



Suggested Readings on Reconstruction in the United States, 1863-1910

Edward Ayers, *The Promise of the New South: Life After Reconstruction* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2007).

Bruce Baker, *What Reconstruction Meant: Historical Memory in the American South* (Charlottesville: University of Virginia Press, 2009).

----- and Brian Kelly, eds. *After Slavery: Race, Labor, and Citizenship in the Reconstruction South* (Gainesville: University of Florida Press, 2014).

Edward Baptist, *The Half Has Never Been Told: Slavery and the Making of American Capitalism* (New York: Basic Books, 2014).

Chris Barton, *The Amazing Age of John Roy Lynch* (Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans Books, 2015) **(Great for younger readers)**

Mia Bay, *The White Image in the Black Mind: African American Ideas about White People, 1830-1925* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2000).

Paul Bergeron, *Andrew Johnson's Civil War and Reconstruction* (Knoxville: University of Tennessee Press, 2012).

Douglas Blackmon, *Slavery by Another Name: The Re-Enslavement of Black Americans from the Civil War to World War Two* (Anchor Books, 2009).

David Blight, *Race and Reunion: The Civil War in American Memory* (Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 2002).

Stephen Budiansky, *The Bloody Shirt: Terror after Appomattox* (New York: Viking, 2008).

Gregory Downs, *Declarations of Dependence: The Long Reconstruction of Popular Politics in the South, 1861-1908* (Chapel Hill: The University of North Carolina Press, 2014).

Jim Downs, *Sick from Freedom: African American Illness and Suffering during the Civil War and Reconstruction* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2015).

Philip Dray, *Capital Men: The Epic Story of Reconstruction through the Lives of the First Black Congressmen* (Mariner Books, 2010).

W.E.B. DuBois, *Black Reconstruction in America, 1860-1880* (New York: Free Press, 1998 – Originally published in 1935 (Available online via Internet Archive)).

Laura Edwards, *Gendered Strife and Confusion: The Political Culture of Reconstruction* (Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 1997).

Michael Fitzgerald, *Splendid Failure: Postwar Reconstruction in the American South* (Ivan R. Dee, 2008).

-----, *Urban Emancipation: Popular Politics in Reconstruction Mobile, 1865-1877* (Baton Rouge: LSU Press, 2002).

Eric Foner, *Reconstruction: America's Unfinished Revolution, 1863-1877* (New York: Perennial Classics, 2002).

-----, *A Short History of Reconstruction* (New York: Harper Perennial, 1990).

-----, *Slavery and Freedom in Nineteenth Century America* (New York: Oxford University Press, 1994).

-----, *Nothing but Freedom: Emancipation and its Legacy* (Baton Rouge: LSU Press, 1983).

John Hope Franklin, *Reconstruction after the Civil War* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1994).

George M. Frederickson, *The Black Image in the White Mind: The Debate on Afro-American Character and Destiny, 1817-1914* (Middletown, CT: Wesleyan University Press, 1987).

Glenda Gilmore, *Gender and Jim Crow: Women and the Politics of White Supremacy in North Carolina, 1896-1920* (Chapel Hill: The University of North Carolina Press, 1996).

Thavolia Glymph, *Out of the House of Bondage: The Transformation of the Plantation Household* (Cambridge University Press, 2008).

Steven Hahn, *A Nation Under Our Feet: Black Political Struggles in the Rural South from Slavery to the Great Migration* (Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 2003).

Wilbert Jenkins, *Climbing Up to Glory: A Short History of African Americans during the Civil War and Reconstruction* (Rowan and Littlefield Publishers, 2002).

Stephen Kantrowitz, *Ben Tillman and the Reconstruction of White Supremacy* (Chapel Hill: The University of North Carolina Press, 2000).

Leon Litwack, *Been in the Storm So Long: The Aftermath of Slavery* (New York: Vintage Books, 1980).

-----, *Trouble in Mind: Black Southerners in the Age of Jim Crow* (New York: Vintage Books, 1999).

Stephanie McCurry, *Confederate Reckoning: Power and Politics in the Civil War South* (Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 2012).

Michele Mitchell, *Righteous Propagation: African Americans and the Politics of Racial Destiny after Reconstruction* (Chapel Hill: The University of North Carolina Press, 2004).

Dylan Penningroth, *The Claims of Kinfolk: African Americans and the Politics of Racial Destiny after Reconstruction* (Chapel Hill: The University of North Carolina Press, 2003).

Heather Cox Richardson, *The Death of Reconstruction: Race, Labor, and Politics in the Post-Civil War North, 1865-1901* (Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 2004).

-----, *West from Appomattox: The Reconstruction of America after the Civil War* (New Haven: Yale University Press, 2008).

Willie Lee Rose, *Rehearsal for Reconstruction: The Port Royal Experiment* (Athens: University of Georgia Press, 1999).

Hannah Rosen, *Terror in the Heart of Freedom: Citizenship, Sexual Violence, and the Meaning of Race in the Post-Emancipation South* (Chapel Hill: The University of North Carolina Press, 2008).

Julie Saville, *The Work of Reconstruction: From Slave to Wage Laborer in South Carolina, 1860-1870* (Cambridge University Press, 1994).

Nina Silber, *The Romance of Reunion: Northerners and the South, 1865-1900* (Chapel Hill: The University of North Carolina Press, 1997).

Mark Smith, *How Race is Made: Slavery, Segregation, and the Senses* (Chapel Hill: The University of North Carolina Press, 2006).

Bryan Wagner, *Disturbing the Peace: Black Culture and the Police Power After Slavery* (Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 2009).

Heather Andrea Williams, *Self Taught: African American Education in Slavery and Freedom* (Chapel Hill: The University of North Carolina Press, 2005).

Joel Williamson, *After Slavery: The Negro in South Carolina During Reconstruction, 1865-1877* (New York: W.W. Norton and Company, 1975).

-----, *A Rage for Order: Black White Relations in the American South since Emancipation* (New York: Oxford University Press, 1986).

Deborah Willis and Barbara Krauthamer, *Envisioning Emancipation: Black Americans and the End of Slavery* (Philadelphia: Temple University Press, 2013).

Zucsek, *State of Rebellion: Reconstruction in South Carolina* (Columbia: University of South Carolina Press, 2009).