

BIOGRAPHY

D. Watkins is the New York Times bestselling author of *The Beast Side*, *The Cook Up*, *Where Tomorrows Aren't Promised*, *Black Boy Smile*, and other books. His book *We Speak for Ourselves* was Enoch Pratt Free Library's 2020 One Book Baltimore selection.

Some of Watkins' awards include the James Beard Media Award, Los Angeles Press Club Award, Gordon Park Fellowship, Pratt Library Hackerman Writer Fellowship, Vernon Jarrett "Medal of Journalistic Excellence," Society of Professional Journalists "Dateline Award for Commentary," Gold Signal Award, Johns Hopkins University "Society of Scholars," Johns Hopkins University "Distinguished Alumnus Award," City Lit "Dambach Award for Service to the Literary Arts," and the Maryland Library Association's "William Wilson Maryland Author Award."

Watkins is Editor-at-Large for Salon. Additionally, he is a writer on the HBO mini-series *We Own This City* and host of the show's companion podcast. He was also featured in the HBO documentary *The Slow Hustle*. His work has been published in the New York Times, Esquire, New York Times Magazine, The Guardian, Rolling Stone, and other publications.

Watkins is a professor at the University of Baltimore, where he earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in History and a Master of Fine Arts degree in Creative Writing. He also holds a Master of Education degree from Johns Hopkins University.

Watkins lives in Baltimore with his wife and daughter.

EDUCATION

- *University of Baltimore*, Baltimore, MD
M.F.A. Creative Writing and Publishing, May 2014
- *Johns Hopkins University*, Baltimore, MD
Graduate Certificate Urban Education, May 2014
- *Johns Hopkins University*, Baltimore, MD
M.S. Educational Studies, May 2011
- *University of Baltimore*, Baltimore, MD
B.A. History, May 2009

EMPLOYMENT

- *University of Baltimore*, Klein Family School of Communication Design
Assistant Professor (2015 – Present)
- *Salon*
Editor-at-Large (2015 – Present)
- *Goucher College*
Visiting Professor (2022)
- *Stevenson University*
Visiting Professor (2018)
- *Johns Hopkins University*, School of Education
Adjunct Professor (2015 – 2017)
- *Goucher College*, Management
Adjunct Professor (2015 – 2016)
- *Coppin State University*, English
Adjunct Professor (2013 – 2015)

FELLOWSHIPS

- The Gordon Parks Foundation Fellow (2024)
- Johns Hopkins University, Billie Holliday Fellow (2021)
- Impact Hub, Rise Residency (2016)
- One Baltimore, Fellow (2015)
- BMe, Genius Grant Fellow (2015)

AWARDS

- Los Angeles Press Club National Arts and Entertainment Awards “Best Humor Writing”
- James Beard “Media Award,” Winner 2024
- Vernon Jarrett “Medal of Journalistic Excellence,” 2024
- The Gordon Parks Foundation “Genevieve Young Award in Writing,” 2024
- Baltimore Magazine “Best Writer, Reader’s Choice,” 2023
- Society of Professional Journalists “Dateline Award for Commentary,” 2023 (*Salon*, *Wes Moore will be Maryland’s first Black governor. Here’s what scares me about his election, November 11, 2022*)
- Signal Awards Gold Winner, “Best Host,” 2022 (*We Own This City* Companion Podcast)
- Black Reel Awards Finalist, “Outstanding Writing, TV Movie/Limited Series,” 2022 (*We Own This City*, Part 3)
- Johns Hopkins University “Society of Scholars,” 2022
- Johns Hopkins University “Distinguished Alumnus Award,” 2022

- City Lit “Dambach Award for Service to the Literary Arts,” 2021
- Maryland Library Association’s “William Wilson Maryland Author Award,” 2020
- Baltimore Magazine “Best Writer,” 2020
- Richtopia “Authors Top 200: Most Influential Authors in the World,” 2018
- Baltimore Magazine “Best Writer, Reader’s Choice,” 2018
- Sigma Alpha Pi National Society of Leadership and Success Teaching Distinction, 2016
- Ford Men of Courage, 2016
- Baltimore Magazine “Best Writer, Reader’s Choice,” 2015
- Baltimore Magazine “Best Original Voice,” 2014
- Baltimore Business Journal “40 under 40,” 2014

