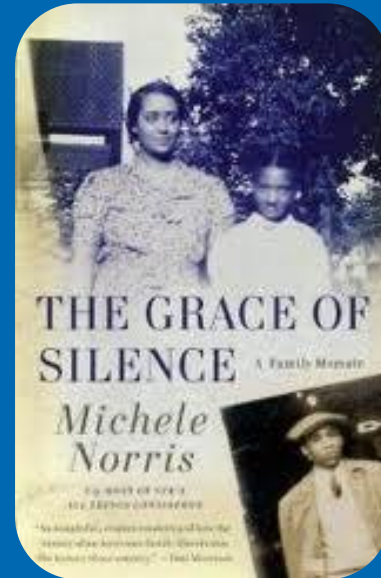




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Library

# Michele Norris and *The Grace of Silence*: A One Read Program at the Adult Corrections Facility



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# Program Overview

In conjunction with the One Minneapolis One Read program, Hennepin County Library hosted a One Read program at the women's section of the Adult Corrections Facility. The book selected was *The Grace of Silence* by Michele Norris.

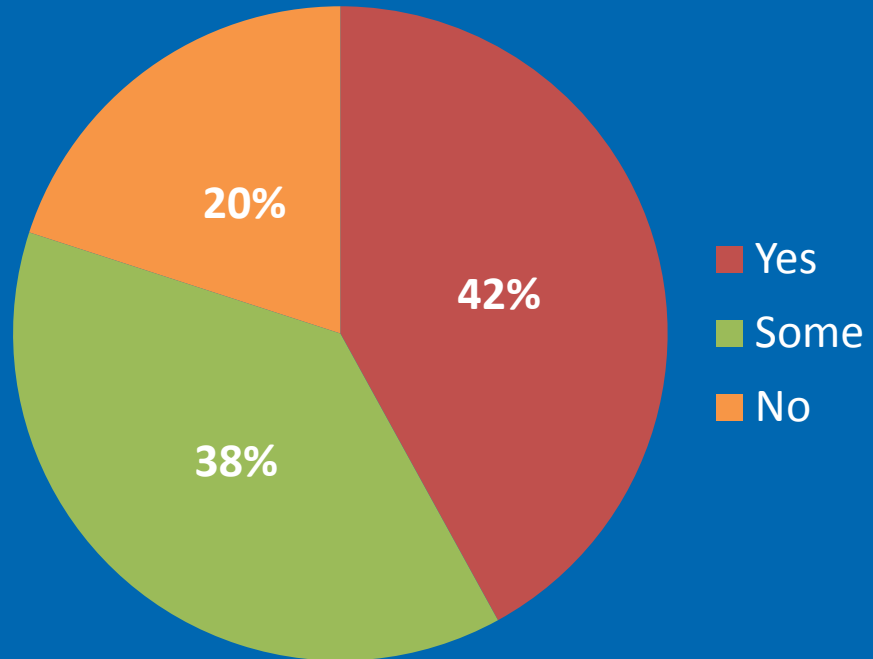
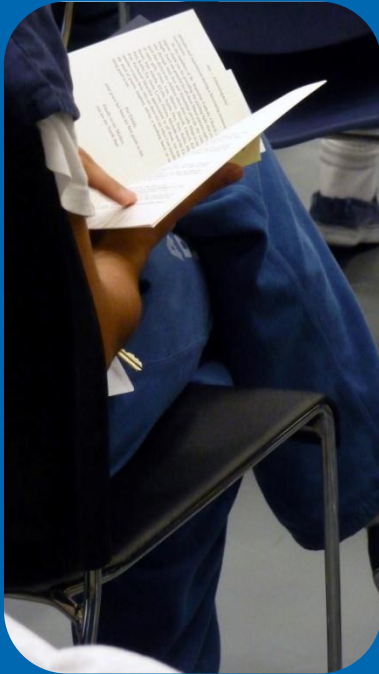


All of the residents in the women's section received a copy of *The Grace of Silence* as well as a handout with information about Ms. Norris and her Race Card project.

