

READING

playlists

Black Voices Matter

Listen to...

- 🎧 "Formation" by Beyoncé (2016)
- 🎧 "Strange Fruit" by Billie Holiday (1956)
- 🎧 "This is America" by Childish Gambino (2018)
- 🎧 "The Deep" by clipping. (2019)
- 🎧 "I Will Survive" by Gloria Gaynor (1980)
- 🎧 "Star Spangled Banner" by Jimi Hendrix (1970)
- 🎧 "Freedom Freestyle" by Joe Budden (2016)
- 🎧 "DNA" by Kendrick Lamar (2017)
- 🎧 "Black Rage (sketch)" by Ms. Lauryn Hill (2016)
- 🎧 "Old Town Road" by Lil Nas X (2019)
- 🎧 "Smooth Criminal" by Michael Jackson (1987)
- 🎧 "Darling Nikki" by Prince (1983)
- 🎧 "Holler If Ya Hear Me" by 2PAC (1993)
- 🎧 "Honorable Mention" "White Privilege II" by Macklemore & Ryan Lewis featuring Jamila Woods (2016)

while reading...

- 📖 *Eloquent Rage: A Black Feminist Discovers Her Superpower* by Brittney Cooper (2018)
- 📖 *Dread Nation* by Justina Ireland (2018)
- 📖 *Riot Baby* by Tochi Onyebuchi (2020)
- 📖 *The Deep* by Rivers Solomon (2019)
- 📖 *Queenie* by Candice Carty-Williams (2019)
- 📖 *Between the World and Me* by Ta-Nehisi Coates (2015)
- 📖 *Stamped from the Beginning: The Definitive History of Racist Ideas in America* by Ibram X. Kendi (2016)
- 📖 *Children of Blood and Bone* by Tomi Adeyemi (2018)
- 📖 *A Song Below Water* by Bethany C. Morrow (2020)
- 📖 *A Cowboy to Remember* by Rebekah Weatherspoon (2020)
- 📖 *My Sister, the Serial Killer* by Oyinkan Braithwaite (2018)
- 📖 *Queen Move* by Kennedy Ryan (2020)
- 📖 *The Hate U Give* by Angie Thomas (2017)
- 📖 *Me and White Supremacy: Combat Racism, Change the World, and Become a Good Ancestor* by Layla F. Saad (2020)

Classic Rock, Folk, Alternative, Punk

The Band

- 🎧 *The Band: 50th Anniversary Reissue* (2019)
- 🎧 *Once We Were Brothers: Robbie Robertson & The Band* (2020)

Bob Dylan

- 🎧 *Rough & Rowdy Ways* (2020)
- 📖 *Why Bob Dylan Matters* by Richard F. Thomas (2018)

The Cure

- 🎧 *40 Live Cureation 25* (2019)
- 📖 *Cured: The Tale of Two Imaginary Boys* by Lol Tolhurst (2017)

David Bowie

- 🎧 *Glastonberry 2000* (2018)
- 📖 *Bowie's Bookshelf: The Hundred Books that Changed David Bowie's Life* by John O'Connell (2019)

Iggy Pop

- 🎧 *Free* (2019)
- 📖 *Total Chaos: The Story of the Stooges* by Jeff Gold (2016)

Phil Ochs

- 🎧 *Best Of The Rest: Rare and Unreleased Recordings* (2020)
- 🎧 *Phil Ochs: There But For Future* (2011)

Ramones

- 🎧 *It's Alive (40th Anniversary Deluxe Edition)* (2019)
- 📖 *Punk Rock Blitzkrieg: My Life as a Ramone* by Marky Ramone (2015)

Roger Daltrey

- 🎧 *Who's 'Tommy' Orchestral* (2019)
- 📖 *Thanks a Lot, Mr. Kibblewhite: My Story* by Roger Daltrey (2018)

Jazz Revival

Listen to...

- 🎧 *Chet Baker Sings* by Chet Baker (1955)
- 🎧 *Best of Ella Fitzgerald: The First Lady of Song* by Ella Fitzgerald (1994)
- 🎧 *Ganza* by James Booker (1960)
- 🎧 *A Love Supreme* by John Coltrane (1965)
- 🎧 *The Sidewinder* by Lee Morgan (1963)
- 🎧 *Kind of Blues* by Miles Davis (1959)
- 🎧 *Nina Simone Sings the Blues* by Nina Simone (1966)
- 🎧 *50th Anniversary Collection* by Preservation Hall Jazz Band (2012)
- 🎧 *Straight, No Chaser* by Thelonious Monk (1966)
- 🎧 *The Original Mambo Kings: An Afro-Cubop Anthology* by Various Artists (1993)

Watch...

