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Stamped: Racism, Antiracism and You: A Remix of the National Book Award-winning Stamped from the Beginning

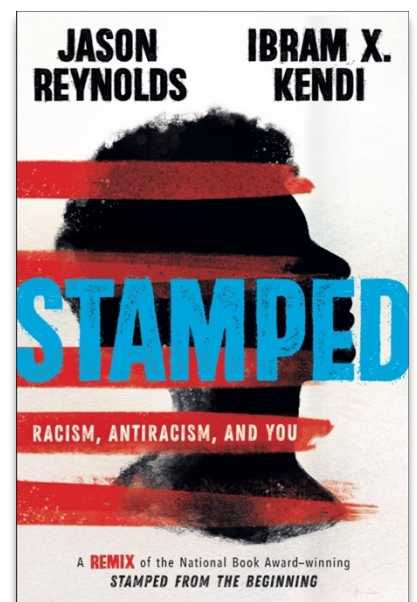
Sometimes a book comes along that will change a generation. Sometimes the road to that book is long and winding and marked by obstacles. And sometimes, like magic, it comes together because two giants meet and combine their gifts, bringing a masterwork out into the world when it is sorely needed.

That book is *Stamped: Racism, Antiracism and You: A Remix of the National Book Award-winning Stamped from the Beginning*, on sale **March 10, 2020** in which bestselling and award-winning authors **Jason Reynolds** and **Ibram X. Kendi** deliver a timely, crucial, and ultimately empowering history of racism and antiracism in America.

This important collaboration explores the message of *Stamped from the Beginning* by investigating the history of racist ideas through a narrative aimed at young adult readers and anyone else who cares deeply about confronting the ever-present racial inequalities embedded in our institutions. Racist thinking in America did not arise from ignorance or hatred. Instead, it was developed by some of the most brilliant minds in history to justify and rationalize the nation’s deeply entrenched discriminatory policies.

But while racist ideas have always been easy to fabricate and distribute, they can also be discredited. In examining the history of racist ideas in America, Jason Reynolds’s remarkable reimagining of Dr. Ibram X. Kendi’s National Book Award-winning *Stamped from the Beginning* also offers the tools needed to combat these ideas.

Through a gripping, fast-paced, and energizing narrative that speaks to young people as only Jason Reynolds can, this book shines a light on the many insidious forms of racism—and on ways readers can identify and stamp out racist thoughts in their daily lives.





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Jason Reynolds is a *New York Times* bestselling author and two-time National Book Award finalist; the recipient of a Newbery Honor, a Printz Honor, and multiple Coretta Scott King Honors; and the winner of a Kirkus Prize, two Walter Dean Myers Awards, and an NAACP Image Award, among other honors. He is the author of *When I Was the Greatest*; *The Boy in the Black Suit*; *All-American Boys*; *Long Way Down*; the middle grade Track series including *Ghost*; *As Brave As You*; *Miles Morales: Spider-Man*; and *Look Both Ways*. *Stamped* is his first nonfiction project.

Ibram X. Kendi is a *New York Times* bestselling author and award-winning historian. He is a professor of history and international relations and the founding director of the Antiracist Research and Policy Center at American University. He is a columnist at *The Atlantic* and one of America's leading antiracist voices. He is also the author of the National Book Award-winning *Stamped from the Beginning* and *New York Times* bestseller *How to Be an Antiracist*.



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