



## White Trash: The 400-Year Untold History of Class in America (Paperback)

By Nancy Isenberg

Penguin Books, 2017. Paperback. Condition: New. Reprint. Language: English . Brand New Book. The New York Times Bestseller, with a new preface from the author This estimable book rides into the summer doldrums like rural electrification. . . . It deals in the truths that matter. --Dwight Garner, The New York Times This eye-opening investigation into our country's entrenched social hierarchy is acutely relevant. --O, The Oprah Magazine White Trash will change the way we think about our past and present. --T. J. Stiles, Pulitzer Prize-winning author of Custer's Trials In her groundbreaking bestselling history of the class system in America, Nancy Isenberg, #4 on the 2016 Politico 50 list, takes on our comforting myths about equality, uncovering the crucial legacy of the ever-present, always embarrassing—if occasionally entertaining—poor white trash. When you turn an election into a three-ring circus, there's always a chance that the dancing bear will win, says Isenberg of the political climate surrounding Sarah Palin. And we recognize how right she is today. Yet the voters that put Trump in the White House have been a permanent part of our American fabric, argues Isenberg. The wretched and landless poor have existed from the time...

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