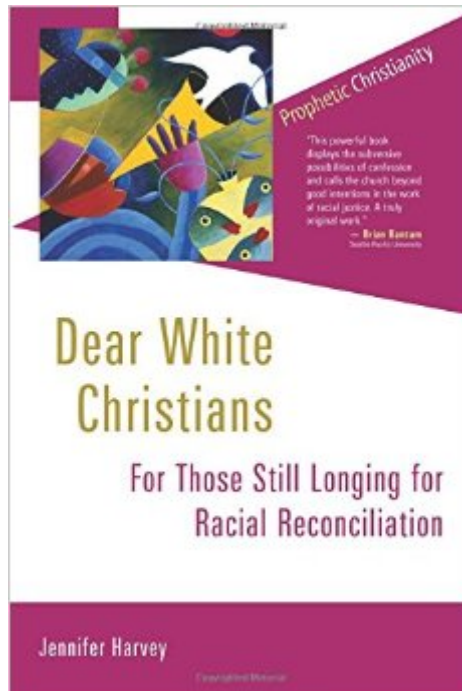


The book was found

# Dear White Christians: For Those Still Longing For Racial Reconciliation (Prophetic Christianity Series (PC))



## Synopsis

In this provocative book Jennifer Harvey argues for a radical shift in how justice-committed white Christians think about race. She calls for moving away from the reconciliation paradigm that currently dominates interracial relations and embracing instead a reparations paradigm. Harvey presents an insightful historical analysis of the painful fissures that emerged among activist Christians toward the end of the Civil Rights movement, and she shows the necessity of bringing "white" racial identity into clear view in order to counter today's oppressive social structures. A deeply constructive, hopeful work, *Dear White Christians* will help readers envision new racial possibilities, including concrete examples of contemporary reparations initiatives. This book is for any who care about the gospel call to justice but feel stuck trying to get there, given the ongoing prevalence of deep racial divisions in the church and society at large. Watch a 2015 interview with the author:

## Book Information

Series: Prophetic Christianity Series (PC)

Paperback: 272 pages

Publisher: Eerdmans (November 27, 2014)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0802872077

ISBN-13: 978-0802872074

Product Dimensions: 6 x 0.7 x 9 inches

Shipping Weight: 13.6 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.0 out of 5 stars [See all reviews](#) (11 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #83,005 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #137 in [Books > Christian Books & Bibles > Theology > Ethics](#) #202 in [Books > Christian Books & Bibles > Christian Living > Social Issues](#) #335 in [Books > History > Americas > United States > African Americans > Discrimination & Racism](#)

## Customer Reviews

ADDITIONAL COMMENT: After spending many difficult weeks studying this book in a church group, I can say it works for some people. I am also given to understand that it is often assigned in first year theology classes about race. So other people think the book has value. Nevertheless, it has serious flaws as an academic work. Most importantly, she holds out the Black Manifesto as the correct paradigm of race relations without ever discussing its contents in detail or its history. In a

serious academic work about race in America, this would qualify as a bad flub. In a popular book, this casual approach is more acceptable, but the book is largely written in a dense academic style full of jargon that, frankly, the author does not have full control of. This makes the book, if it is intended as a popular book both, difficult to read and pretentious. Again though, whatever it takes. Different books for different folks. PREVIOUS COMMENT: How do you review a book whose general goals you are trying to live but which you think is seriously flawed? Do you give it 3 stars or even 4 for its goals and sincerity or 1 star for how well it achieved its goals. I settled on 2 stars because I didn't like it, but if you are not familiar with the types of arguments she makes, it may well be a 3 or 4 or even 5 star book for you. It depends a lot on how her writing style strikes you. It is intensely personal, painfully, self-conscious, and always politically correct. It is also tedious to those familiar with the arguments and argumentative.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Dear White Christians: For Those Still Longing for Racial Reconciliation (Prophetic Christianity Series (PC)) What Does it Mean to be White?: Developing White Racial Literacy -- Revised edition (Counterpoints) Dear Zoo Animal Shapes (Dear Zoo & Friends) Dear Father, Dear Son: Two Lives... Eight Hours Longing for the Divine 2015 Wall Calendar (Spiritual / Inspirational Quotes + Breathtaking Photography) - Rumi, Attar, Chisti, and More Longing for the Divine 2014 Wall Calendar (Spiritual / Inspirational Quotes + Breathtaking Photography) - Rumi, Hafiz, Chisti, and More Mastering the Art of Soviet Cooking: A Memoir of Food and Longing Longing for Home Those Funny Flamingos (Those Amazing Animals) Those Who Work, Those Who Don't: Poverty, Morality, and Family in Rural America Seuss-isms! A Guide to Life for Those Just Starting Out...and Those Already on Their Way White Rage: The Unspoken Truth of Our Racial Divide 'White Girl Bleed A Lot': The Return of Racial Violence to America and How the Media Ignore It The Art of Painting Still Life in Acrylic: Master techniques for painting stunning still lifes in acrylic (Collector's Series) The Next Christendom: The Coming of Global Christianity (Future of Christianity Trilogy) How Africa Shaped the Christian Mind: Rediscovering the African Seedbed of Western Christianity (Early African Christianity Set) Christianity and Western Thought: Journey to Postmodernity in the Twentieth Century: 3 (Christianity & Western Thought) We're Still Right, They're Still Wrong: The Democrats' Case for 2016 UML and Data Modeling: A Reconciliation Roadmap to Reconciliation: Moving Communities into Unity, Wholeness and Justice

[Dmca](#)