

HOW THE TAX SYSTEM
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THE WHITE- NESS OF WEALTH

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VIRTUAL COMMUNITY DISCUSSION

DOROTHY A. BROWN IN CONVERSATION WITH MAURICE J. HOBSON

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Charis Books & More / Charis Circle, in collaboration with the Auburn Avenue Research Library, welcomes Dorothy A. Brown, in conversation with Maurice J. Hobson, for a celebration of *The Whiteness of Wealth: How the Tax System Impoverishes Black Americans--and How We Can Fix It*, a groundbreaking exposé of racism in the American taxation system from a law professor and expert on tax policy.

"Important reading for those who want to understand how inequality is built into the bedrock of American society, and what a more equitable future might look like."—Ibram X. Kendi, #1 New York Times bestselling author of *How to Be an Antiracist*. Dorothy A. Brown became a tax lawyer to get away from race. As a young black girl growing up in the South Bronx, she'd seen how racism limited the lives of her family and neighbors. Her law school classes offered a refreshing contrast: Tax law was about numbers, and the only color that mattered was green, but when Brown sat down to prepare tax returns for her parents, she found something strange: James and Dottie Brown, a plumber and a nurse, seemed to be paying an unusually high percentage of their income in taxes. When Brown became a law professor, she set out to understand why.

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