

Race in Another America: The Significance of Skin Color in Brazil

By Edward E. Telles

Download Read Online

Race in Another America: The Significance of Skin Color in Brazil By Edward E. Telles

This is the most comprehensive and up-to-date book on the increasingly important and controversial subject of race relations in Brazil. North American scholars of race relations frequently turn to Brazil for comparisons, since its history has many key similarities to that of the United States. Brazilians have commonly compared themselves with North Americans, and have traditionally argued that race relations in Brazil are far more harmonious because the country encourages race mixture rather than formal or informal segregation.

More recently, however, scholars have challenged this national myth, seeking to show that race relations are characterized by exclusion, not inclusion, and that fair-skinned Brazilians continue to be privileged and hold a disproportionate share of wealth and power.

In this sociological and demographic study, Edward Telles seeks to understand the reality of race in Brazil and how well it squares with these traditional and revisionist views of race relations. He shows that both schools have it partly right--that there is far more miscegenation in Brazil than in the United States--but that exclusion remains a serious problem. He blends his demographic analysis with ethnographic fieldwork, history, and political theory to try to "understand" the enigma of Brazilian race relations--how inclusiveness can coexist with exclusiveness.

The book also seeks to understand some of the political pathologies of buying too readily into unexamined ideas about race relations. In the end, Telles contends, the traditional myth that Brazil had harmonious race relations compared with the United States encouraged the government to do almost nothing to address its shortcomings.

Download Race in Another America: The Significance of Skin ...pdf

Read Online Race in Another America: The Significance of Ski ...pdf

Race in Another America: The Significance of Skin Color in Brazil

By Edward E. Telles

Race in Another America: The Significance of Skin Color in Brazil By Edward E. Telles

This is the most comprehensive and up-to-date book on the increasingly important and controversial subject of race relations in Brazil. North American scholars of race relations frequently turn to Brazil for comparisons, since its history has many key similarities to that of the United States. Brazilians have commonly compared themselves with North Americans, and have traditionally argued that race relations in Brazil are far more harmonious because the country encourages race mixture rather than formal or informal segregation.

More recently, however, scholars have challenged this national myth, seeking to show that race relations are characterized by exclusion, not inclusion, and that fair-skinned Brazilians continue to be privileged and hold a disproportionate share of wealth and power.

In this sociological and demographic study, Edward Telles seeks to understand the reality of race in Brazil and how well it squares with these traditional and revisionist views of race relations. He shows that both schools have it partly right--that there is far more miscegenation in Brazil than in the United States--but that exclusion remains a serious problem. He blends his demographic analysis with ethnographic fieldwork, history, and political theory to try to "understand" the enigma of Brazilian race relations--how inclusiveness can coexist with exclusiveness.

The book also seeks to understand some of the political pathologies of buying too readily into unexamined ideas about race relations. In the end, Telles contends, the traditional myth that Brazil had harmonious race relations compared with the United States encouraged the government to do almost nothing to address its shortcomings.

Race in Another America: The Significance of Skin Color in Brazil By Edward E. Telles Bibliography

- Rank: #997290 in eBooks
- Published on: 2014-04-24
- Released on: 2014-04-24
- Format: Kindle eBook

Download Race in Another America: The Significance of Skin ...pdf

Read Online Race in Another America: The Significance of Ski ...pdf

Download and Read Free Online Race in Another America: The Significance of Skin Color in Brazil By Edward E. Telles

Editorial Review

Review

Winner of the 2006 Oliver Cromwell Cox Award, Section on Race and Ethnic Minorities of the American Sociological Association
Winner of the 2006 Distinguished Book Award, American Sociological Association
Winner of the 2005 Otis Dudley Duncan Award, Section on Sociology of Population, American Sociological Association
Winner of the 2005 Hubert Herring Award, Pacific Coast Council of Latin American Studies
Winner of the 2005 Best Book on Brazil in English, Brazil Section of the Latin American Studies Association

"This is a blockbuster of a book. To a topic--Brazilian race relations--historically fraught with ambiguity, uncertainty, and disagreement, it brings clarity, logic, and lucidity, not to mention several truckloads of data. The result is the most important work on race in Brazil since Gilberto Freyre's seminal The Masters and the Slaves (1933). . . . The clarity and lucidity of Telles's findings, and the wealth of data on which they are based, make this book a genuine tour de force, and the most illuminating examination of Brazilian race relations that I have ever read."**--George Reid Andrews,** ***Journal of Social History***

