

Twitter Thread by Ben Railton

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Looking for reading material to help you stay comfy & warm on this frigid January day? Well, it's easy as another #ScholarSunday morning thread of public scholarly work from the last week! #twitterstorians

Great @benbarber96 interview of @AngieMaxwell1 for @facingsouth on countering the "Long Southern Strategy":
<https://t.co/GWhiOILBG4>

& an equally vital @FAIRmediawatch interview w/@KeriLeighMeritt on the Lost Cause:
<https://t.co/zld9il7x2n>

& one more excellent interview, @nhannahjones w/@VelshiMSNBC on Mike Pompeo's departing attacks on multicultural America:
<https://t.co/Nk8Td6Pyzn>

@robgreenell wrote a couple wonderful pieces this week. This one for @madebyhistory on Warnock's victory & Black churches:
<https://t.co/7wNWbEiZqo>

& this one for @jacobinmag on the life & legacy of Hank Aaron, on & especially off the diamond:
<https://t.co/A7raAWWqu7>

Compelling @Crystallynnweb piece for @madebyhistory on race & girlhood in America:
<https://t.co/DOxvXuaizD>

My @Fitchburg_State colleague & friend Sean Goodlett wrote his first piece for @ArcDigi, on the Jacobin-era France parallels to our current GOP:
<https://t.co/uDFwTIVaG9>

A lot of excellent #twitterstorians responses to the execrable #1776Commission report. Here's the great @DainaRameyBerry for @Forbes:

<https://t.co/pKgKCa9IPr>

Important thread from [@HilaryGreen77](#) on books to read instead of the report (which will be even easier now that it's been taken off the WH website!):

<https://t.co/aFpA40ArKH>

A short thread on books to read instead of a certain report. pic.twitter.com/qn5G1uPuS4

— Dr. Hilary Green (@HilaryGreen77) [January 18, 2021](#)

Here's [@craigbrucesmith](#) for [@politico](#):

<https://t.co/YJAhs9nb19>

Here's [@KevinMKruse](#) for [@MSNBCDaily](#):

<https://t.co/cbmIC3vq6q>

& here's a thread of mine on the report's despicable depictions of educators:

<https://t.co/IFcx3lww2n>

So as my fellow [#twitterstorians](#) have documented quite potently, the [#1776Commission](#) report is propagandistic white supremacist nonsense. But I might be most offended by its depiction of education & educators, at this moment in our history no less. A quick thread:

— Ben Railton (@AmericanStudier) [January 19, 2021](#)

Finally, to complement [@TheAmandaGorman's](#) justifiably lauded Inaugural poem, here's a complementary poem from the great [@jerichobrown](#):

<https://t.co/5kUDtTtRFt>

& finally finally, as we try to gear up for a new semester, this [@PedagogyAmLitSt](#) roundtable from November remains timely & helpful:

<https://t.co/5XAgIBZUta>

PS. I'm sure I missed plenty of great pieces, so share 'em (including yours), please! [#twitterstorians](#)