

The White Mans Burden Why The Wests Efforts To Aid The Rest Have Done So Much Ill And So Little Good

Features a poem entitled "The White Man's Burden," written in 1899 by the English writer Rudyard Kipling (1865-1936) and presented online as part of the Modern History Sourcebook of Paul Halsall of Fordham University.

Written as a response to Harriet Beecher Stowe's novel, Uncle Tom's Cabin, this is the author's story of Reconstruction in post-Civil War South in which the Ku Klux Klan is considered heroic and blacks are depicted as savage beasts, a threat to white women and American civilization. The Leopard's Spots is the first novel in Dixon's "Klan trilogy" which became the source for W.D. Griffith's film 1915, Birth of a Nation.

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From one of the world's best-known development economists—an excoriating attack on the tragic hubris of the West's efforts to improve the lot of the so-called developing world In his previous book, The Elusive Quest for Growth, William Easterly criticized the utter ineffectiveness of Western organizations to mitigate global poverty, and he was promptly fired by his then-employer, the World Bank. The White Man's Burden is his widely anticipated counterpunch—a brilliant and blistering indictment of the West's economic policies for the world's poor. Sometimes angry, sometimes irreverent, but always clear-eyed and rigorous, Easterly argues that we in the West need to face our own history of ineptitude and draw the proper conclusions, especially at a time when the question of our ability to transplant Western institutions has become one of the most pressing issues we face.

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SuperSummary, a modern alternative to SparkNotes and CliffsNotes, offers high-quality study guides for challenging works of literature. This 46-page guide for "White Man's Burden" by William Easterly includes detailed chapter summaries and analysis covering 11 chapters, as well as several more in-depth sections of expert-written literary analysis. Featured content includes commentary on major characters, 25 important quotes, essay topics, and key themes like The Development World in Binaries and Aid Agencies as Modern Faces of the White Man's Burden.

Literature Review from the year 2019 in the subject American Studies - Literature, grade: 1.0, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London (Development Studies), course: Development Practice, language: English, abstract: Published in 2006, the monography "The White Man's Burden – Why the West's Efforts to Aid the Rest Have Done So Much Ill and So Little Good" by New York University's William Easterly addressed, and in fact reached, a broad, especially non-academic audience, with its meaningful title as well as consciously provocative and polarising, yet trenchant line of arguments. WMB is the development economists' ambitious attempt to explain the structural reasons for the ineffectiveness of the West's aid programmes for the world's poor – and how to overcome them. From the very outset, he makes his diagnosis unambiguously clear: a) top-down-plans suffer informational shortage of most diverse realities on the ground, b) development agencies work more effectively with fewer goals and c) unaccountable agencies (as any other entities) perform worse than others, due to missing incentive structures such as feedback loops. Against this background, Easterly draws a sharp line between two roles – Planners and Searchers – which, throughout the book, remain somewhat under-conceptualised in their certainly useful distinction, yet artificially appealing dichotomy. He convincingly argues that only a significant shift of power towards Searchers can result in a homegrown, long-term and effective (self-)help for the poor (which themselves represent the majority of Searchers). The author does so by drawing heavily on his own experiences made in dozens of developing countries all over the world in his 16-year long capacity as research economist at the World Bank – for him virtually the epitome of all the failures of the systematically blueprint-approach led Planners in the aid sector. According to Easterly, this shift can only be reached by a reformist rather than revolutionary approach towards the aid sector. The author particularly does so by consistently drawing linkages between Searchers and markets of capitalist economies with their particular social norms and institutions, even claiming markets to be "the greatest bottom-up system in history for meeting people's needs." (2006: 76) In addition to that, the only role he foresees for Western assistance is that of meeting the most desperate needs of the poor – until homegrown market-based development takes over.

The Plantation South as America

Demonstrates the extent to which Josiah Royce's ideas about race were motivated explicitly in terms of imperial conquest. Another white Man's Burden performs a case study of Josiah Royce's philosophy of racial difference. In an effort to lay bare the ethnological racial heritage of American philosophy, Tommy J. Curry challenges the common notion that the cultural racism of the twentieth century was more progressive and less racist than the biological determinism of the 1800s. Like many white thinkers of his time, Royce believed in the superiority of the white races. Unlike today however, whiteness did not represent only one racial designation but many. Contrary to the view of the British-born Germanophile philosopher Houston S. Chamberlain, for example, who insisted upon the superiority of the Teutonic

