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EXPLORE "RACIST LOVE" WITH US
Brown Bag Lunch Discussion
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Bring your "brown bag" lunch and join a discussion on the term, "Racist Love," as written about by noted authors Frank Chin and Jeffery Paul Chan, and the film Get Out.

Many members in communities of color have experienced "Racist Love." Remarks such as, "You speak good English!" or "Some of my best friends are Asian (or another ethnicity)." Most of the time they may be given innocently and supposedly as compliments, but more likely than not, they are embedded in extreme bigotry and hate. Hence, Racist Love, which these two writers discuss.

Discussion will be moderated by visiting Georgetown University student Patrick Lim and Stan Lou, 1882 Foundation Talk Story Director.

Find "Racist Love" at http://www.dartmouth.edu/~hist32/Hist33/chin%20Racist%20Love.pdf
Find Patrick’s response article at aapigeorgetown.com.

TIME AND LOCATION

Thursday, August 10, 2017 from 11:30AM-1:00 PM at the 1882 Foundation Office, located within walking distance of the Gallery Place-Chinatown Metro Station, Chinatown exit
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All are welcome to join or to contact Talk Story Director, Stan Lou at stangoblue@yahoo.com for comments and inquiries!

No prior knowledge necessary!