



# Loving Black Deaf Bodies

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“But all our phrasing –

race relations, racial chasm, racial justice, racial profiling, white privilege, even white supremacy –

serves to obscure that racism is a **visceral experience**, that it dislodges brains, blocks airways, rips muscles, extracts organs, crack bones, breaks teeth...

You must always remember that the sociology, the history, the economics, the graphs, the charts, the regressions all land, with great violence, upon the **body**.”

TA-NEHISI COATES,

*BETWEEN THE WORLD AND ME*

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“Without love, our efforts to liberate ourselves and our world community from oppression and exploitation are doomed.

As long as we refuse to address fully the place of love in struggles for liberation, we will not be able to create a culture of conversion where there is a mass turning away from an ethic of domination.”

TRICIA HERSEY,

*REST IS RESISTANCE: A MANIFESTO*

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Affection

Care

Commitment

Respect

Responsibility

Trust

BELL HOOKS,

*ALL ABOUT LOVE*