racism, Royce believed it was the Anglo-Saxon lineage that possessed the key to Western civilization. It was the birthright of white America, he believed, to join the imperial ventures of Britain—to take up the white man's burden. To this end he advocated the domestic colonization of Blacks in the American South, suggested that America's xenophobia was natural and necessary to protecting the culture of white America, and demanded the assimilation and elimination of cultural difference for the stability of America's communities. Another white Man's Burden reminds philosophers that racism has been part of the building blocks of American thought for centuries, and that this must be recognized and addressed in order for its proclamations of democracy, community, and social problems to have real meaning. "Curry has paid attention to the odd and icky bits of Royce, tracking down the offhand cultural references, the unfamiliar names, and historical contexts. A solid analysis of early twentieth-century conceptions of race and colonialism reveals an unseemly picture before our contemporary eyes. Curry is right; we shouldn't ignore or soft-pedal this." — Lee A. McBride III, the College of Wooster

During the height of 19th century imperialism, Rudyard Kipling published his famous poem "The White Man's Burden." While some of his American readers argued that the poem served as justification for imperialist practices, others saw Kipling's satirical talents at work and read it as condemnation. Gretchen Murphy explores this tension embedded in the notion of the white man's burden to create a new historical frame for understanding race and literature in America. *Shadowing the White Man's Burden* maintains that literature symptomized and channeled anxiety about the racial components of the U.S. world mission, while also providing a potentially powerful medium for multiethnic authors interested in redrawing global color lines. Through a range of archival materials from literary reviews to diplomatic records to ethnological treatises, Murphy identifies a common theme in the writings of African-, Asian- and Native-American authors who exploited anxiety about race and national identity through narratives about a multiracial U.S. empire. *Shadowing the White Man's Burden* situates American literature in the context of broader race relations, and provides a compelling analysis of the way in which literature came to define and shape racial attitudes for the next century.

"This book raises awareness of Eurocentrism's enormous impact and shows how, over the course of five centuries, Eurocentrism has extended its power across the globe. By exploring a vast range of sources including Eurocentric maps and images, historiography, and Rudyard Kipling's *White Man's Burden*, Wintle uncovers Eurocentrism's gradual evolution and reveals the ways in which it functions at both seen and unseen levels. Due to its multi- and interdisciplinary analysis, this book is an indispensable tool for both scholars and students concerned with modern history, politics, visual culture and political geography"--

Jim Zwick presents information about the poem "The White Man's Burden" and the criticism regarding the work, which was written by English writer Rudyard Kipling (1865-1936). The poem highlighted the imperialism at the turn of the 19th/20th century.

The Black Man's Burden: The White Man in Africa from the Fifteenth Century to World War I (1920) Chapter I. The White Man's Burden The bard of a modern Imperialism has sung of the White Man's burden. The notes strike the granite surface of racial pride and fling back echoes which reverberate through the corridors of history, exultant, stirring the blood with memories of heroic adventure, deeds of desperate daring, ploughing of unknown seas, vistas of mysterious continents, perils affronted and overcome, obstacles triumphantly surmounted. But mingled with these anthems to national elation another sound is borne to usinsistence. What of that other burden, not our own self-imposed one which national and racial vanity may well over-stress; but the burden we have laid on others in the process of assuming ours, the burden which others are bearing now because of us? Where are they whose shoulders have bent beneath its weight in the dim valleys of the centuries? Vanished into nothingness, pressed and stamped into that earth on which we set our conquering seal. How is it with those who but yesterday lived free lives beneath the sun and stars, and to-day totter to oblivion? How shall it be to-morrow with those who must slide even more swiftly to their doom, if our consciences be not smitten, our perception be not responsive to the long-drawn sigh which comes to us from the shadows of the bygone?..... Chapter II. The Black Man's Burden It is with the peoples of Africa, then, that our inquiry is concerned. It is they who carry the "Black man's" burden. They have not withered away before the white man's occupation. Indeed, if the scope of this volume permitted, there would be no difficulty in showing that Africa has ultimately absorbed within itself every Caucasian and, for that matter, every Semitic invader too. In hewing out for himself a fixed abode in Africa, the white man has massacred the African in heaps. The African has survived, and it is well for the white settlers that he has. In the process of imposing his political dominion over the African, the white man has carved broad and bloody avenues from one end of Africa to the other. The African has resisted, and persisted. For three centuries the white man seized and enslaved millions of Africans and transported them, with every circumstance of ferocious cruelty, across the seas. Still the African survived and, in his land of exile, multiplied exceedingly. But what the partial occupation of his soil by the white man has failed to do; what the mapping out of European political "spheres of influence" has failed to do; what the maxim and the rifle, the slave gang, labour in the bowels of the earth and the lash, have failed to do; what imported measles, smallpox and syphilis have failed to do; what even the oversea slave trade failed to do, the power of modern capitalistic exploitation, assisted by modern engines of destruction, may yet succeed in accomplishing. For from the evils of the latter, scientifically applied and enforced, there is no escape for the African. Its destructive effects are not spasmodic: they are permanent. In its permanence resides its fatal consequences. It kills not the body merely, but the soul. It breaks the spirit. It attacks the African at every turn, from every point of vantage. It wrecks his polity, uproots him from the land, invades his family life, destroys his natural pursuits and occupations, claims his whole time, enslaves him in his own home..... Edmund Dene Morel, originally Georges Eduard Pierre Achille Morel de Ville (10 July 1873 - 12 November 1924), was a British journalist, author, pacifist, and politician. In collaboration with Roger Casement, Morel led a campaign against slavery in the Congo Free State, founding the Congo Reform Association and running the West African Mail.....

