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The Civil Rights and Restorative Justice Project Presents

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FEATURING
ISABEL WILKERSON
AUTHOR OF THE WARMTH OF OTHER SUNS: THE EPIC STORY OF AMERICA’S GREAT MIGRATION

In *The Warmth of Other Suns*, Isabel Wilkerson, a Pulitzer Prize-winning author, recounts the “Great Migration,” which lasted from 1915 to 1970, involved six million people and was one of the largest internal migrations in US history. African Americans — many victims of Jim Crow “justice” — struggled to build new lives outside of the South. Based on interviews with 1,200 people who participated in the Migration, census analyses and research, *The Warmth of Other Suns* tells one of the greatest underreported stories in American history. It is the story of how the northern cities came to be, of the music and culture that might not have existed had the people not left, the consequences to North and South and, most importantly, of the courageous souls who dared to leave everything they knew for the hope of something better.

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