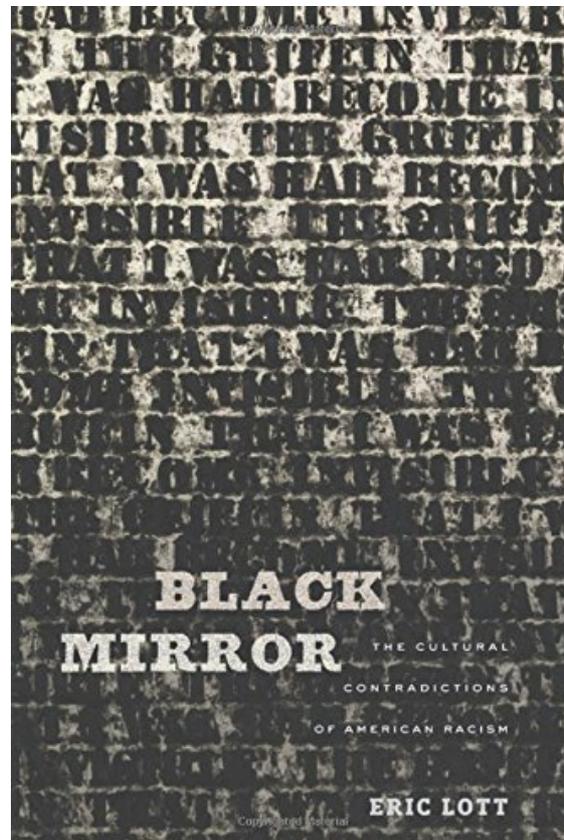


# Black Mirror: The Cultural Contradictions of American Racism by Eric Lott

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Description:

Blackness, as the entertainment and sports industries well know, is a prized commodity in American pop culture. Marketed to white consumers, black culture invites whites to view themselves in a mirror of racial difference, while at the same time offering the illusory reassurance that they remain “wholly” white. Charting a rich landscape that includes classic American literature, Hollywood films, pop music, and investigative journalism, Eric Lott reveals the hidden dynamics of this self-and-other mirroring of racial symbolic capital. Black Mirror is a timely reflection on the

ways provocative representations of racial difference serve to sustain white cultural dominance. As Lott demonstrates, the fraught symbolism of racial difference props up white hegemony, but it also tantalizingly threatens to expose the contradictions and hypocrisies upon which the edifice of white power has been built. Mark Twain's still-controversial depiction of black characters and dialect, John Howard Griffin's experimental cross-racial reporting, Joni Mitchell's perverse penchant for cross-dressing as a black pimp, Bob Dylan's knowing thefts of black folk music: these instances and more show how racial fantasy, structured through the mirroring of identification and appropriation so visible in blackface performance, still thrives in American culture, despite intervening decades of civil rights activism, multiculturalism, and the alleged post-racialism of the twenty-first century. In *Black Mirror*, white and black Americans view themselves through a glass darkly, but also face to face.

A deep and thoughtful examination of white culture and, specifically, the white artists view/adoption of blackness in its many forms, across Dylan, Film Noir, Elvis impersonators, Joni Mitchell, Sinatra and Basie, among others. By making the darkness visible the book builds on his first, *Love and Theft*, in showcasing how white culture both admires and appropriates blackness. In the instances laid out, it covers well-trod ground (Elvis) in new and fresh ways through the eyes of working-class white impersonators; a fascinating chapter on Film Noir, grounded with strong historical references that inform layers beyond just the genre's reputation for pot-boiling plots; and just how unconsciously integrated America and American art has come to be. The book lays out the argument that Obama, and the U.S., never represented a desired post-racial status, merely poly-racial, in ways you might never expect to understand until you take a long, hard look into *Black Mirror*.

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