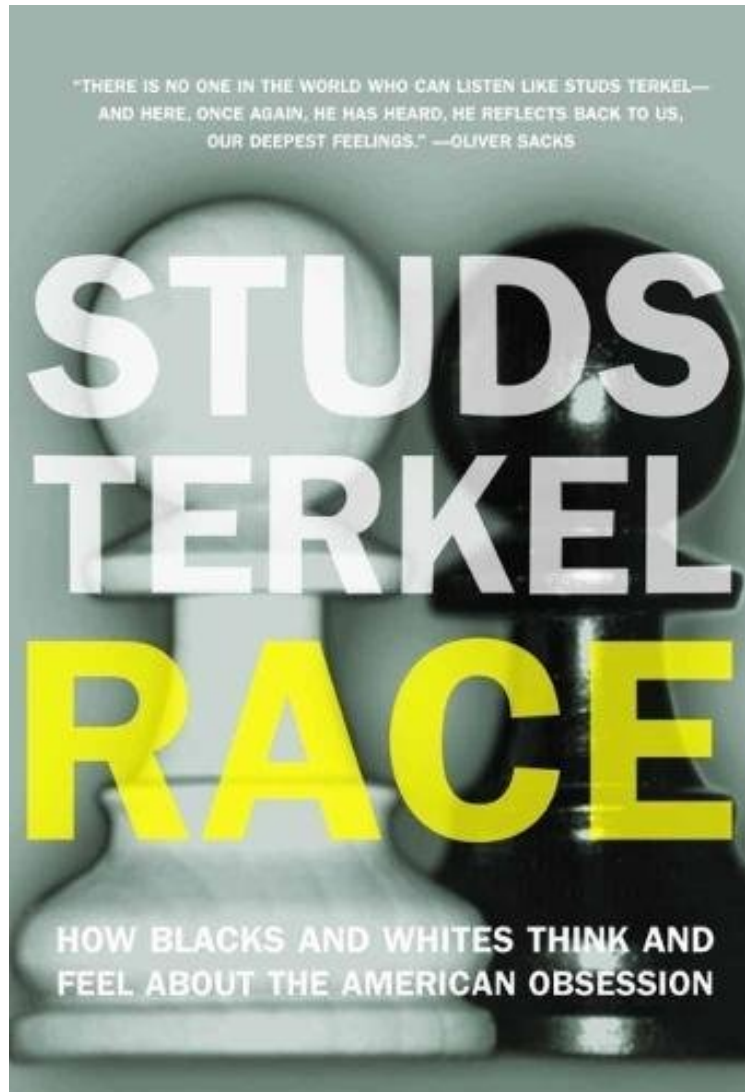


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The kind of book that happens along once in a long while. About the Author Studs Terkel (1912–2008) was the bestselling author of twelve books of oral history, including *Working*; *Hard Times*; the Pulitzer Prize–winning “*The Good War*”; and, most recently, his memoir *Touch and Go* (all available from The New Press). He was the recipient of numerous awards and honors, including a Presidential National Humanities Medal and the National Book Foundation Medal for Distinguished Contribution to American Letters.