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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. An ancient truthVon NOLA DarlingMy review of this book is basically a heartfelt one. I read this book over 15 years ago. The thing that struck me as the most prominent theme in this book was that "race", as a differentia- tion among humans, is exclusively a social con- struct.Race, per se, is non-existent because the simil-arities that are exhibited

between humans by far outweigh the differences. In fact, race is a term that is used to designate groups within a family that are (or are not) able to mate and have viable offspring. Take the genus *Canis* (dog's) for example: wolves, coyotes, and domesticated canines can all interbreed and produce viable offspring. Therefore, they are "stains" within the genus "*Canis*". However, lions, tigers, jaguars, etc... are all part of the genus *Felis* (cats) but can in no way interbreed and produce viable offspring. Montagu goes on to provide different examples of how the human population is more alike than different. I feel that this book is thorough in its treatment of how the term race is misused and in its refutation, through social, empirical, and factual data, of the supposition of one group's superiority/inferiority to another.

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