

# LIVING IN THE TENSION

## the quest for a spiritualized racial justice



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### About LIVING IN THE TENSION

Connections between spirituality and activism are evident within many social justice movements. Often unconsidered, however, is how race plays a role in our beliefs, actions, and collaborations.

What happens when our spirituality results in a failure to notice racial dynamics? Conversely, what happens when we focus only on race? What tensions arise when we pay attention to race and spirituality simultaneously?

Join us for a book reading and discussion

**Saturday, July 9, 1-3 pm**  
**Unitarian Church of Evanston**  
**1330 Ridge Avenue**

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