



Race in Another America: The Significance of Skin Color in Brazil

By Edward E. Telles

Download now

Read Online ➔

Race in Another America: The Significance of Skin Color in Brazil By Edward E. Telles

This is the most comprehensive and up-to-date book on the increasingly important and controversial subject of race relations in Brazil. North American scholars of race relations frequently turn to Brazil for comparisons, since its history has many key similarities to that of the United States. Brazilians have commonly compared themselves with North Americans, and have traditionally argued that race relations in Brazil are far more harmonious because the country encourages race mixture rather than formal or informal segregation.

More recently, however, scholars have challenged this national myth, seeking to show that race relations are characterized by exclusion, not inclusion, and that fair-skinned Brazilians continue to be privileged and hold a disproportionate share of wealth and power.

In this sociological and demographic study, Edward Telles seeks to understand the reality of race in Brazil and how well it squares with these traditional and revisionist views of race relations. He shows that both schools have it partly right--that there is far more miscegenation in Brazil than in the United States--but that exclusion remains a serious problem. He blends his demographic analysis with ethnographic fieldwork, history, and political theory to try to "understand" the enigma of Brazilian race relations--how inclusiveness can coexist with exclusiveness.

The book also seeks to understand some of the political pathologies of buying too readily into unexamined ideas about race relations. In the end, Telles contends, the traditional myth that Brazil had harmonious race relations compared with the United States encouraged the government to do almost nothing to address its shortcomings.

 [**Download** Race in Another America: The Significance of Skin ...pdf](#)

 [**Read Online** Race in Another America: The Significance of Ski ...pdf](#)

Race in Another America: The Significance of Skin Color in Brazil

By Edward E. Telles

Race in Another America: The Significance of Skin Color in Brazil By Edward E. Telles

This is the most comprehensive and up-to-date book on the increasingly important and controversial subject of race relations in Brazil. North American scholars of race relations frequently turn to Brazil for comparisons, since its history has many key similarities to that of the United States. Brazilians have commonly compared themselves with North Americans, and have traditionally argued that race relations in Brazil are far more harmonious because the country encourages race mixture rather than formal or informal segregation.

More recently, however, scholars have challenged this national myth, seeking to show that race relations are characterized by exclusion, not inclusion, and that fair-skinned Brazilians continue to be privileged and hold a disproportionate share of wealth and power.

In this sociological and demographic study, Edward Telles seeks to understand the reality of race in Brazil and how well it squares with these traditional and revisionist views of race relations. He shows that both schools have it partly right--that there is far more miscegenation in Brazil than in the United States--but that exclusion remains a serious problem. He blends his demographic analysis with ethnographic fieldwork, history, and political theory to try to "understand" the enigma of Brazilian race relations--how inclusiveness can coexist with exclusiveness.

The book also seeks to understand some of the political pathologies of buying too readily into unexamined ideas about race relations. In the end, Telles contends, the traditional myth that Brazil had harmonious race relations compared with the United States encouraged the government to do almost nothing to address its shortcomings.

Race in Another America: The Significance of Skin Color in Brazil By Edward E. Telles Bibliography

- Rank: #997290 in eBooks
- Published on: 2014-04-24
- Released on: 2014-04-24
- Format: Kindle eBook

 [Download Race in Another America: The Significance of Skin ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online](#) Race in Another America: The Significance of Ski ...pdf

Download and Read Free Online Race in Another America: The Significance of Skin Color in Brazil
By Edward E. Telles

Editorial Review

Review

Winner of the 2006 Oliver Cromwell Cox Award, Section on Race and Ethnic Minorities of the American Sociological Association

Winner of the 2006 Distinguished Book Award, American Sociological Association

Winner of the 2005 Otis Dudley Duncan Award, Section on Sociology of Population, American Sociological Association

Winner of the 2005 Hubert Herring Award, Pacific Coast Council of Latin American Studies

Winner of the 2005 Best Book on Brazil in English, Brazil Section of the Latin American Studies Association

"This is a blockbuster of a book. To a topic--Brazilian race relations--historically fraught with ambiguity, uncertainty, and disagreement, it brings clarity, logic, and lucidity, not to mention several truckloads of data. The result is the most important work on race in Brazil since Gilberto Freyre's seminal *The Masters and the Slaves* (1933). . . . The clarity and lucidity of Telles's findings, and the wealth of data on which they are based, make this book a genuine tour de force, and the most illuminating examination of Brazilian race relations that I have ever read."--**George Reid Andrews, *Journal of Social History***