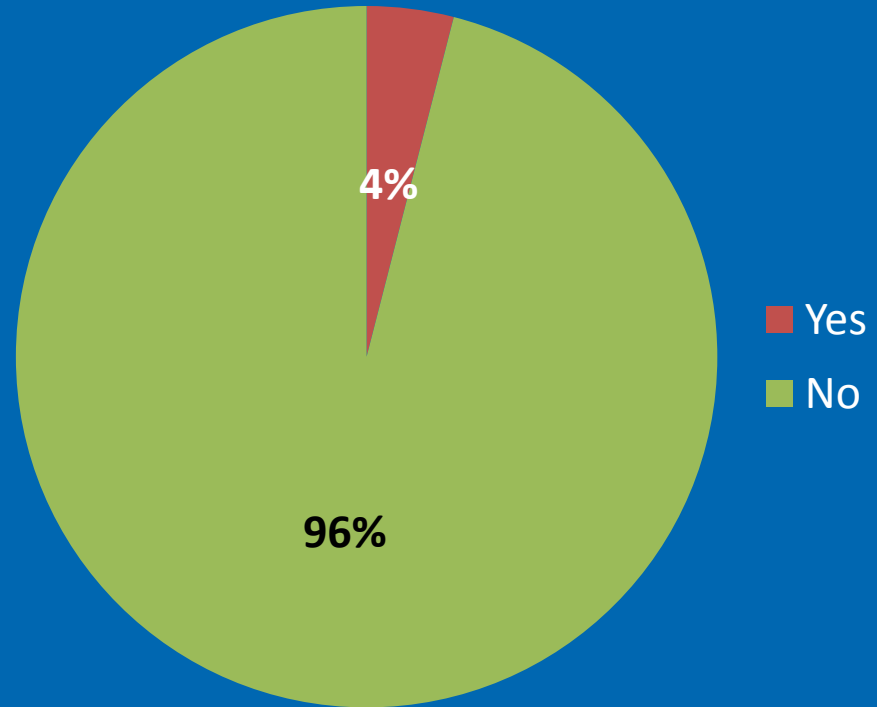
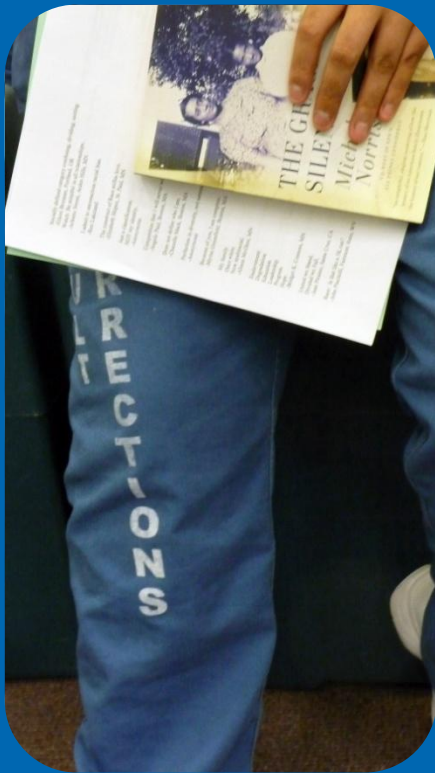
Ms. Norris visited the facility on October 3, 2011 and talked with over 60 residents about the book, race issues and her life as a journalist.

The following slides share the results from participant evaluations.

