

March 2021: Racial Justice, Anti-racism, and the Environment

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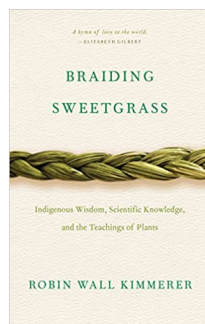
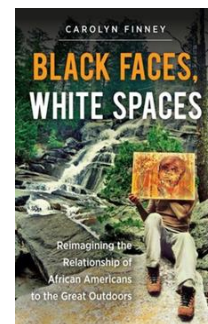
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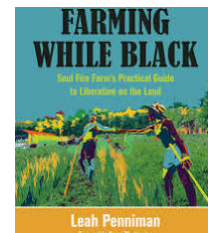
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Penniman, Leah. *Farming While Black : Soul Fire Farm's Practical Guide to Liberation on the Land*, Chelsea Green Publishing, 2018.

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