BOOKS

- **Author**
 - Hachette Book Group, *Black Boy Smile: A Memoir in Moments*, 2022
 - Hurston Wright Foundation Legacy Awards “Best Nonfiction/Memoir Finalist,” 2023
 - Maryland Humanities “One Maryland One Book Finalist,” 2023
 - Booklist “Top 10 Memoirs,” 2022
 - Kirkus Reviews “Best Non-fiction Books of the Year,” 2022
 - Kirkus Reviews “Best Books about Black Life in America,” 2022
 - New York Public Library “Best Books for Adults,” 2022
 - Shelf Awareness “Best Books of the year,” 2022
 - Paris Book Award, “Best General Nonfiction,” 2022
 - Simon & Schuster, *We Speak for Ourselves: A Word from Forgotten Black America*, 2019
 - Enoch Pratt Free Library “One Book Baltimore,” 2020
 - Grand Central, *Cook Up: A Crack Rock Memoir*, 2016
 - ***New York Times Bestseller, 2016
 - ***New York Times Editors’ Choice, 2016
 - Barnes & Noble “Books for a Better Life Award Finalist,” 2017
 - Bookreporter.com “Books for a Better Life Award Finalist, 2016
 - Red Emmas, *Baltimore’s Son*, 2016
 - Skyhorse, *The Beast Side: Living and Dying While Black in America*, 2015
 - ***New York Times Bestseller
 - Hurston Wright Foundation Legacy Awards “Best Nonfiction Finalist,” 2016
- **Writer**
 - Harper Collins, *On a Move: Philadelphia’s Notorious Bombing and a Native Son’s Lifelong Battle for Justice*, 2024
 - Simon and Schuster, *The Wire: The Complete Visual History*, 2022
 - Simon and Schuster, *Where Tomorrow’s Aren’t Promised: A Memoir of Survival and Hope*, 2021
 - ***New York Times Bestseller, 2021

- Wall Street Journal Bestseller, 2021
- Publishers Weekly Bestseller, 2021
- Amazon Bestseller, 2021

- **Ghostwriter**

- St. Martin's Press, *Sixty-One: Life Lessons from Papa, On and Off the Court*, 2023

- **Contributing Writer**

- Baltimore Museum of Art, *The Culture: Hip Hop & Contemporary Art in the 21st Century*, 2023
- Hachette Book Group, *No Justice, No Peace: From the Civil Rights Movement to Black Lives Matter*, 2022
- Mariane Ibrahim Publications, *Jerrell Gibbs*, 2021
- Simon & Schuster, *The Untold History of The United States: Volume 2*, 2019
- Haymarket Books, *A Beautiful Ghetto*, 2017
- Cobalt Review Volume 3, *Class Trip*, 2014

FEATURED PUBLISHED ARTICLES

***See Full List of Published Articles Below

- **Esquire:** *What I Lost When I Was 9* (2022)
- **Salon:** *Wes Moore will be Maryland's first Black governor. Here's what scares me about his election* (2022)
- **Johns Hopkins Magazine:** *Inside Wes Unseld Jr.'s First Season As Head Coach Of The Washington Wizards* (2022)
- **Highline:** *Only A Mile And A Big World Separated Us: An All-American Story Of Two Boys From The East Side Of Baltimore.* (2020)
- **New York Times Magazine:** *Letter of Recommendation: Nike Air Force 1s* (2019)
- **New York Times:** *In Baltimore, We're All Freddie Gray* (2015)
- **Aeon:** *The school of failure* (2015)
- **The Guardian:** *I've seen my friends harass women on the street. I can't be silent any more* (2015)
- **The Guardian:** *Why laptops are mightier than guns* (2015)
- **Salon:** *Too poor for pop culture* (2014)
- **Aeon:** *These are my two Baltimores, black and white* (2014)

FILMS

- Hulu, *Sound of the Police*, Commentator (2023)
- Salon, *We Used to Win Here*, Producer, Writer, and Interviewer (2023)
- HBO, *We Own This City-Episode 3*, Writer (2022)
- HBO, *The Slow Hustle*, Research Consultant and Commentator (2021)
- Overbrook Entertainment, *Charm City Kings*, Consultant (2020)

HOST

- Salon Talks (2015 - Present)
- Salon 5's (2019 - Present)
- We Own This City Podcast (2022)

- Undisclosed Podcast: The Killing of Freddie Gray, Addendum (2016-2017)

