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Orals List 1-29-08
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United States History Early Republic to Reconstruction
Books Read

Race Theory in Early Republic

Bruce Dain. *A Hideous Monster of the Mind: American Race Theory in the Early Republic* 2002.
Duncan Macleod. *Slavery, Race and the American Revolution* Cambridge, 1974.
Joanne Pope Melish *Disowning Slavery: Gradual Emancipation and "Race" in New England, 1780-1860.* 1998.
John Chester Miller. *The Wolf by the Ears: Thomas Jefferson and Slavery.* 1994.
Gary B. Nash. *Race and Revolution.* 1990.
(5 books)

Antebellum American Culture, Politics and Society

Christopher Clark, *The Roots of Rural Capitalism: Western Massachusetts, 1780-1860* (1990).
Nancy Cott *The Bonds of Womanhood: "Woman's Sphere" in New England, 1780-1835* (1977)
Drew Faust, *Mothers of Invention: Women of the Slaveholding South in the American Civil War.* 1996.
Don Fehrenbacher. *The Slaveholding Republic: An Account of the United States Government Relations to Slavery* (2001)
George Frederickson. *The Black Image in the White Mind: The Debate on Afro-American Character and Destiny 1817-1914* (1987)
Eric Lott *Love and Theft: Blackface Minstrelsy and the American Working Class* (1993)
Charles Sellers, *The Market Revolution: Jacksonian America, 1815-1846* (1991).
Sean Wilentz. *The Rise of American Democracy: Jefferson to Lincoln* (2005)
(8 books)

Slavery (United States)

Ira Berlin *Many Thousands Gone: The First Two Centuries of Slavery in North America* (1998)
John Blassingame *The Slave Community: Plantation Life in the Antebellum South* (1979)
Barbara Jean Fields *Slavery and Freedom on the Middle Ground: Maryland During the 19th Century* (1987)
Eugene Genovese *Roll, Jordan, Roll: The World the Slaves Made* (1976)
Walter Johnson *Soul by Soul: Life inside the Antebellum Slave Market* (2001)
Peter Kolchin, *American Slavery, 1619-1877* (1993).

James Oakes, *The Ruling Race: A History of American Slaveholders* (1982).
Kenneth M. Stampp, *The Peculiar Institution*.

(8 books)

Abolitionism and Anti-Slavery Thought

Thomas Bender, ed., *The Antislavery Debate: Capitalism and Abolitionism as a Problem in Historical Interpretation* (1992).

James and Lois Horton, *In Hope of Liberty: Culture, Community and Protest Among Northern Free Blacks, 1700-1860* (1997).

Patrick Rael, *Black Identity and Black Protest in the Antebellum North* (2002).

John Stauffer, *The Black Hearts of Men: Radical Abolitionists and the Transformation of Race*. 2002.

(4 books)

Civil War and Reconstruction

Edward L. Ayers, *In the Presence of Mine Enemies: War in the Heart of America, 1859-1863*. (2003)

David W. Blight. *Race and Reunion: The Civil War in American Memory* (2001).

Eric Foner. *Reconstruction: America's Unfinished Revolution* (1988).

_____. *A short history of Reconstruction, 1863-1877* (1990)

Steven Hahn. *A Nation under Our Feet: Black Political Struggle in the Rural South from Slavery to the Great Migration* (2003).

William Gillette, *Retreat from Reconstruction, 1869-1879* (1979).

Melinda Lawson, *Patriot Fires: Forging a New American Nationalism in the Civil War North* (2002).

Heather Cox Richardson *West from Appomattox: the Reconstruction of America after the Civil War* 2007

(8 books)

Questions of Causation

Edward Ayres *What caused the Civil War?: reflections on the South and Southern history* (2005)

Charles B. Dew *Apostles of disunion : southern secession commissioners and the causes of the Civil War* (2001)

Eric Foner *Free Soil, Free Labor, Free Men: The Ideology of the Republican Party before the Civil War* (1995)

Richard H. Sewell *A House Divided: Sectionalism and Civil War, 1848-1865* (1988)

_____. *Ballots for Freedom: Antislavery Politics and the Coming of the Civil War* (1976)

Kenneth Stampp *Imperiled union: essays on the background of the Civil War* (1980)

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