- 📺 *Bayou Maharajah* (2013)
- 📺 *Calle 54* (2000)
- 📺 *Chasing Trane: The John Coltrane Documentary* (2016)
- 📺 *Ella Fitzgerald: Just One of Those Things* (2019)
- 📺 *I Called Him Morgan* (2016)
- 📺 *Let's Get Lost* (1988)
- 📺 *Miles Davis: Birth of the Cool* (2020)
- 📺 *Thelonious Monk: Straight, No Chaser* (1988)
- 📺 *Up from the Streets: New Orleans: The City of Music* (2019)
- 📺 *What Happened, Miss Simone?* (2016)

Ladies of Country

Listen to...

- 🎧 *Duets: Friends & Legends* by Anne Murray (2007)
- 🎧 *Keep on the Sunny Side* *June Carter Cash - Her Life in Music* by June Carter Cash (1951)
- 🎧 *I Will Stand By You* *The Essential Collection* by The Judds (2011)
- 🎧 *Wouldn't It Be Great* by Loretta Lynn (2018)
- 🎧 *The Essential Mary Chapin Carpenter* by Mary Chapin Carpenter (1988)
- 🎧 *Icon* by Patsy Cline (2010)
- 🎧 *Love Somebody* by Reba McEntire (2014)
- 🎧 *Classic Country: Great Duets* by Various Artist (2004)
- 🎧 *Ladies of Country* by Various Artist (2018)
- 🎧 *The Sweetest Thing: The Lovely Ladies of Country Music* by Various Artists (2002)
- 🎧 *Her Story: Scenes From a Lifetime* by Wynonna (2005)

Watch...

- 📺 *Bluebird* (2019)
- 📺 *Country Music* (2019)
- 📺 *Country Music: Live at Ryman* (2019)
- 📺 *Dolly Parton & Friends* (2007)
- 📺 *Faith Hill: The Lights Go Down* (2002)
- 📺 *Linda Ronstadt: The Sound of My Voice* (2019)
- 📺 *Pam Tillis: Live at the Renaissance Center* (2005)
- 📺 *Shania: Still the One Live from Vegas* (2015)
- 📺 *The Winding Stream* (2014)

Read...

- 📖 *Women Walk the Line: How the Women of Country Music Changed Our Lives* by Holly Gleason (2017)
- 📖 *Honky Tonk Angel: The Intimate Story of Patsy Cline* by Ellis Nassour (1994)
- 📖 *Me & Patsy Kickin' Up Dust: My Friendship with Patsy Cline* by Loretta Lynn (2020)
- 📖 *Dolly on Dolly: Interviews and Encounters with Dolly Parton* by Dolly Parton (2017)
- 📖 *Tammy Wynette: Tragic Country Queen* by Jimmy McDonough (2010)
- 📖 *Country Music: An Illustrated History* by Dayton Duncan (2019)
- 📖 *Loretta Lynn: Coal Miner's Daughter* by Loretta Lynn (2001)
- 📖 *The Carter Family: Don't Forget This Song* by Frank Young (2012)

Pop Music Favs

Listen to...

- 🎧 *Dangerously in Love* by Beyoncé (2003)
- 🎧 *Map of the Soul: 7* by BTS (2020)
- 🎧 *The Essential Cyndi Lauper* by Cyndi Lauper (1982)
- 🎧 *Discovery* by Daft Punk (2001)
- 🎧 *Love, Angel, Music Baby* by Gwen Stefani (2004)
- 🎧 *Manic* by Halsey (2020)
- 🎧 *Chromatica* by Lady Gaga (2020)
- 🎧 *Ray of Light* by Madonna (1998)
- 🎧 *Loud* by Rihanna (2010)

Read...