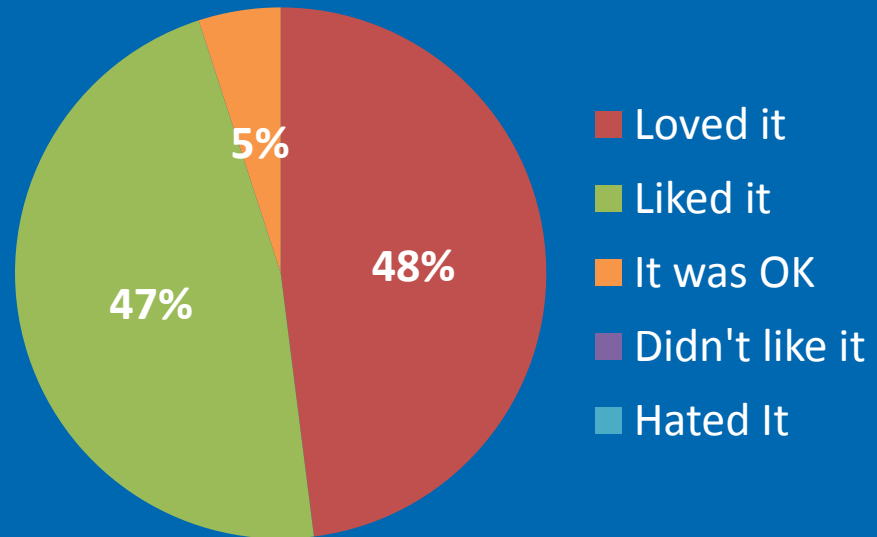
# Did you read the book?



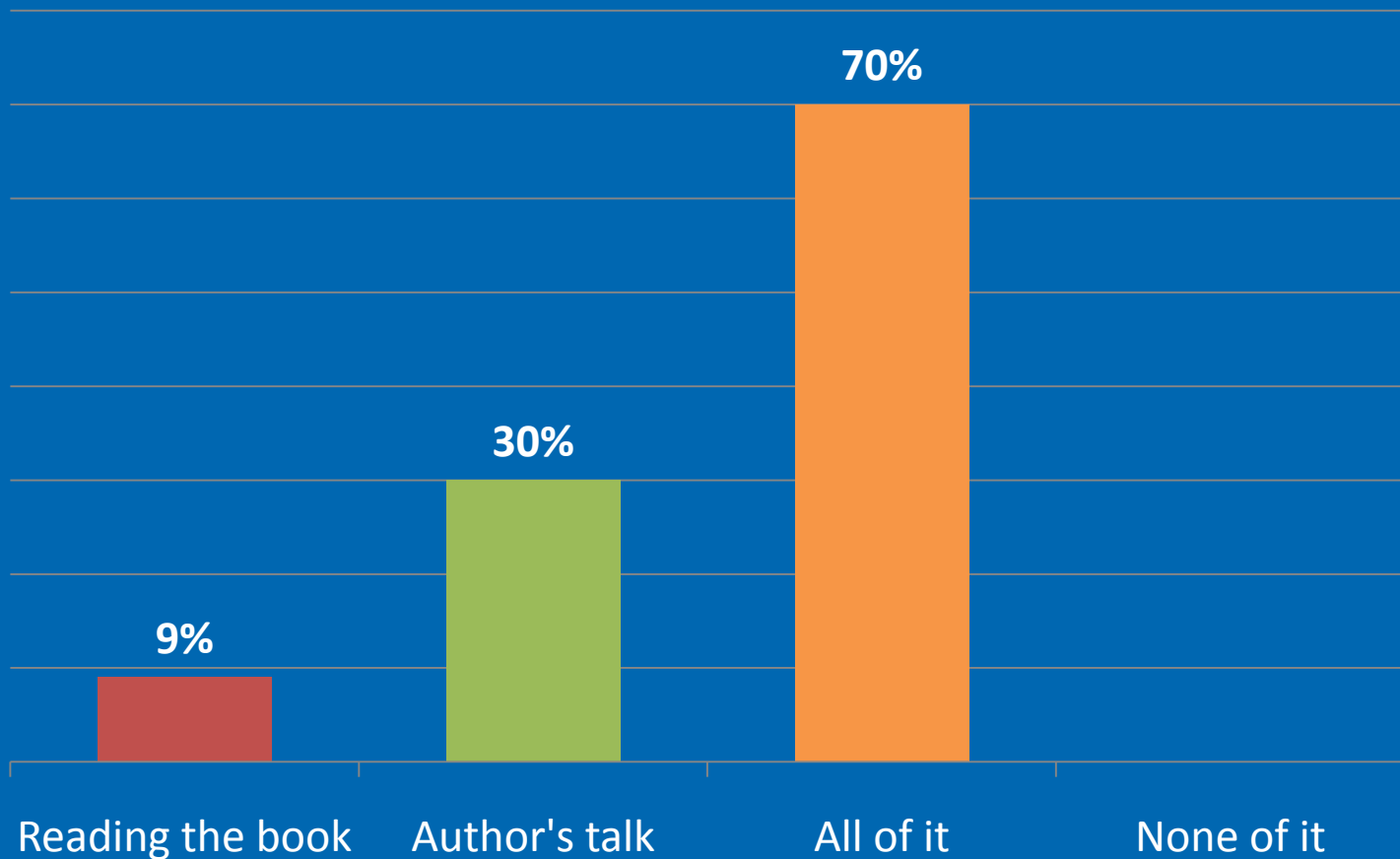
# Did you know about this book before the One Read?



