## RESISTANCE AND RESILIENCE

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## A Derrick Barnes Reading Challenge

Derrick Barnes refers to himself as a freedom fighter writer. Freedom through illuminating our past and also freedom through simply illuminating people as they are. Here he curates a list of books that expose both the resistance and resilience of Black people over time. These books span a wide swath of time and many tackle lesser known histories, including Derrick's own book, "Victory Stand!"

Take the challenge to add these books to your list and mark them off as you read!



HENRY LOUIS GATES, JR.

#### **Book Recommendations**

"Wilmington's Lie: The Murderous Coup of 1898 and the Rise of White Supremacy" by David Zucchino	
"The Sword and the Shield: The Revolutionary Lives of Malcolm X and Martin Luther King Jr." by Peniel E. Joseph	
"The Man Who Lived Underground" by Richard Wright	
"Revolution In Our Time: The Black Panther Party's Promise To The People" by Kekla Magoon	
"The Condemnation of Blackness: Race, Crime and the Making of Modern Urban America" by Khalil Gibran Muhammad	
"May We Forever Stand" by Imani Perry	
"Stony the Road: Reconstruction, White Supremacy, And The Rise of Jim Crow" by Dr. Henry Louis Gates Jr.	Tue His
"Tacky's Revolt: The Story of An Atlantic Slave War" by Vincent Brown	143
"Shoutin' In The Fire: An American Epistle" by Dante Stewart	REBEG
"Wake: The History of Women Led Slave Revolts" by Rebecca Hall	STONY
"Victory. Stand!: Raising My Fist for Justice" by Derrick Barnes and Tommie Smith	RECONSTRUCTION RECONS



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## **Reading Log**

Color in a flame for every 30 minutes that you read.



30m



60m



90m



120m



150m



180m



210m



240m



270m



300m



Derrick Barnes was a guest on the Beanstack podcast, The Reading Culture, where he shared about this challenge and about his journey to becoming a writer.

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