- 📖 *How Stella Got Her Groove Back* by Terry McMillan (2004)
- 📖 *Crazy Rich Asians* by Kevin Kwan (2013)
- 📖 *Nick and Norah's Infinite Playlist* by Rachel Cohn & David Levithan (2006)
- 📖 *The Perks of Being a Wallflower* by Stephen Chbosky (1999)
- 📖 *Boy Meets Boy* by David Levithan (2005)
- 📖 *Eleanor and Park* by Rainbow Rowell (2013)
- 📖 *Weezy's Bat* by Francesca Lia Block (2004)
- 📖 *Just Listen* by Sarah Dessen (2006)
- 📖 *Spin* by Lamar Giles (2019)

They Got Soul

Listen to...

- 🎧 *John Legend*
- 🎧 *Joss Stone*
- 🎧 *Khalid*
- 🎧 *Leela James*
- 🎧 *Leon Bridges*
- 🎧 *Mary J. Blige*
- 🎧 *Mayer Hawthorne*
- 🎧 *Nathaniel Rateliff & the Night Sweats*
- 🎧 *Raphael Saadiq*
- 🎧 *The Roots*
- 🎧 *St. Paul & the Broken Bones*
- 🎧 *Sister Sparrow & the Dirty Kings*
- 🎧 *Sister Sings & the Dirty Birds*
- 🎧 *Vintage Trouble*

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- 📺 *Amazing Grace* (2018)
- 📺 *Amy* (2015)
- 📺 *The Black Godfather* (2019)
- 📺 *Clarence Clemons: Who Do You Think I Am?* (2019)
- 📺 *Dreamgirls* (2006)
- 📺 *Empire* (2015-2020)
- 📺 *Get on Up* (2014)
- 📺 *Miss Sharon Jones!* (2015)
- 📺 *Mr. Dynamite: The Rise of James Brown* (2014)
- 📺 *Quincy* (2018)
- 📺 *Ray* (2014)
- 📺 *Standing in the Shadows of Motown* (2002)
- 📺 *Still Bill* (2009)
- 📺 *Thunder Soul* (2010)
- 📺 *20 Feet from Stardom* (2013)
- 📺 *ReMastered: The Two Killings of Sam Cooke* (2019)
- 📺 *What's Love Got to Do with It?* (1993)
- 📺 *Whitney* (2018)

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- 📖 *Dream Boogie: The Triumph of Sam Cooke* by Peter Guralnick (2006)
- 📖 *The Godfather of Soul: An Autobiography* by James Brown (2003)
- 📖 *I Hear a Symphony: Motown and Crossover R&B* by Andrew Flory (2017)
- 📖 *Mercy, Mercy Me: The Art, Loves, and Demons of Marvin Gaye* by Michael Eric Dyson (2004)
- 📖 *More Myself: A Journey* by Alicia Keys (2020)
- 📖 *A Natural Woman: A Memoir* by Carole King (2012)
- 📖 *Pharrell: Places and Spaces I've Been* by Pharrell Williams
- 📖 *Showtime at the Apollo: The Epic Tale of Harlem's Legendary Theater* by Ted Fox

Uplifting and Inspirational

Listen to...

- 🎧 *Voice of Truth: The Ultimate Collection* by Casting Crowns (2019)
- 🎧 *Burn the Ships* by For King and Country (2018)
- 🎧 *Zion* by Hillsong United (2013)
- 🎧 *Ready to Fly* by Jamie Grace (2014)
- 🎧 *Look Up Child* by Lauren Daigle (2018)
- 🎧 *What If We Were Real* by Mandisa (2010)
- 🎧 *I Can Only Imagine: The Very Best of MercyMe* by MercyMe (2018)
- 🎧 *Restart* by Newsboys (2012)
- 🎧 *Live at the Wheelhouse* by We the Kingdom (2019)
- 🎧 *Rescue Story* by Zach Williams (2019)

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- 📖 *Big Stone Gap* by Adriana Trigiani (2003)
- 📖 *Firefly Lane* by Kristin Hannah (2008)
- 📖 *The Friday Night Knitting Club* by Kate Jacobs (2007)
- 📖 *Friendship Bread* by Darien Bree (2011)
- 📖 *It's Not Supposed to Be This Way: Finding Unexpected Strength When Disappointments Leave You Shattered* by Lysa Terkeurst (2018)
- 📖 *Long Way Gone* by Charles Martell (2016)
- 📖 *Love Starts with Elly* by Rachel Hauck (2008)
- 📖 *The Saturday Night Supper Club* by Carla Laureano (2018)
- 📖 *Talk of the Town* by Lisa Wingate (2008)
- 📖 *A Woman's Place* by Lynn Austin (2006)