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Join Sondra Bickham Washington, Ph.D., as she discusses the ways that black girls are commonly overlooked, oversimplified, or completely ignored in literature and literary studies.

She'll share information about the importance of black girlhood studies, as well as delve into:

- The intersectionality and effects of race, age and gender-related trauma on black female children and adolescents.
- Examples of authors and filmmakers challenging false traditional readings of black girls as angry and disrespectful.
- The Black Girlhood Project and opportunities for further research in the digital humanities.



Innocence Denied: (Re)Considering Literary Depictions of Black Girlhood

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