As part of the Literature Network, Chris Beasley presents the full text of the English poem entitled "The White Man's Burden." This poem was written by the Indian-born English author Rudyard Kipling (1865-1936).

Get ready for takeoff. The life of the flight attendant, a.k.a., stewardess, was supposedly once one of glamour, exotic travel and sexual freedom, as recently depicted in such films as *Catch Me If You Can* and *View From the Top*. The nostalgia for the beautiful, carefree and ever helpful stewardess perhaps reveals a yearning for simpler times, but

nonetheless does not square with the difficult, demanding and sometimes dangerous job of today's flight attendants. Based on interviews with over sixty flight attendants, both female and male labor leaders, and drawing upon his observations while flying across the country and overseas, Drew Whitelegg reveals a much more complicated profession, one that in many ways is the quintessential job of the modern age where life moves at record speeds and all that is solid seems up in the air. Containing lively portraits of flight attendants, both current and retired, this book is the first to show the intimate, illuminating, funny, and sometimes dangerous behind-the-scenes stories of daily life for the flight attendant. Going behind the curtain, Whitelegg ventures into first-class, coach, the cabin, and life on call for these men and women who spend week in and week out in foreign cities, sleeping in hotel rooms miles from home. Working the Skies also elucidates the contemporary work and labor issues that confront the modern worker: the demands of full-time work and parenthood; the downsizing of corporate America and the resulting labor lockouts; decreasing wages and hours worked; job insecurity; and the emotional toll of a high stress job. Given the events of 9/11, flight attendants now have an especially poignant set of stressful concerns to manage, both for their own safety as well as for those they serve, the passengers. Flight attendants, originally registered nurses charged with attending to passengers' medical needs, now find themselves wearing the hats of therapist, security guard and undercover agent. This last set of tasks pushing some, as Whitelegg shows, out of the business altogether.

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An abridgement of the prize-winning White Over Black

This invaluable collection presents 400 years of British poetry about the Empire, charting its rise & fall from the 16th century to the late 20th century. An enormous number of poets are represented, including Defoe, Pope, Kipling, Auden & Larkin

Nieuwe, integrale vertaling van een eeuwige klassieker Met een voorwoord van Midas Dekkers Mowgli, het mensenkind dat in de jungle in India wordt opgevoed door wolven; zijn vijand Shere Khan, de tijger met de vlamme ogen; Bagheera, de elegante zwarte panter – ze zijn allemaal onderdeel van ons collectieve bewustzijn sinds de beroemde animatiefilm van Disney. Maar weinig mensen zijn bekend met de boeken waarop de film gebaseerd is – en waarvan de film sterk afwijkt. De jungleboeken zijn een verzameling verhalen en gedichten met de jungle als thema, waarvan de verhalen over Mowgli het bekendst zijn. Kipling putte uit oeroude dierenfabels, het boeddhisme en zijn eigen ervaringen als kind in India om een universum te scheppen dat van grote invloed is geweest op de verbeelding van generaties lezers.

Excerpt from The White Man's Burden: A Satirical Forecast To account for this gap in my recollection I was absolutely at sea. No, stop! I did remember telling my landlady after breakfast that I was going out presently to watch the men at work in the hayfield. But I must have gone somewhere else, probably to the railroad station, two miles away, and then come on here. But where? That I must find out forthwith. About the Publisher Forgotten Books publishes hundreds of thousands of rare and classic books. Find more at www.forgottenbooks.com This book is a reproduction of an important historical work. Forgotten Books uses state-of-the-art technology to digitally reconstruct the work, preserving the original format whilst repairing imperfections present in the aged copy. In rare cases, an imperfection in the original, such as a blemish or missing page, may be replicated in our edition. We do, however, repair the vast majority of imperfections successfully; any imperfections that remain are intentionally left to preserve the state of such historical works.

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