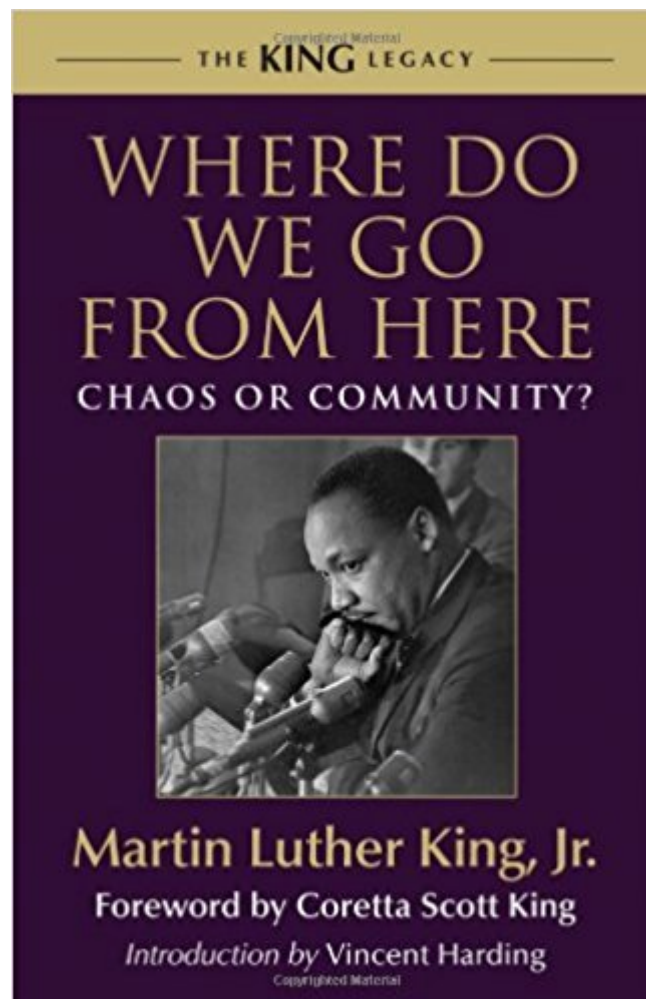




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In 1967, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., isolated himself from the demands of the civil rights movement, rented a house in Jamaica with no telephone, and labored over his final manuscript. In this prophetic work, which has been unavailable for more than ten years, he lays out his thoughts, plans, and dreams for America's future, including the need for better jobs, higher wages, decent housing, and quality education. With a universal message of hope that continues to resonate, King demanded an end to global suffering, asserting that humankind-for the first time-has the resources and technology to eradicate poverty.

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Martin Luther King, Jr., was one of the greatest organic intellectuals in American history. His unique ability to connect the life of the mind to the struggle for freedom is legendary, and in this book-his last grand expression of his vision-he put forward his most prophetic challenge to powers that be and his most progressive program for the wretched of the earth. —Cornel West, professor of religion and African American studies, Princeton University, and author of *Race Matters*

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. (1929–1968), Nobel Peace Prize laureate and architect of the nonviolent civil rights movement, was among the twentieth century's most influential figures. One of the greatest orators in US history, King also authored several books, including *Stride*

Toward Freedom: The Montgomery Story, Where Do We Go from Here: Chaos or Community?, and Why We Can't Wait. His speeches, sermons, and writings are inspirational and timeless. King was assassinated in Memphis, Tennessee, on April 4, 1968.

Everyone speculates on the "what ifs" of Dr King's thoughts had he lived. This book reveals that he was a prophet, and like the prophets before him, the times in which he found himself would not allow him to live. If you've read this before, read it again in the context of today's events. If you haven't read it, put it at the top of your "must read" books, and be enlightened.

Excellent information on the injustices against American citizen of African-American descents. Dr. King's writing chronicles the organizations that have been fighting for justice for these citizen, the internal conflicts that sometimes occur between these organizations and the gains and loses that African- American citizens have incurred since the beginning of the civil rights movement. The expressions in this book provides us with a picture of how African American citizens have made some strides, but greater work is needed in the areas of voting rights, jobs, housing, fair and equal pay and the justice system.

Must read by every individual. Due to the socio economic climate this good could be used as a tool to influence govt officials to construct more humane policies and to address the poor to uplift Americas position in the world. This book speaks about policies to help everyone help each other some of the policies conservatives call entitlements.

This book should be a classic! The Civil Rights phase, writes King, was easier than transforming the movement into a Human Rights movement that modest support in wider America. He rightly concludes the riots of 1966 and thereafter were "uprisings" against the awful reality that African American equality must a go along with adequate wages, quality schools, and decent houses. All initial aims of the Johnson administration. King's last book was his most significant. He declares equality for African Americans was impossible without meaningful creation of jobs, quality education, and a radical change of the forms and vigorous confrontation with and the elimination over time of American racism. King asserts that capitalism itself would have be hugely revamped so it is more inclusive, and, lastly, American militarism is not only brutal to American youth, but has slaughtered millions of human beings in Asia, and now elsewhere, while reroutes billions of dollars from essential programs that could battle U.S. poverty. Poverty is an American way of life, including

not only African Americans, but other minorities, workers, and southerners. Sooner or later, Kings, writes, American must realize that there is something terribly wrong with our economic system which permits millions of poor to exist in a land brimming with wealth. Songs of Free Men/ A Paul Robeson Recital

This is a very enlightening and informative book that reflects what is still happening in America today. I recommend anyone who truly embraces the will to have peace and unity to read this book. It answers many of the questions asked today in reference to equality and is written with peace in mind.

Provides insight that's just as relevant and applicable today as it was in the 60s

What a great read: I feel like Dr. King is having a conversation with me and sharing how he feels.

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