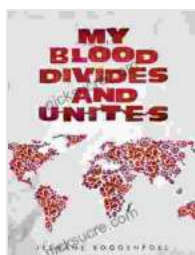


# My Blood Divides And Unites: An Exploration of Identity, Family, and Race



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My blood divides and unites me.

It divides me from those who see me only as a Black woman, and from those who see me only as a white woman. It unites me with those who see me as a human being, regardless of my race.

I have always been aware of my race, but it was not until I was in high school that I began to understand the full implications of being a Black woman in America.

I remember sitting in my history class, learning about the Civil War and the abolition of slavery. I was shocked to learn that slavery had only been abolished a little over a century ago, and that Black people had been fighting for their rights ever since.

I began to see the world in a new light. I saw the racism that was all around me, in the way that people talked about Black people, in the way that they treated Black people, and in the way that they thought about Black people.

I also began to see the strength and resilience of Black people. I saw how they had overcome centuries of oppression and discrimination, and how they continued to fight for their rights.

My blood divides and unites me. It divides me from those who see me only as a Black woman, and from those who see me only as a white woman. It unites me with those who see me as a human being, regardless of my race.

I am proud to be a Black woman. I am proud of my heritage and my culture. I am proud of the strength and resilience of my people.

My blood divides and unites me, and it makes me who I am.

## **My Family**

My family is a diverse group of people. My mother is a Black woman, my father is a white man, and my siblings are a mix of both races.

We have always been a close family, but we have also had our share of challenges. My parents divorced when I was young, and my mother struggled to raise my siblings and me on her own.

I remember one time when we were living in a small apartment, and we could not afford to buy new clothes for school. My mother took us to a thrift store, and we picked out some used clothes to wear.

I was so embarrassed to wear those clothes to school. I was afraid that the other kids would make fun of me.

But my mother told me that I should be proud of who I am, and that I should not be ashamed of my clothes.

My mother's words gave me the strength to face the challenges of growing up in a mixed-race family. I learned to be proud of who I am, and I learned to stand up for myself.

My family is my foundation. They love me unconditionally, and they support me in everything I do.

I am grateful for my family, and I am proud to be a part of such a diverse and loving group of people.

## **Race**

Race is a complex and often divisive issue. It can be difficult to talk about race, but it is important to have these conversations.

I believe that race is a social construct. It is a way of dividing people into different groups based on their physical characteristics.

There is no scientific basis for race. There is no biological difference between Black people and white people, or between any other racial group.

Race is simply a way of categorizing people. It is a way of creating a hierarchy of human beings, with white people at the top and Black people at the bottom.

I believe that racism is a sin. It is a system of oppression that has been used to justify centuries of slavery, discrimination, and violence against Black people.

Racism is a lie. It is a lie that says that Black people are inferior to white people. It is a lie that says that Black people are not as intelligent as white people, that they are not as hard-working as white people, and that they are not as deserving of respect as white people.

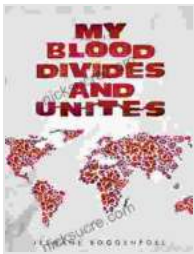
The truth is that Black people are just as intelligent, hard-working, and deserving of respect as white people. Black people are just as capable of achieving great things as white people.

The only difference between Black people and white people is the color of their skin.

I believe that we need to work together to create a more just and equitable world. We need to work together to end racism and discrimination.

We need to work together to create a world where everyone is treated with respect, regardless of their race.

I believe that we can create a better world for ourselves and



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