"Edward Telles's rich and important book is the latest, and most systematic, sociological study of Brazilian race relations. . . . In this book, Telles greatly advances our knowledge of race's significance in Brazil and, to a lesser extent, in the United States. It should be required reading in any sociology course about Brazil and/or race."--**Melissa Nobles, *American Journal of Sociology***

"Telles skillfully diagnoses the dimensions and mechanisms of race discrimination and, in a lucid final chapter, identifies those policy solutions the government should contemplate to break with these nefarious patterns."--**Mala Htun, *Political Science Quarterly***

"Edward E. Telles's consideration of race in Brazil is a landmark study. . . . It sets a standard for the study of race in Brazil against which all future works on the subject will be measured."--**David Covin, *Perspectives on Politics***

"An amazingly detailed account of race in Brazil. . . . [T]he author makes a major contribution to the understanding of race relations, making this book required reading for anyone interested in the topics of race or Brazil."--**Franklin Goza, *Contemporary Sociology***

"Edward Telles's *Race in Another America* is an impressive comparative analysis on the maintenance of racial boundaries and forms of racial discrimination that focuses mainly on Brazil and the United States."--**Kwame Dixon, *Latin American Research Review***

"Edward Telles has written a book distinguished by careful research and attention to the existing literature in Brazilian race relations and society, supplemented by astute personal observations and reflectivity."--**Anani Dzidzienyo, *The Americas***

From the Inside Flap

"This is the first systematic scholarly treatment of the subject in any language by a fully trained sociologist.

It is a highly valuable guide to the existing literature, and Telles' discussion by region of Brazil is the most revealing I have read. Because he worked in Rio de Janeiro as a staff advisor for the Ford Foundation, Telles was able to tap all the best sources--both primary and secondary. His skillful synthesis makes this a book that will appeal to readers in many fields."--Thomas E. Skidmore, Brown University

"With its unique combination of sophisticated demographic analysis, ethnographic research and cross-national comparisons, this book will have a significant impact on the now burgeoning literature on Brazilian race relations and, more generally, comparative race relations Professor Telles' multi-method approach will become a standard reference for comprehending Brazil's multi-hued population in comparative perspective."--Michael Hanchard, Northwestern University

"Telles has produced what will long be regarded as the definitive treatment of race relations in Brazil. Mobilizing tools from historical demography, stratification, social movement, and policy analysis, he provides a water-tight refutation of the myth of racial democracy while analyzing the extend and causes of racial discrimination. He skillfully parcels out social boundaries as manifested in intermarriage and residential segregation, while acknowledging the distinctive impact of sociability on race relations. With the United States in the background, Telles makes a terrific contribution to the growing field of comparative racism."--Michele Lamont, Harvard University

"Edward Telles has written an important and inspired book, one that will force those who think they know Brazil and who think they know America to examine their preconceptions anew. With *Race in Another America*, Telles has not only broken substantial new scholarly ground, he has created work that will be essential reading for anyone trying to understand the often complex and Byzantine workings of race in society. *Race in Another America* is a masterfully conducted journey through Brazil, and a prescient look at where America, in some respects, is likely headed. It will be of interest not only to scholars, but to anyone who cares about the future of race in the world today."--Ellis Cose, author of *Bone to Pick*, *Rage of the Privileged Class*, *Color-Blind*, and *The Envy of the World*

From the Back Cover

"This is the first systematic scholarly treatment of the subject in any language by a fully trained sociologist. It is a highly valuable guide to the existing literature, and Telles' discussion by region of Brazil is the most revealing I have read. Because he worked in Rio de Janeiro as a staff advisor for the Ford Foundation, Telles was able to tap all the best sources--both primary and secondary. His skillful synthesis makes this a book that will appeal to readers in many fields."--**Thomas E. Skidmore, Brown University**

"With its unique combination of sophisticated demographic analysis, ethnographic research and cross-national comparisons, this book will have a significant impact on the now burgeoning literature on Brazilian race relations and, more generally, comparative race relations Professor Telles' multi-method approach will become a standard reference for comprehending Brazil's multi-hued population in comparative perspective."--**Michael Hanchard, Northwestern University**