"Edward Telles's rich and important book is the latest, and most systematic, sociological study of Brazilian race relations. . . . In this book, Telles greatly advances our knowledge of race's significance in Brazil and, to a lesser extent, in the United States. It should be required reading in any sociology course about Brazil and/or race."**--Melissa Nobles,** ***American Journal of Sociology***

"Telles skillfully diagnoses the dimensions and mechanisms of race discrimination and, in a lucid final chapter, identifies those policy solutions the government should contemplate to break with these nefarious patterns."**--Mala Htun,** ***Political Science Quarterly***

"Edward E. Telles's consideration of race in Brazil is a landmark study. . . . It sets a standard for the study of race in Brazil against which all future works on the subject will be measured."**--David Covin,** ***Perspectives on Politics***

"An amazingly detailed account of race in Brazil. . . . [T]he author makes a major contribution to the understanding of race relations, making this book required reading for anyone interested in the topics of race or Brazil."**--Franklin Goza,** ***Contemporary Sociology***

"Edward Telles's *Race in Another America* is an impressive comparative analysis on the maintenance of racial boundaries and forms of racial discrimination that focuses mainly on Brazil and the United States."**--Kwame Dixon,** ***Latin American Research Review***

"Edward Telles has written a book distinguished by careful research and attention to the existing literature in Brazilian race relations and society, supplemented by astute personal observations and reflectivity."**--Anani Dzidzienyo,** ***The Americas***

From the Inside Flap

"This is the first systematic scholarly treatment of the subject in any language by a fully trained sociologist.

It is a highly valuable guide to the existing literature, and Telles' discussion by region of Brazil is the most revealing I have read. Because he worked in Rio de Janeiro as a staff advisor for the Ford Foundation, Telles was able to tap all the best sources--both primary and secondary. His skillful synthesis makes this a book that will appeal to readers in many fields."--Thomas E. Skidmore, Brown University

"With its unique combination of sophisticated demographic analysis, ethnographic research and cross-national comparisons, this book will have a significant impact on the now burgeoning literature on Brazilian race relations and, more generally, comparative race relations Professor Telles' multi-method approach will become a standard reference for comprehending Brazil's multi-hued population in comparative perspective."--Michael Hanchard, Northwestern University

"Telles has produced what will long be regarded as the definitive treatment of race relations in Brazil. Mobilizing tools from historical demography, stratification, social movement, and policy analysis, he provides a water-tight refutation of the myth of racial democracy while analyzing the extend and causes of racial discrimination. He skillfully parcels out social boundaries as manifested in intermarriage and residential segregation, while acknowledging the distinctive impact of sociability on race relations. With the United States in the background, Telles makes a terrific contribution to the growing field of comparative racism."--Michele Lamont, Harvard University

"Edward Telles has written an important and inspired book, one that will force those who think they know Brazil and who think they know America to examine their preconceptions anew. With *Race in Another America*, Telles has not only broken substantial new scholarly ground, he has created work that will be essential reading for anyone trying to understand the often complex and Byzantine workings of race in society. *Race in Another America* is a masterfully conducted journey through Brazil, and a prescient look at where America, in some respects, is likely headed. It will be of interest not only to scholars, but to anyone who cares about the future of race in the world today."--Ellis Cose, author of *Bone to Pick, Rage of the Privileged Class, Color-Blind*, and *The Envy of the World*

From the Back Cover

"This is the first systematic scholarly treatment of the subject in any language by a fully trained sociologist. It is a highly valuable guide to the existing literature, and Telles' discussion by region of Brazil is the most revealing I have read. Because he worked in Rio de Janeiro as a staff advisor for the Ford Foundation, Telles was able to tap all the best sources--both primary and secondary. His skillful synthesis makes this a book that will appeal to readers in many fields."**--Thomas E. Skidmore, Brown University**

