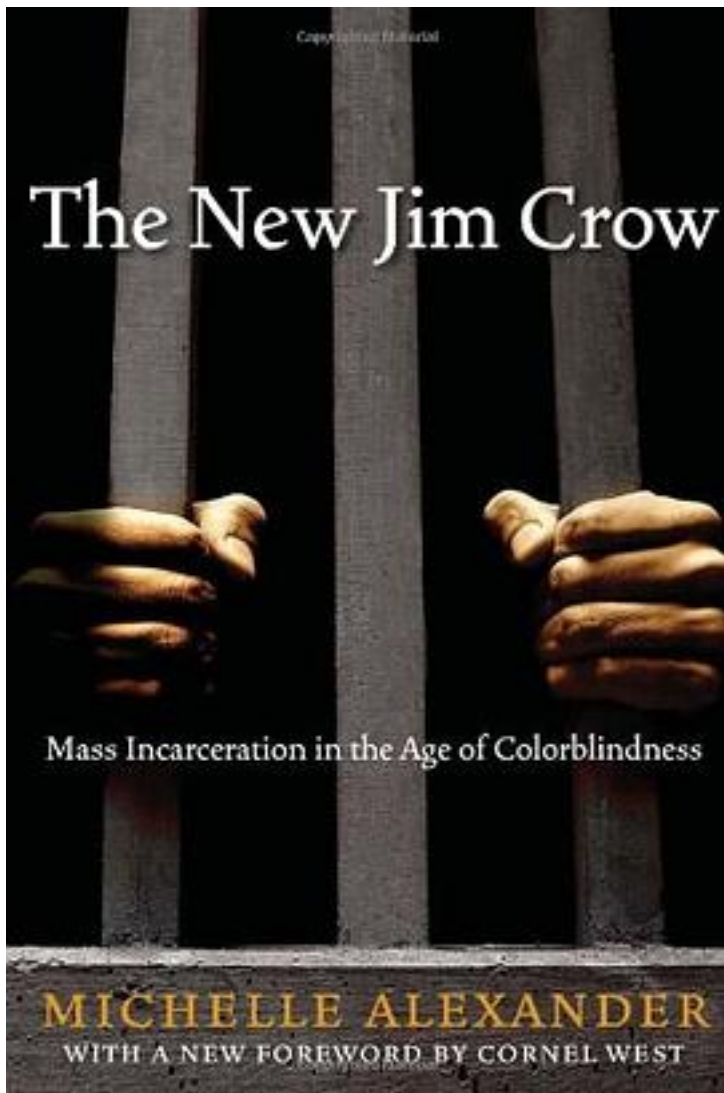


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The New Jim Crow was initially published with a modest first printing and reasonable expectations for a hard-hitting book on a tough topic. Now, ten-plus printings later, the long-awaited paperback version of the book Lani Guinier calls "brave and bold," and Pulitzer Prize–winner David Levering Lewis calls "stunning," will at last be available.

In the era of colorblindness, it is no longer socially permissible to use race, explicitly, as a justification for discrimination, exclusion, and social contempt. Yet, as legal star Michelle Alexander reveals, today it is perfectly legal to discriminate against convicted criminals in nearly all the ways that it was once legal to discriminate against African Americans. Once you're labeled a felon, the old forms of discrimination—employment discrimination, housing discrimination, denial of the right to vote, denial of educational opportunity, denial of food stamps and other public benefits, and exclusion from jury service—are suddenly legal.

Featured on The Tavis Smiley Show, Bill Moyers Journal, Democracy Now, and C-Span's Washington Journal, The New Jim Crow has become an overnight phenomenon, sparking a much-needed conversation—including a recent mention by Cornel West on Real Time with Bill Maher—about ways in which our system of mass incarceration has come to resemble systems of racial control from a different era.

作者介绍:

A longtime civil rights advocate and litigator, Michelle Alexander won a 2005 Soros Justice Fellowship and now holds a joint appointment at the Moritz College of Law and the Kirwan Institute for the Study of Race and Ethnicity at Ohio State University. Alexander served for several years as the director of the Racial Justice Project at the ACLU of Northern California, which spearheaded the national campaign against racial profiling. At the beginning of her career she served as a law clerk on the United States Supreme Court for Justice Harry Blackmun. She lives outside Columbus, Ohio.