# How much did you enjoy the book?



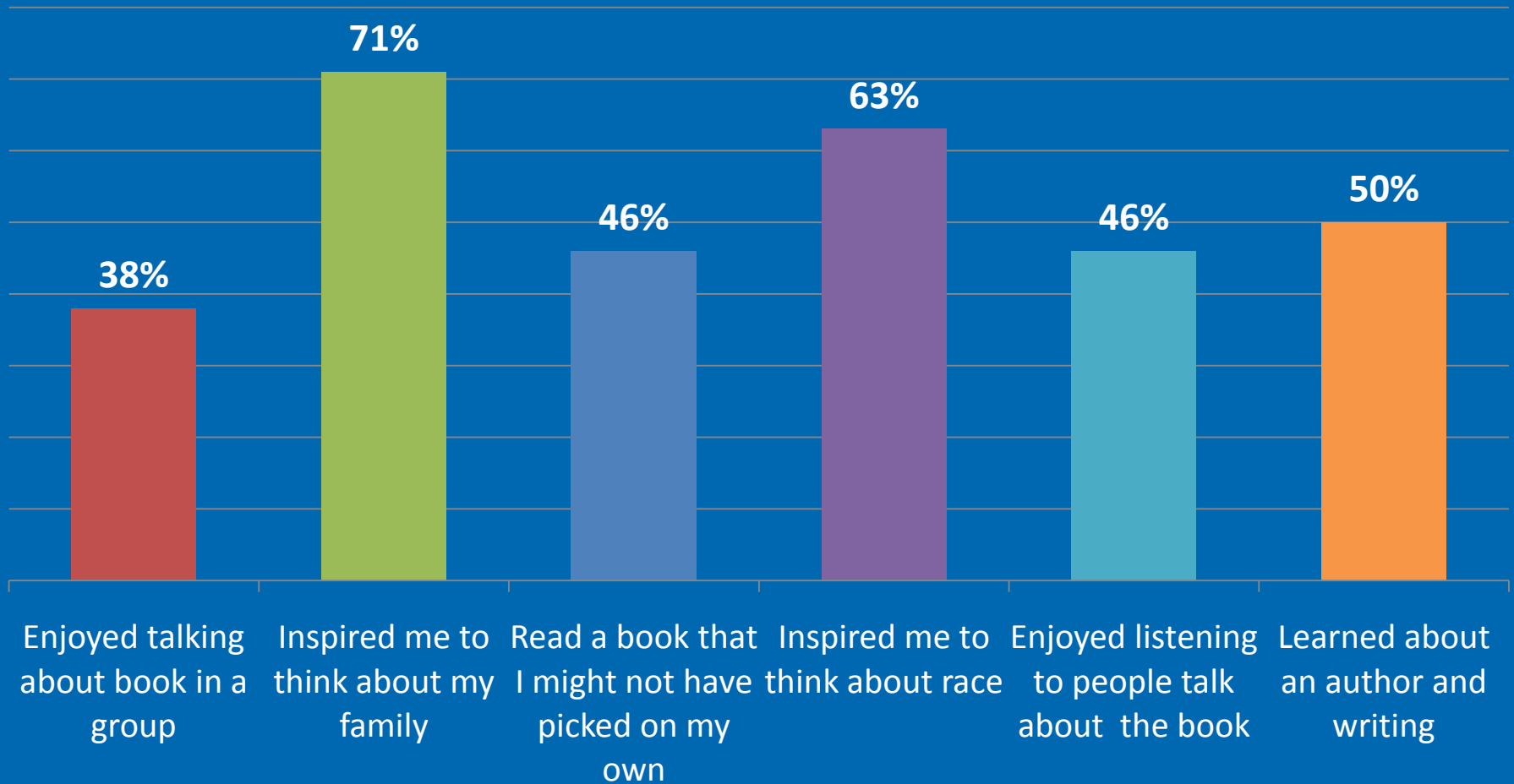
# Which part of the One Read did you enjoy the most?







