

HIGHER EDUCATION IN PRISON READING PROJECT



A Companion Guide to
Dr. Bettina L. Love's
*We Want to Do More Than
Survive* (2019)

Although not exhaustive, the list of resources below represents a good starting point for deepening your understanding of Dr. Love's arguments and analysis.

Documentary Films

I Am Not Your Negro (Peck 2017) (available on Netflix)

Teach Us All (Lowman 2017) (available on Kanopy)

Podcasts

Haymarket Books Live: "Black Lives Matter at School: Early Childhood Edition" and "Abolitionist Teaching and the Future of Our Schools" (both episodes are available on Google Podcast)

Bettina Love & Chelsey Culley-Love, *ATN-Teaching to Thrive* (available on iTunes, Spotify, and here: <https://feeds.captivate.fm/atn-teaching-to-thriv/>)

Additional Resources

The Abolitionist Teaching Network's Resources for Agitators
(<https://abolitionistteachingnetwork.org/resources-for-agitators>)

"Bettina Love: On Black Girls, Discipline, and Schools"
(https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_HCqUCIUWlc)

"Education Liberates: featuring bell hooks and Bettina Love"
(https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kY2C_ATNFEM)

"Hip hop, grit, and academic success: Bettina Love at TEDxUGA"
(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tkZqPMzgvzg>)

"Left of Black with Bettina Love" (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=taRVPPM_E8s&t=2s)

Additional Readings¹

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¹ This list partially reproduces the Culturally Responsive Leadership's resource "40+ Books for AntiRacist Teachers - White Fragiles Beware! (summer 2020 update)" (<https://culturallyresponsiveleadership.com/antiracistbooks/>) and the currently available texts on education published by Haymarket Books. Additionally, we included what we considered to be the most foundational works cited in *We Want to Do More Than Survive*.

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