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Ethan Watters is the author of *Urban Times*, an examination of the mores of affluent “never marrieds” and the coauthor of *Making Monsters*, a groundbreaking indictment of the recovered memory movement. A frequent contributor to the New York Times Magazine, Discover, Men’s Journal, Details, Wired, and PRI’s This American Life, he has appeared on such national media as Good Morning America, Talk of the Nation, and CNN. His work has been featured in the Best American Science and Nature Writing series. Watters is co-founder (along with Ethan Canin and Po Bronson) of the San Francisco Writers’ Grotto where he often teaches writing classes.

Dr. Consuela Ward has over 20 years of experience as an educator, speaker, facilitator, consultant, trainer and coach on diversity and inclusion topics. She is the founder and president of the Montage Group, LLC, a diversity and inclusion consulting firm. Ward has touched thousands of lives by creating opportunities for complicated conversations in safe spaces around diversity, inclusion, equity and privilege. She is a visionary and an activist for healing from issues related to systemic discrimination and marginalization and has the ability to educate and empower. She is passionate about helping others negotiate the diverse world in which we live. Today Ward is committed to changing the world, one conversation at a time.

Dawn Porter is the founder of Trilogy Films. She is director and producer of *Spies of Mississippi*, as well as, *Gideon’s Army*, which premiered at the 2013 Sundance Film Festival, and won the Best Editing Award in the US Documentary competition. Gideon’s Army aired on HBO in the summer of 2013 and was nominated for an Independent Spirit Award and an Emmy. The film received numerous criminal justice awards including the Ridenhour Prize from the Nation Institute. Dawn is an alumni of the Tribeca All Access program, where she won the 2011 juried Creative Promise Award for Gideon’s Army. Before becoming a filmmaker she was the director of News Standards and Practices at ABC News, and vice president of Standards and Practices at A&E Networks. Dawn is a graduate of Swarthmore College and the Georgetown University Law Center. She was a practicing attorney at Baker & Hostetler and ABC Television Networks before beginning her film career.

As the chief political correspondent for *Slate Magazine*, Bouie covers public policy and race. Recognized for his reporting from the front lines of the Ferguson protests following the fatal shooting of Michael Brown in 2014, Bouie’s writing on the unrest and racial issues earned him a spot on *Forbes’* 2015 “Under 30 Media list”, as one of the individuals defining and driving the ever-shifting world of news and content. Bouie is a frequent media commentator and regular contributor to the weekly roundtable discussion on *CBS News’* “Face The Nation.” Named a CBS political news analyst in November 2015, he serves as a contributor to all CBS News platforms and broadcasts. Bouie is based in Washington D.C., and attended the University of Virginia, where he graduated with degrees in political and social thought and government.

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