"Telles has produced what will long be regarded as the definitive treatment of race relations in Brazil. Mobilizing tools from historical demography, stratification, social movement, and policy analysis, he provides a water-tight refutation of the myth of racial democracy while analyzing the extend and causes of racial discrimination. He skillfully parcels out social boundaries as manifested in intermarriage and residential segregation, while acknowledging the distinctive impact of sociability on race relations. With the United States in the background, Telles makes a terrific contribution to the growing field of comparative racism."--**Michele Lamont, Harvard University**

"Edward Telles has written an important and inspired book, one that will force those who think they know

Brazil and who think they know America to examine their preconceptions anew. With *Race in Another America*, Telles has not only broken substantial new scholarly ground, he has created work that will be essential reading for anyone trying to understand the often complex and Byzantine workings of race in society. *Race in Another America* is a masterfully conducted journey through Brazil, and a prescient look at where America, in some respects, is likely headed. It will be of interest not only to scholars, but to anyone who cares about the future of race in the world today."--**Ellis Cose, author of *Bone to Pick*, *Rage of the Privileged Class*, *Color-Blind*, and *The Envy of the World***

Users Review

From reader reviews:

Sharon Lopez:

Have you spare time for a day? What do you do when you have far more or little spare time? Yeah, you can choose the suitable activity for spend your time. Any person spent their spare time to take a wander, shopping, or went to the actual Mall. How about open as well as read a book called *Race in Another America: The Significance of Skin Color in Brazil*? Maybe it is for being best activity for you. You already know beside you can spend your time with your favorite's book, you can better than before. Do you agree with its opinion or you have some other opinion?

Jerri Montgomery:

Book is to be different for each and every grade. Book for children until eventually adult are different content. As you may know that book is very important for all of us. The book *Race in Another America: The Significance of Skin Color in Brazil* was making you to know about other know-how and of course you can take more information. It is extremely advantages for you. The reserve *Race in Another America: The Significance of Skin Color in Brazil* is not only giving you more new information but also for being your friend when you experience bored. You can spend your personal spend time to read your reserve. Try to make relationship with all the book *Race in Another America: The Significance of Skin Color in Brazil*. You never experience lose out for everything in case you read some books.

Joseph Robison:

Do you among people who can't read gratifying if the sentence chained inside straightway, hold on guys this particular aren't like that. This *Race in Another America: The Significance of Skin Color in Brazil* book is readable simply by you who hate those perfect word style. You will find the data here are arrange for enjoyable examining experience without leaving possibly decrease the knowledge that want to deliver to you. The writer regarding *Race in Another America: The Significance of Skin Color in Brazil* content conveys prospect easily to understand by lots of people. The printed and e-book are not different in the content but it just different available as it. So , do you nevertheless thinking *Race in Another America: The Significance of Skin Color in Brazil* is not loveable to be your top listing reading book?

Bryant Booher:

Race in Another America: The Significance of Skin Color in Brazil can be one of your nice books that are good idea. We all recommend that straight away because this e-book has good vocabulary that could increase your knowledge in vocab, easy to understand, bit entertaining however delivering the information. The author giving his/her effort that will put every word into joy arrangement in writing Race in Another America: The Significance of Skin Color in Brazil however doesn't forget the main stage, giving the reader the hottest and based confirm resource facts that maybe you can be considered one of it. This great information can drawn you into brand new stage of crucial pondering.

**Download and Read Online Race in Another America: The Significance of Skin Color in Brazil By Edward E. Telles
#689DXS72RC0**

Read Race in Another America: The Significance of Skin Color in Brazil By Edward E. Telles for online ebook

Race in Another America: The Significance of Skin Color in Brazil By Edward E. Telles Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read Race in Another America: The Significance of Skin Color in Brazil By Edward E. Telles books to read online.

Online Race in Another America: The Significance of Skin Color in Brazil By Edward E. Telles ebook PDF download

Race in Another America: The Significance of Skin Color in Brazil By Edward E. Telles Doc

Race in Another America: The Significance of Skin Color in Brazil By Edward E. Telles Mobipocket

Race in Another America: The Significance of Skin Color in Brazil By Edward E. Telles EPub

689DXS72RC0: Race in Another America: The Significance of Skin Color in Brazil By Edward E. Telles