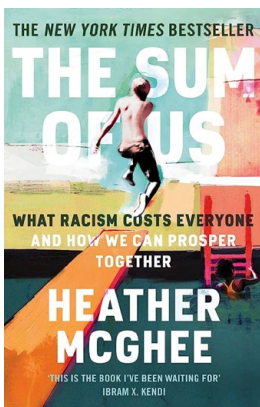


CHANGING OUR STORY BOOKS

Despite a rich cultural history of entrepreneurship, homeownership, and self-sustained success in Columbus' Black and minority communities, homeownership is artificially suppressed by slavery, Jim Crow, segregation, restrictive covenants, redlining, urban renewal, exclusionary zoning, biased appraisals, and other prejudiced policies.

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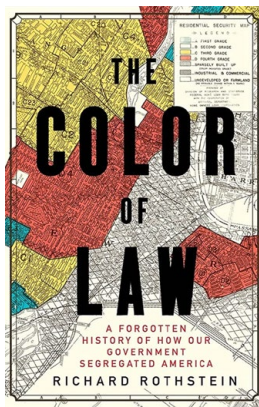
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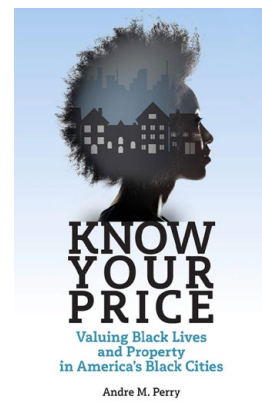
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