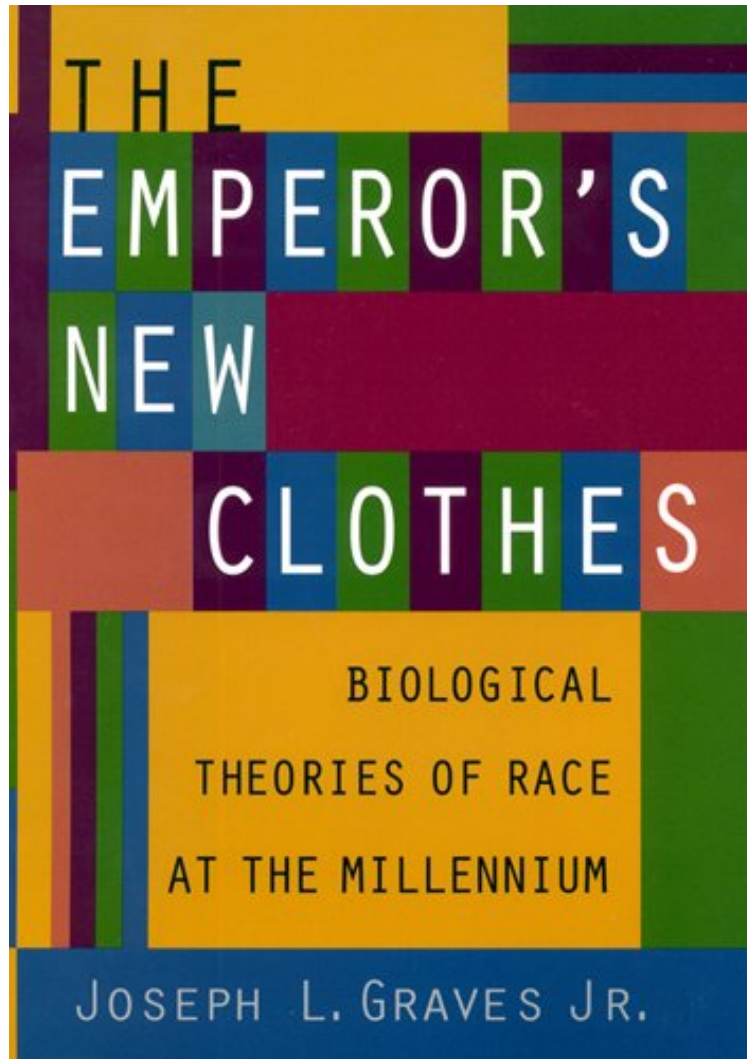


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From By M. Brown I believe that this book is one of the best books ever written. It's content has the highest potential in changing how we, as a society view "race." This book intelligently goes into detail in defining just what race is and what it is not. It gives a vast amount of research and data in clearly portraying how multiple "races" got started and it leads the reader in the direction of knowing how to not necessarily change the world's views on racism, but more importantly, how to change our own. It shows how society views itself and how much of the whole picture we've been too oblivious to even see. In truth, we see too much; we can't even get past the color of one another's skin. This book teaches that it's okay to see a phenotype as long as we learn not to associate a stereotype with the so called "races" of our society. Lastly, this book taught me that there's no such thing as "race" because in fact we are all of the HUMAN race, therefore one in the same, not so different as some tend to think. 6 of 9 people found the following review helpful. I wrote this one too!

By Dr. Joseph L. Graves Jr. Still a classic and a must read if one wishes to comprehend the history of racial theory in the Western World. Dr. Joseph L. Graves Jr. Also author of: *The Race Myth: Why We Pretend Race Exists in America*, Dutton Books, 2005.

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About the Author Joseph L. Graves Jr. is the author of the forthcoming book, *Devil's Bargain*. He has held professional appointments in evolutionary biology and African American Studies at University of California-Irvine and Arizona State University. Excerpt. © Reprinted by permission. All rights reserved. "The simple fact, as will be demonstrated in this book, is that science identifies no races in the human species, not because we wish there to be no races but because the peculiar evolutionary history of our species has not led to their formation. There is more genetic variability in one tribe of East African chimpanzees than in the entire human species! Only political orthodoxy in a racially stratified society has maintained the race concept for this long. If race does not exist at the biological level, then its use in social and political policy is profoundly flawed." -From *The Emperor's New Clothes: Biological Theories of Race at the Millennium*