

# Reflections on Race from a Privileged Son: A Journey of Awakening and Understanding

I grew up in a white, middle-class family in a small town in the Midwest. I went to a good school, had a happy childhood, and never really thought about race. I didn't know any black people, and I didn't think about the fact that my family was privileged.



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It wasn't until I went to college that I started to learn about race and privilege. I took a class on race and ethnicity, and I was shocked by what I learned. I learned about the history of racism in the United States, and I learned about the ways that racism continues to affect our society today.

I started to pay more attention to the world around me, and I saw racism everywhere I looked. I saw it in the news, in the movies, and even in my own family.

I realized that I had been living in a bubble. I had been protected from the realities of racism because of my white privilege.

I felt guilty and ashamed. I realized that I had benefited from racism, even though I didn't know it.

I started to educate myself about race and privilege. I read books, watched documentaries, and talked to people of color.

The more I learned, the more I realized how deeply rooted racism is in our society. I learned that racism is not just about individual prejudice, but is also a systemic problem that affects all of us.

I started to speak out against racism. I wrote letters to my local newspaper, I went to protests, and I talked to my friends and family about race.

I know that I am still learning about race and privilege. I know that I have a lot more to learn.

But I am committed to fighting for racial justice. I believe that we can create a more just and equitable world for all.

Here are some things that I have learned on my journey of awakening and understanding:

- Racism is a systemic problem that affects all of us.
- White privilege is real, and it gives white people an unfair advantage in society.
- It is important to educate ourselves about race and privilege.

- We need to speak out against racism whenever we see it.
- We need to work together to create a more just and equitable world for all.

I am grateful for the journey that I have been on. I have learned so much about race and privilege, and I am committed to fighting for racial justice.

I hope that my story will inspire others to learn about race and privilege, and to join the fight for racial justice.



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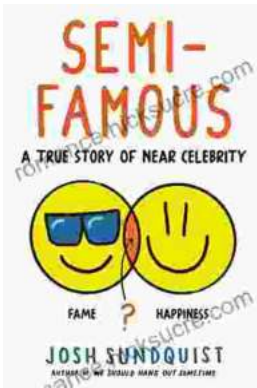
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