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Social Construct continued

- She only became “black” when she came to the U.S. where privilege is organized according to race, where she is assigned to a social category that bears that name and she is treated differently as a result.
- Baldwin: Race and all its categories have no significance outside of systems of privilege and oppression, “it is a social construction of reality”



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What is the most powerful barrier to change?

- The trouble we're in can't be solved unless the "privileged" make the problem of privilege *their* problem and do something about it.
- The fact that it's so easy for me and other people in dominant groups not to do this is the single most powerful barrier to change.
- Understanding how to bring dominant groups into the conversation is the challenge.

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