INTERVIEWS

- [Albert Hughes](#)
- [Ali Siddiq](#)
- [Alice Marie Johnson](#)
- [Allen Hughes](#)
- [Amy Sherald](#)
- [Andre Royo](#)
- [Angela Yee](#)
- [April Ryan](#)
- [Barry Jenkins & Stephan James](#)
- [Brian Banks](#)
- [Cassandra Freeman](#)
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- [Chiwetel Ejiofor](#)
- [Chris Perfetti](#)
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- [Chuck D](#)
- [Courtney B. Vance](#)
- [Cuba Gooding Jr.](#)
- [D.L. Hughley](#)
- [Damon Young](#)
- [Danny Trejo](#)
- [Dapper Dan](#)
- [Dave Franco](#)
- [Daveed Diggs & Rafael Casal](#)
- [David Oyelowo](#)
- [David Simon](#)
- [David Simon](#)
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- [Jemele Hill](#)
- [Jeramey Anderson](#)
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- [Jon Bernthal](#)
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- [Lawrence O'Donnell](#)
- [Maggie Gyllenhaal](#)
- [Marc Lamont Hill](#)
- [Marcus Samuelsson](#)
- [Melissa Leo](#)
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- Michael Harriot
- Michael K. Williams
- Michael Oher
- Michael Starrbury
- Michael Strahan
- Michelle Buteau
- Mike Africa, Jr.
- Mike Epps
- Nia Long
- Nick Bilton
- Nick Mohammed
- Nikki Giovanni
- Pete Berg
- Rabia Chaudry
- Raekwon
- Rakim
- Reggie Watts
- Reshma Saujani
- Rosie Perez
- Roy Wood Jr.
- Ryan Coogler
- RZA
- Sam Jay
- Shannon Lee
- Shayla Lawson
- Sonja Sohn
- Sujata Day
- Talib Kweli
- Tamron Hall
- Tarana Burke
- The Wire Creators & Cast
- TT The Artist
- Valerie Jarrett
- W. Kamau Bell
- Wayétu Moore
- Wendell Pierce
- Wendy Osefo
- Wes Moore
- William Jackson Harper
- Yvonne Orji

MEDIA APPEARANCES

- **Tamron Hall Show (ABC):** *D. Watkins Talks New Book & HBO's 'We Own This City' Show*
- **Tamron Hall Show (ABC):** *3 Change Makers Shifting Baltimore*
- **Soul of a Nation (ABC):** *Reconstruction*
- **CNN:** *He escaped 'the beast' of Baltimore*
- **The Washington Post:** *Baltimore author D. Watkins can't stop, won't stop helping kids*
- **The Breakfast Club:** *Author D. Watkins On Inspiring Youth Through Literature, Purpose And Action*
- **Salon Talks:** *Why author D. Watkins, Salon's Editor at Large, is sick of "woke" culture*
- **Fresh Air (NPR):** *Baltimore Author Discusses 'Living (And Dying) While Black'*
- **Tell Me More with Michel Martin (NPR):** *In The Climb Up The Economic Ladder*
- **The Griot:** *Tired of fake 'wokeness'? Baltimore author D. Watkins has a book for that.*
- **Democracy Now!:** *Baltimore Writer D. Watkins: "We Speak for Ourselves: A Word from Forgotten Black America"*
- **HuffPost Live:** *Too Poor for Pop Culture*
- **The Bakari Sellers Podcast:** *The Baltimore of 'We Own This City' with D. Watkins*
- **AFRO-American Newspaper:** *D. Watkins Turns the Spotlight on Baltimore in 'The Beast Side'*
- **The Baltimore Sun:** *In deeply personal new memoir, Baltimore's D. Watkins explores what it means to be a father — and a son*

