

Tim Wise Quotes

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Ignorance of how we are shaped racially is the first sign of privilege. In other words. It is a privilege to ignore the consequences of race in America.

~Tim Wise

Standing still is never an option so long as inequities remain embedded in the very fabric of the culture.

~Tim Wise

If you want to know if racism is a problem in your country, you might not want to ask white people.

~Tim Wise

Too often, systems of oppression turn those who are the targets of the oppression against one another.

~Tim Wise

Precisely because white denial has long trumped claims of racism, people of color tend to underreport their experiences with racial bias rather than exaggerate them.

~Tim Wise

You can't organize people if you don't love them. And however hard it can be to love the racist you come in contact with; doing so is the first obligation of a white antiracist.

~Tim Wise

The denial of racism is a form of racism itself.

~Tim Wise

I think for folks of color the key to combatting racism period is a) trusting their instincts and b) solidarity with one another.

~Tim Wise

There won't be any more white folks around who think the 1950s were the good old days, because there won't be any more white folks around who actually remember them.

~Tim Wise

Violating the 4th Amendment guarantees against illegal searches and seizures is not the way to solve crime problems.

~Tim Wise

It's hard to say when or if we will actually arrive at that place called 'post-racial', or, better yet, post-racism.

~Tim Wise

As a writer, there are times when you have something to say, and yet no particular "hook" upon which to hang the missive you are burning to release.

~Tim Wise

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