

Delve Deeper into "Flag Wars"

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This multimedia resource list, compiled by Carolyn Marvin of the William Fogg Public Library in partnership with the American Library Association, provides a range of perspectives on the issues raised by the upcoming P.O.V. documentary "Flag Wars," which premieres June 17, 2003 at 10:00 on PBS (check local listings).

ADULT FICTION

The tensions that surround gentrification, racism, homophobia and bigotry can be explored further in these noteworthy novels:

Johnson, Mat. *Hunting in Harlem*. New York: Bloomsbury Press, 2003.

Major, Deborah. *Brown Glass Windows*. Willimantic, Ct: Curbstone Press, 2002.

Miner, Valerie and Perry, Donna. *Winter's Edge*. New York: The Feminist Press, 1997.

Naylor, Gloria. *The Women of Brewster Place*. New York: Viking Press, 1982.

Wright, Richard. *Native Son*. New York: Harper & Row, 1969, c1940.

ADULT NONFICTION

The following resources explore the issues of urban gentrification and the resulting clashes of varying interest groups such as those portrayed in the film "Flag Wars":

Anderson, Elijah. *Streetwise: Race, Class, and Change in an Urban Community*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1990.

Bell, David & Gill Valentine. *Mapping Desire: Geographies of Sexuality*. New York: Routledge, 1995.

Brandt, Eric, editor. *Dangerous Liaisons: Blacks, Gays, and the Struggle for Equality*. New York: New Press, 1999.

Chasin, Alexandra. *Selling Out: The Gay and Lesbian Movement Goes to Market*. New York: St Martin's Press, 2000.

Henig, Jeffrey. *The Political Incorporation of Newcomers to Racially Changing Neighborhoods*. Urban Affairs Quarterly. 22:3, March, 1987.

Kenney, Moira Rachel. *Mapping Gay L.A.: The Intersection of Place and Politics*. Philadelphia: Temple University Press, 2001.

Ley, David. *The New Middle Class and the Remaking of the Central City*. New York: Oxford University Press, 1996.

Mele, Christopher. *Selling the Lower East Side: Culture, Real Estate, and Resistance in New York City*. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press, 2000.

Nelson, Kathryn P. *Gentrification and Distressed Cities: An Assessment of Trends in Intrametropolitan Migration*. Madison, WI: University of Wisconsin Press, 1988.

Nyden, Philip W. and Wim Wiewel. *Challenging Uneven Development: An Urban Agenda for the 1990s*. New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers University Press, 1991.

Smith, Neil. *The New Urban Frontier: Gentrification and the Revanchist City*. New York: Routledge, 1996.

Solnit, Rebecca and Schwartzberg, Susan (photographer). *Hollow City: Gentrification and the Eviction of Urban Culture*. New York: "A Haymarket Book", 2000.

Taub, Richard. *Community Capitalism: The South Shore Bank's Strategy for Neighborhood Revitalization*. Boston, MA: Harvard Business School Press, 1998.

FOR YOUNGER READERS

Blume, Judy. *Iggie's House*. Englewood City, N.J.: Bradbury Press, 1970. (Grades 3-8)

Bunting, Eve. *Smokey Night*. San Diego: Harcourt Brace, 1994. (Grades 1-Adult)

Fogelin, Adrian. *Crossing Jordan*. New York: Bloomsbury, 2003. (Middle Grades)

Kellogg, Steven. *The Island of the Skog*. New York: Dial Press, 1973. (Grades 1-Adult)

Levine, Arthur A. *Pearl Moscowwitz's Last Stand*. New York: Tambourine Books, 1993. (Grades 1-Adult)

POETRY

Hughes, Langston. *Collected Poems of Langston Hughes*. Ed. David E. Roessel. New York: Knopf Publishing Group, 1995.

Shakur, Tupac. *The Rose that Grew from Concrete*. Ed. Karolyn Ali. New York: Pocket Books, 1999.

VIDEOS/DOCUMENTARIES

The videos on this list range from documentary to feature films and provide an interesting range of perspectives on the issues surrounding gentrification:

"**Belfast, Maine.**" Directed by David Wiseman. 1999.

"**Boom: The Sound of Eviction.**" Whispered Media, 2001. Produced by Francine Cavanaugh, A. Mark Liiv, Jeff Taylor, Adams Wood.

"**Delivered Vacant.**" Whispered Media, 1992. Produced by Nora Jacobson.

"**Home.**" Produced by Marilyn Bull, 2001.

"**Raisin in the Sun.**" Directed by Daniel Petrie. 1961.

"**Sunshine State.**" Directed by John Sayles. 2002.

"**Where Can I Live?**" Produced by Erik Lewis. 1984.

WEBSITES

http://www.albany.edu/~dj2355/web_resources.htm A pathfinder for urban gentrification and regeneration.

<http://www.brook.edu/dybdocroot/> Brookings Institution of Urban Policy Planning.

www.ci.columbus.oh.us/Housing/HAP.htm Homeowner's Assistance Program in Columbus, Ohio.

www.dispatch.com/new/news01/oct01/gayincol/special.php?story "Gay in Columbus" a three-part series exploring the gay community.

www.hud.gov Department of Housing and Urban Development.

www.lipmagazine.org/articles/featlydersen_7.shtml Article: "Shame of the Cities: Gentrification in the New Urban America."

www.nhlp.org National Housing Law Project.

www.oldtowne.org Olde Towne East Neighborhood Association.