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/@KeriLeighMerrit on the Lost Cause:
https://t.co/zId9il7x2n

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

@robgreeneII 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/DOxvXuajzD

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/pKgKCa9lPr

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
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> — Dr. Hilary Green (@HilaryGreen77) January 18, 2021

Here's @craigbrucesmith for @politico:
https://t.co/YJAhs9nb19

Here's @KevinMKruse for @MSNBCDaily:
https://t.co/cbmlC3vq6q

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

https://t.co/IFcx3Ivw2n

> 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:
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> — 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