and the Body: Roots, Resistance, and Resolutions** Edited by Christine Caldwell and Lucia Bennet Leighton
- **Radical Dharma: Talking Race, Love, & Liberation** by Rev. Angel Kyona Williams, Lama Rod Owens, & Jasmine Syedullah
- **Radical Happiness: Moments of Collective Joy** by Lynne Segal
- **Resilience & Personal Effectiveness for Social Workers** by Jim Greer
- **Regulating The Poor: The Functions of Public Welfare** by Frances Fox Piven and Richard Cloward
- **Research as Resistance: Chapter 1: Becoming an anti-oppressive researcher** by Strega & Brown
- **The Road Not Taken: A History of Radical Social Work in the United States** by Michael Reish & Janice Andrews
- **The Spirit Catches You and You Fall Down: A Hmong Child, Her American Doctors, and the Collision of Two Cultures** by Anne Fadiman
- **There There** by Tommy Orange
- **Trauma and the Body: A Sensorimotor Approach to Psychotherapy** by Pat Ogden, Kekuni Minton, and Clare Pain
- **The Twilight of Equality?: Neoliberalism, Cultural Politics, and the Attack on Democracy** by Lisa Duggan
- **This Bridge Called My Back (4th ed.): Writings by Radical Women of Color** by Cherrie Moraga and Gloria Anzaldua (Eds).
- **An Uncertain Glory** by Jean Dreze & Amartya Sen
- **Unfaithful Angels: How Social Work has Abandoned its Mission** by Harry Specht and Mark Courtney
- **The Warmth of Other Suns: The Epic Story of America's Great Migration** by Isabel Wilkerson
- **When Things Fall Apart: Heart Advice for Difficult Times** by Pema Chödrön
- **White Fragility: Why it's so Hard for White People to Talk about Racism** by Robin Diangelo

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