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评论

除了没有数据的扯淡就是数据跟结论之间还差好多步的扯淡。结论更是骇人且不可考。但是这种书在美国必须好评如潮，因为政治正确。Goodreads上有一个罕见的1星评论，列了一堆数据反驳这本书，比这本书有用多了。

绝对是重要的作品，虽然觉得Alexander偶尔还是混淆了aggressive policing和mass incarceration,并且从某种程度上绕开了阶层差异，但是对于racial undercaste的二等公民描述还是触目惊心，尤其是和其他相关研究(e.g. school to prison pipeline)联系起来的话真是很难对现状感到乐观。

exemplary work.

Under the name of justice, mass incarceration is essentially the New Jim Crow that serves to define meaning and significance of race in America; and the War on Drugs, similarly, cloaked in race-neutral language, offered whites opposed to racial reform a great opportunity to express their hostility without being charged of racism.

最后一章很感动

从来没有以此种角度观察过美国的毒品犯罪。但是，对于这些年来黑人在各种斗争中的

英勇表现及其取得的显著性成果，深表震撼。假如我经过黑人兄弟时的内心戏依然是紧张，这份刻板印象就为被打破。很多事都不是一朝一夕，一蹴而就的。很喜欢作者激情洋溢的序言部分。如果不是很深的感情是写不出这样的文字的。

The argument is somewhat extreme, but the author is rhetorically smart to persuade you.

作为一个别扭的左派，我对这本书很警惕：不能让它利用我的偏见！然而我带着挑剔态度去听，最后却几乎被强大逻辑说服。说是几乎，是因为我对引用的数据并不熟悉，所以只能带着疑虑去相信它，如果看到反面的证据，也许也会改变想法。总之，它阐述了美国毒品司法系统的不公平：1)针对少数族裔社区执警；2)整个毒品法倾向于严判，对黑人尤甚；3)服刑后难以融入社会，少数族裔更难。最终大量黑人男性因为携带贩卖少量毒品入狱，进入一个几乎隐形并且极难脱身的底层阶级。此外，作者对AA做了反思：大张旗鼓地宣扬少数脱困精英，掩盖了更大的问题，而且造成黑人内部的分层。还有，整个社会肤浅的、对肤色视而不见的“平等”倾向导致无人正视问题。最后提到白人贫困人群一定程度上成为消除隔离政策的牺牲品，不帮助他们将带来更大问题——这是预言？

Finally! It was not until the final chapters that the whole truth was delivered throughly from beginning to end and without the bias came from a raged black. Some ideas: The day when people stop talking about race will never come, but it is worth fighting for.

对黑人的大规模监禁是与种族隔离时代类似的新型社会控制，毒品犯罪中倾向于关押有色人种，司法系统功能失调，出狱后一系列制度性歧视，使他们大多再次回到监狱，别无选择。

本书是关于美国一个历史性的并且正在继续的现象，描述了一个看似无害的政策是如何被执行成对于一个种族的系统性歧视、打压、和逼迫，表达了对黑色劳动人民的深切的同情和精神上的支持，体现了作者对光明未来的希望。特别适合那些爱看美国阴暗面的人阅读。

反正我是跳着看的

没想到这种高校畅销书豆瓣上居然只有几十个人读过，read part of it when I was a sophomore，当时读了不少政治正确的书—the tones are generally "without identifying the existing racial caste system, this thing will never end."

Instant classic! As devastating as the strange career of Jim Crow, and as aspiring as up from Slavery. Did a perfect job in helping us understand the perpetuation of the American racial caste, yet the helping us change challenge is still there to be burdened.

有很多政治不正確的話想說...

当自己真正站在LA的inner city community的那一刻，忽然读懂了书里所讲的所有。我们作为个体是很难打败偏见的，毕竟是这样一个根深蒂固的socialization造就了我们。然而如果一个社会系统都在针对某一个种族，让我有种唇亡齿寒的感觉。

之前上的一门prelaw的writing课上读到的 我们从小到大成长的环境所见了太多 unconscious bias

17年哲学课 ” morals “

Law and order is the new racial equilibrium. Put too much stress on War on Drugs; mass incarceration is not equal to aggressive policing.

攒！人！品！

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