



#1 Amazon New Release,
Top 10 Current Bestseller
in seven categories

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ABOUT THE AUTHOR



Hi, I Am Olivia V. G. Clarke a student, leader and activist in diversity work.

I serve as a leader on my school's Diversity Executive Board, plan diversity conferences and lead student-run faculty development activities. I'm a proud member of the 2019 & 2020 Black Girls Lead Class created by Black Girls Rock founder Beverly Bond. Additionally, I am a multi-year, full scholarship attendee of the Humanities and Cognitive Sciences Summer Institute at The Ohio State University.

In 2018 I was selected to be a part of the Student Diversity Leadership Conference, a multicultural conference for high school student leaders in diversity.

This summer I'm studying Korean as a 2020 Finalist of the NSLI-Y Summer Intensive Program through the United States State Department and making college decisions as a QuestBridge Scholar.

But hey, I'm still a regular 16 year-old senior who has to study for the ACT/SAT and clean my room. I like to hang out with my friends, dance, binge watch K-Dramas, eat potatoes and listen to all kinds of music.

And ducks. I love ducks.

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- Schools
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- Panel Discussions

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- Small Group Discussions
- Peer-to-Peer Diversity Training
- Faculty/Administration Training

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Listen to Black women and Black girls.

Navigating predominantly white institutions (PWI) as a young Black girl provides amazing opportunities as well as challenging experiences.

The poems, anecdotes, and entries found in this book seek to provide support and guidance for Black girls in PWI's and are written by Black girls and women who are current or past attendees of PWI's. Hair, friendship, dating, motivation, information, racism, self-esteem - nothing is off limits.

Fans of Black Lives Matter books, *The Hate U Give* by Angie Thomas, *Dear Martin* by Nic Stone, and *The Poet X* by Elizabeth Acevedo will love this non-fiction look at life as a Black girls in white schools by girls who have lived it.

This non-fiction book for kids and young adults is edited by Diversity, Equity and Inclusion activist and teen author Olivia V.G. Clarke. Selections from the following writers, poets and leaders:

Gabrielle Clarke | Marissa Glonek | Yolanda Durden | Soraya Patterson
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SAMPLE INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

Why did you create the book?

What's the toughest part of the publishing process?

How did you find a publisher for the book?

What do you want people to know about going to school in a PWI?

What can parents/schools do? Need to know?

How did you find the contributors and what are some the prevalent issues they raised?

Who is your literary inspiration?

What are some of your Thrive Tips?

How do you feel your school is doing about diversity and anti-racism?

What was your worst experience at school?

What's next? Have you decided on a college? Where do you have it narrowed down?

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HEADSHOT #1

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BOOK COVER

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Oreo: Black on the outside - White on the inside

Dear Black Girl,

Your Blackness is something only you can define.

Primarily white society, whether consciously or unconsciously, often associates whiteness with being articulate, well-behaved, beautiful, and appropriate. You may be told:

"You speak so well...for a black girl"

"You are so pretty...for a black girl"

"Wow you act so white! I'm blacker than you are!"

But know this. Your Blackness is undeniable and you do not have to adhere to society's idea of what Blackness is.

-Olivia V.G. Clarke



*"I was born with two crowns
Each one as dark as I am
Each one with a heritage so robust
That it could part the Red Sea
I was born with two crowns
One is thick, curly and long
It grows towards the sky as grapevines do
The other is a sacred diadem
Fashioned from cloth and safety pins..."*

-Aminah Aliu



"You are enough."

-Yolanda Durden