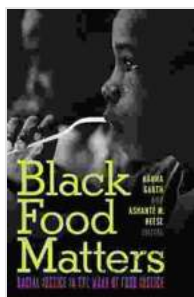


Racial Justice in the Wake of Food Justice

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In the United States, the food system is deeply intertwined with racial injustice. People of color are disproportionately likely to experience food insecurity, hunger, and poverty. They are also more likely to live in areas with limited access to healthy food options. This is no accident. The food system was designed to benefit white people at the expense of people of color.



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The history of racial discrimination in the food system is long and complex. It dates back to the days of slavery, when enslaved people were forced to grow food for their white masters. After the Civil War, sharecropping and other forms of tenant farming kept black farmers in poverty and prevented them from owning land. In the 20th century, government policies such as redlining and urban renewal destroyed black communities and made it difficult for people of color to access healthy food.

Today, the legacy of racial discrimination continues to impact the food system. People of color are more likely to live in poverty, which makes it difficult for them to afford healthy food. They are also more likely to live in areas with limited access to grocery stores and farmers markets. This makes it difficult for them to find healthy food options that are affordable and convenient.

The racial disparities in the food system have serious consequences for the health of people of color. They are more likely to suffer from chronic diseases such as heart disease, diabetes, and obesity. They are also more likely to die from these diseases. The food system is a major contributor to these health disparities.

The good news is that there is a growing movement for food justice. This movement is working to create a more just and equitable food system for all people, regardless of their race or ethnicity. The food justice movement is working to:

- Increase access to healthy food for people of color
- Support black farmers and other farmers of color
- Change government policies that perpetuate racial disparities in the food system
- Educate people about the importance of food justice

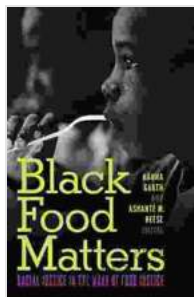
The food justice movement is making progress, but there is still much work to be done. We need to continue to work together to create a more just and equitable food system for all.

How to Get Involved in the Food Justice Movement

There are many ways to get involved in the food justice movement. Here are a few ideas:

- Volunteer at a local food bank or soup kitchen
- Donate to organizations that are working to promote food justice
- Shop at farmers markets and support local farmers
- Educate yourself about food justice and talk to your friends and family about it

Together, we can create a more just and equitable food system for all.



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