Twitter Thread by Denise Balkissoon



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Never forget that 2020 was the year that Black, Indigenous and otherwise racialized journalists in Canada stopped whispering and said it all out loud. In the order that I remember:

"Objectivity is a privilege afforded to white journalists," @Pacinthe on her time at CBC https://t.co/H3wiXbCQea

Imani Walker, while still at the CBC, takes on one of its biggest names https://t.co/aieiq49iXt

"For Black women in media, a 'dream job' is a myth," @KathleenNB on her time at CTV https://t.co/1HbxzniJDD

"Black Canadian voices are more visible now than ever — but will corporations act before this month's motivation wanes?" @MorganPCampbell on his time at the Star https://t.co/K2YKJsWtcT

Here's Chatelaine Woman of the Year Christine Genier on her time at CBC, she read this live on air ■https://t.co/39D0qOZ9hl

Here's a looooong CBC post put together by @Ronna_Syed https://t.co/sRll65EdrH

> This week journalists have tweeted how they have felt belittled in newsrooms bc of their race.Since I work for a program that exposes wrong doing at other institutions, I have collected the tweets in a thread the way @NiemanLab has, but specific to the network I work for.@jsource
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> — Ronna Syed (@Ronna_Syed) June 13, 2020

TSN anchor @Kayla_Grey, another Chatelaine Woman of the Year, broke so much ground and never backed down. https://t.co/0ZUfw2AHcs

Wow, there really is a lot. @stacyleekong I can't find yours!

Vice (@ManishaKrishnan) talked to @supriyadwivedi about her time at Corus https://t.co/mIaX1HtekQ

Here's me on my time at the Globe and Mail, which I couldn't have written without the support of everyone at @Chatelaine.

Gotta run, please add what I forgot, it all matters. Thank you all for all you've done and here's to keeping it up in 2021 ■https://t.co/37WPcyZNr3