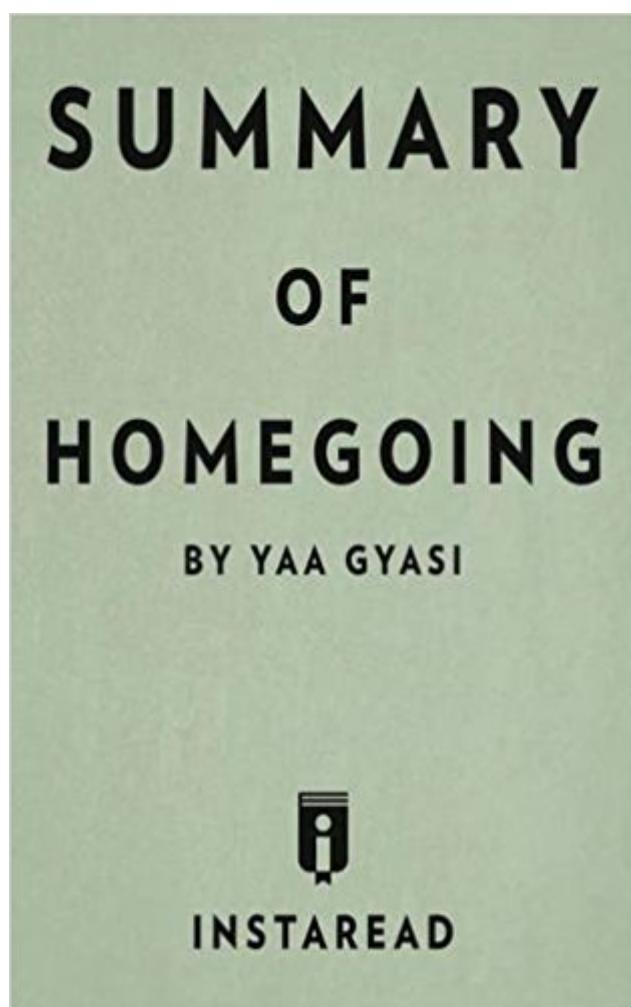


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Very informative and an eye opener. Very well written and hard to put down. Great read.

The recap at the beginning of this book is somewhat dry as it goes through so many names and

their different stories, without fully developing or establishing a main character. Perhaps, this is a characteristic of a summary book, but it recovers by its sections of analyses. The common theme among the stories of the different generations of characters is in their African and African American struggles with subjugation. Even the final generation of the story, represented by Marcus and Marjorie who are PhD students at Stanford, still experience prejudice as black members of American society. It is an especially appropriate topic given the current situation of oppression and the movement of "Black Lives Matter" and all of the arguments and debates surrounding them. One may notice that there is a lack of a caucasian voice in the story to represent a bit of an opposition, but it looks to be the author's intention. Maybe, the side of the oppressed does not need any debate of the matter. I would read the book for character development and how the massive number of characters fit in the story.

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