# What did you gain or learn from the One Read?

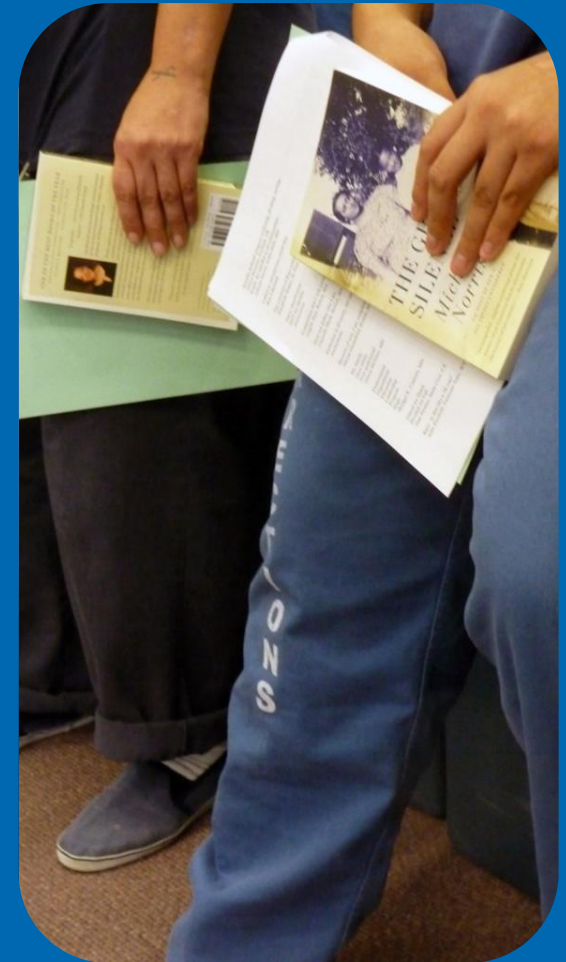


# Additional Comments

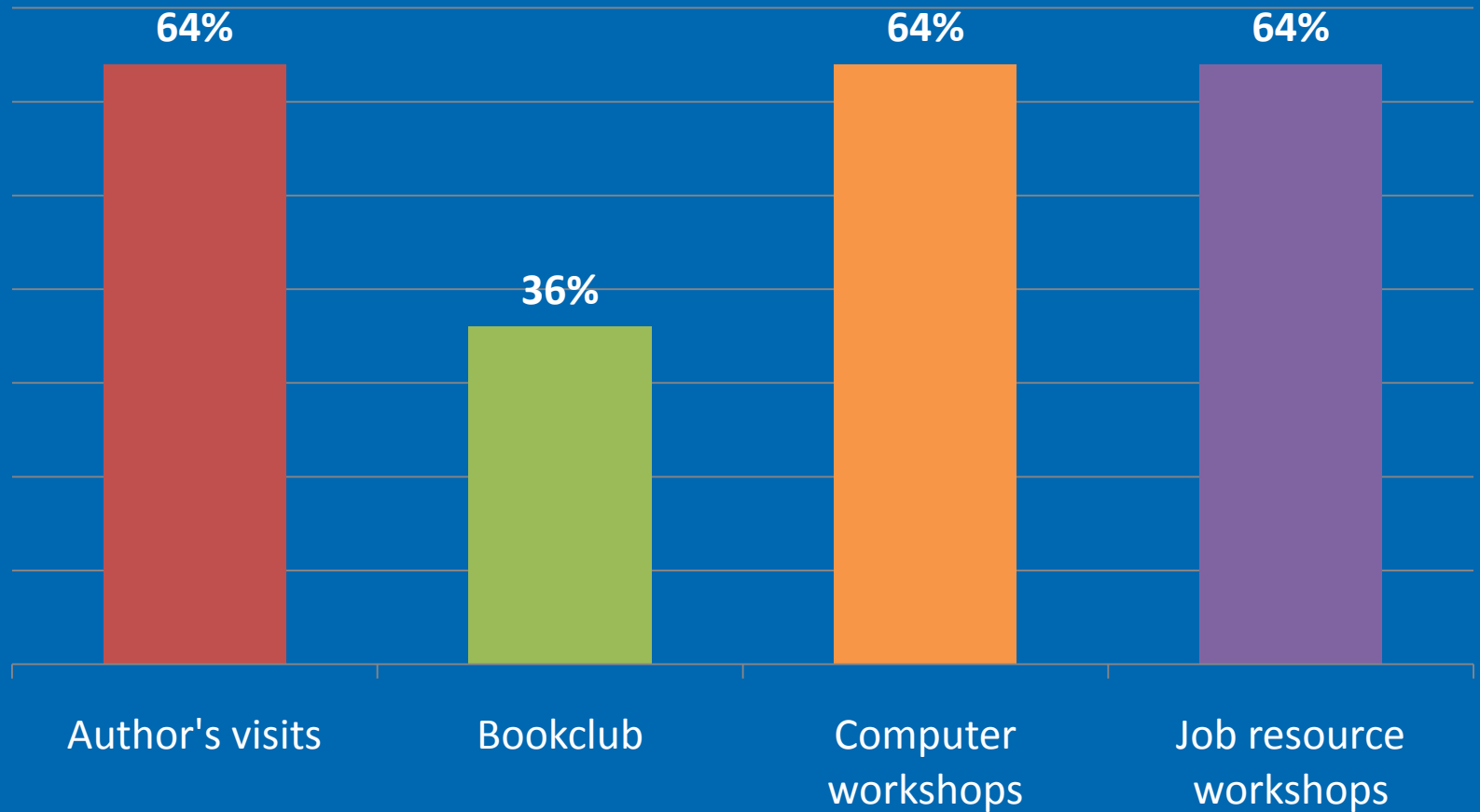
“Learned how to approach racial conversations.”

“Liked the fact that everything is descriptive (from the era to the pictures).”

“I learned a lot about history.”



# What other types of library programs would you like to be offered at ACF?



# Selected Comments about the One Read

“It made me think and brought a tear to my eye.”

“It was very intriguing and a learning experience.”

“It's still a painful thing racism. It's learned, not born with.”

“She's very intelligent and well spoken. I'm honored to have met her.”

“Will read it now that I have heard her talk.”

“Reading this book inspired me a lot & also has helped me with my GED.”

# Questions?

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