

More Praise for *White Women*

“Deconstructing white women and white supremacy has never been more necessary than it is right now, and I am always looking for ways to learn, grow, shut the F up, and listen. This book gives you the tools to do just that.”
—Chelsea Handler

“I am excited for what this book means for us all. In a world where critical race theory is banned in classrooms across the USA, because the white people were not properly taught to think critically about their complicity in systemic oppression, this book is timely. We tend to tiptoe around whiteness, and this book rips the bandage off. This is the book many BIWOC have been needing to give to the white women in our lives; from our white coworkers to our white mother-in-laws, this book is no-holds-barred. This is the answer to many of our prayers.”

—Prisca Dorcas Mojica Rodríguez, author of *For Brown Girls with Sharp Edges and Tender Hearts: A Love Letter to Women of Color*

“Delivering clear and deliberate messaging, *White Women* enables white women to understand how our overt civility and desire to be nice above all else directly equates to racial avoidance and upholds white supremacy. It is the invitation you didn't realize you needed: accept it!”

—Jo Lorenz, writer and cofounder of
The Progressivists social media network

“The rawness and realness of these dinners and experiences, the wisdom, and quite frankly the courage Saira and Regina have, has the potential to be some of the most transformational work we have seen in this space in the last few years. The setting is genius, a perfect way to set the stage for the intimacy and radical honesty needed for this work. I felt every story. As a Black woman who facilitates similar conversations in my work with organizations, I know it's necessary to have these frank conversations. But the way Saira and Regina approach it, there is little room for the participants to hide from the truth. Even with all the heaviness, it's an easy and entertaining read. I believe anyone and everyone interested in this work should read this book.”

—Michelle Saahene, speaker, coach, and community leader

“This book is a sharply defined lens through which white women who consider themselves allies need to see themselves, especially if they have any hope of stopping their patterns of harmful behavior toward Black and brown and Indigenous folx of color, truly divesting from whiteness, and actually taking action in the fight against racism and white supremacy. I hate how necessary and important this book is, but for the white women who are willing to read with open hearts and ears, Saira and Regina tell it exactly like it is. If and when white women are ready to commit to racial justice, they need to move quickly beyond performative wokeness and graduate from fragility, and this book is a foundational text for that master class.”

—Tina Strawn, author and activist

“*White Women: Everything You Already Know About Your Own Racism and How to Do Better* is the book that will change the narrative. Regina and Saira approach the topic in a way that is not meant to placate the reader, but to challenge them to change. This is different than most who choose a warm and fluffy tone. They deconstruct the narrative that racism is normal and put accountability back in the hands of those who uphold the systems that cause harm.”

—Madison Butler, founder, Blue Haired Unicorn

“Rao and Jackson use poignant and sharp observations with moments of hilarity to highlight the institutional barriers we have to overcome to become a better society as a whole.”

—Abby Govindan, comedian