

Patricia Hill Collins

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Challenging power structures from the inside, working the cracks within the system, however, requires learning to speak multiple languages of power convincingly.

~Patricia Hill Collins

Knowledge without wisdom is adequate for the powerful, but wisdom is essential to the survival of the subordinate

~Patricia Hill Collins

Most activism is brought about by us ordinary people.

~Patricia Hill Collins

Thus, gender ideology not only creates ideas about femininity but it also shapes conceptions of masculinity.

~Patricia Hill Collins

Far too many black men who praise their own mother feel less accountable to the mothers of their own children.

~Patricia Hill Collins

That which commands admiration in the white woman only hastens the degradation of the female slave.

~Patricia Hill Collins

Women gain social influence through their roles as mothers, transmitters of culture, and parents for the next generation.

~Patricia Hill Collins

The role model approach to social change is no substitute for challenging unjust employment practices, educational policies and housing.

~Patricia Hill Collins

Work for black women has been an important and valued dimension of

Afrocentric definitions of black motherhood.

~Patricia Hill Collins

Under the color-blind ideology of the new racism, Blackness must be SEEN as evidence for the alleged color blindness that seemingly characterizes contemporary economic opportunity.

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