"With its unique combination of sophisticated demographic analysis, ethnographic research and cross-national comparisons, this book will have a significant impact on the now burgeoning literature on Brazilian race relations and, more generally, comparative race relations Professor Telles' multi-method approach will become a standard reference for comprehending Brazil's multi-hued population in comparative perspective."**--Michael Hanchard, Northwestern University**

"Telles has produced what will long be regarded as the definitive treatment of race relations in Brazil. Mobilizing tools from historical demography, stratification, social movement, and policy analysis, he provides a water-tight refutation of the myth of racial democracy while analyzing the extend and causes of racial discrimination. He skillfully parcels out social boundaries as manifested in intermarriage and residential segregation, while acknowledging the distinctive impact of sociability on race relations. With the United States in the background, Telles makes a terrific contribution to the growing field of comparative racism."**--Michele Lamont, Harvard University**

"Edward Telles has written an important and inspired book, one that will force those who think they know

Brazil and who think they know America to examine their preconceptions anew. With *Race in Another America*, Telles has not only broken substantial new scholarly ground, he has created work that will be essential reading for anyone trying to understand the often complex and Byzantine workings of race in society. *Race in Another America* is a masterfully conducted journey through Brazil, and a prescient look at where America, in some respects, is likely headed. It will be of interest not only to scholars, but to anyone who cares about the future of race in the world today."**--Ellis Cose, author of *Bone to Pick, Rage of the Privileged Class, Color-Blind,* and *The Envy of the World***

Users Review

From reader reviews:

Debra Richardson:

Book is actually written, printed, or descriptive for everything. You can realize everything you want by a book. Book has a different type. We all know that that book is important issue to bring us around the world. Adjacent to that you can your reading expertise was fluently. A publication Race in Another America: The Significance of Skin Color in Brazil will make you to always be smarter. You can feel much more confidence if you can know about anything. But some of you think in which open or reading a book make you bored. It is far from make you fun. Why they may be thought like that? Have you in search of best book or suited book with you?

Carrie Wakefield:

The e-book with title Race in Another America: The Significance of Skin Color in Brazil has a lot of information that you can find out it. You can get a lot of profit after read this book. This kind of book exist new information the information that exist in this guide represented the condition of the world right now. That is important to yo7u to understand how the improvement of the world. This particular book will bring you in new era of the globalization. You can read the e-book with your smart phone, so you can read that anywhere you want.

Jessie Taylor:

Reading can called brain hangout, why? Because if you are reading a book particularly book entitled Race in Another America: The Significance of Skin Color in Brazil your mind will drift away trough every dimension, wandering in each and every aspect that maybe unidentified for but surely will become your mind friends. Imaging each word written in a reserve then become one application form conclusion and explanation which maybe you never get prior to. The Race in Another America: The Significance of Skin Color in Brazil giving you an additional experience more than blown away your brain but also giving you useful facts for your better life on this era. So now let us demonstrate the relaxing pattern is your body and mind is going to be pleased when you are finished reading it, like winning a sport. Do you want to try this extraordinary wasting spare time activity?

Phillip Hicks:

Don't be worry in case you are afraid that this book will probably filled the space in your house, you will get it in e-book technique, more simple and reachable. This particular Race in Another America: The Significance of Skin Color in Brazil can give you a lot of good friends because by you considering this one book you have matter that they don't and make an individual more like an interesting person. This book can be one of a step for you to get success. This reserve offer you information that might be your friend doesn't understand, by knowing more than other make you to be great folks. So , why hesitate? Let me have Race in Another America: The Significance of Skin Color in Brazil.

Download and Read Online Race in Another America: The Significance of Skin Color in Brazil By Edward E. Telles #V57I36XSQBY

Read Race in Another America: The Significance of Skin Color in Brazil By Edward E. Telles for online ebook

Race in Another America: The Significance of Skin Color in Brazil By Edward E. Telles Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read Race in Another America: The Significance of Skin Color in Brazil By Edward E. Telles books to read online.

Online Race in Another America: The Significance of Skin Color in Brazil By Edward E. Telles ebook PDF download

Race in Another America: The Significance of Skin Color in Brazil By Edward E. Telles Doc

Race in Another America: The Significance of Skin Color in Brazil By Edward E. Telles Mobipocket

Race in Another America: The Significance of Skin Color in Brazil By Edward E. Telles EPub