- **The Baltimore Sun:** *With memoir 'The Cook Up,' D. Watkins takes us deeper into his former life*
- **The Baltimore Sun:** *D. Watkins graphically maps two Baltimores in 'Beast Side'*
- **The Baltimore Sun:** *D. Watkins explores two Baltimores in his first book*
- **The Baltimore Sun:** *D. Watkins finds stories in the streets*
- **Baltimore Magazine:** *D. Watkins' Latest Book Examines The Toxic Masculine Culture in Which He Was Raised*
- **Baltimore Magazine:** *Reaching Back: Three local luminaries weigh in on the city, on their calling, and on Baltimore's kids*
- **On The Record (WYPR-Baltimore):** *Baltimore author D. Watkins on his latest memoir, "Black Boy Smile"*
Midday with Tom Hall (WYPR-Baltimore): *"Black Boy Smile": D Watkins on growing up whole in E. Baltimore*
- **Monday Morning With Shelia Kast (WYPR-Baltimore):** *Social Media and the Urban Child*
- **Monday Morning with Sheilah Kast (WYPR-Baltimore):** *Too Poor for Pop Culture*
- **WJZ (CBS-Baltimore):** *Author D. Watkins Reckons With East Baltimore Upbringing In New Memoir 'Black Boy Smile'*
- **WBAL (NBC-Baltimore):** *'You deserve to smile': Baltimore native D. Watkins discusses latest book 'Black Boy Smile'*
- **Baltimore Fishbowl:** *Q&A: D. Watkins discusses his new book 'We Speak For Ourselves,' his new fiancée and annoying woke people*
- **Baltimore City Paper:** *Super Ambitious: D. Watkins talks books, Baltimore, and his new collection of essays, 'The Beast Side'*
- **Bmore Art:** *Author D. Watkins Defines Winning and Losing in Baltimore*
- **Johns Hopkins Magazine:** *Writing His Way*
- **The Marc Steiner Show (WEAA-Baltimore):** *Gentrification: Against the New Baltimore*
- **The Marc Steiner Show (WEAA-Baltimore):** *Remembering Baltimore Rapper Lor Scoota*
- **The Marc Steiner Show (WEAA-Baltimore):** *D Watkins on Representations of Baltimore, Telling Its Stories and Where We Need To Go*
- **The Marc Steiner Show (WEAA-Baltimore):** *Do The Right Thing 25 Years Later*
- **The Marc Steiner Show (WEAA-Baltimore):** *How Glamorizing Drugs is Killing Black Kids*
- **The Marc Steiner Show (WEAA-Baltimore):** *Too Poor for Pop Culture*
- **First Edition with Sean Yoes (WEAA-Baltimore):** *Gentrification*
- **First Edition with Sean Yoes (WEAA-Baltimore):** *The Oscars*
- **The Anthony McCarthy Show (WEAA-Baltimore):** *D Watkins Sun Article*
- **Wisconsin Public Radio:** *Gunplay Is all I Know*
- **Melissa Harris Perry Show (MSNBC)**
- **Press Pass with Chuck Todd (MSNBC)**
- **Meet The Press (MSNBC)**
- **Erin Burnett OutFront (CNN)**

ARTICLES

2023

Salon, Watching Netflix's "Old Dads" reminded me why I should've had kids in high school
Salon, "Who's going to win?": "The Morning Show" Season 3 confronts Jan. 6 and "the lies we tell ourselves"
Salon, It's been 10 years since "Yeezus" and the Kanye we will never see again
Salon, In Max's hilarious and heartfelt "Young Love," I saw my own life
Salon, RIP Twitter: You were once cool
Salon, The lessons Lauryn Hill taught me
Salon, "BS High" shows how easy it is to fall for a football scam – because it happened to me
Salon, 5 ways to stay sober at a cocktail party when taking a break from alcohol
Salon, Jay-Z's "The Black Album" turns 20 and is more relevant than ever
Salon, "Hijack": How Idris Elba's reimagining of a hero made me feel better about my chances of survival
Salon, Gen Z needs "Winning Time's" history lessons to understand why they enjoy the NBA now
Salon, Netflix's "Painkiller" exposes the real drug dealers – and they're not the ones in a jail cell
Salon, "Winning Time," HBO's show about the rise of the Lakers, has advice for fathers
Salon, You don't love live shows: I have questions for concertgoers who record everything
Salon,
Biz Markie was the "essence of hip-hop": Hailing the rapper who made us laugh as hip-hop turns 50
Salon, Jay-Z has always delivered hope – long before he was a mogul
Salon, Jamie Foxx's performance in "They Cloned Tyrone" adds to his legendary body of work
Salon, Why I'm passing on the "Barbie" movie: My daughter already receives enough unintentional whiteness
Salon, You deserve to eat everything on vacation — here's how I learned that I do, too
Salon, "Survival of the Thickest" masters the dynamic of platonic relationships
Salon, Home cooked: How lockdown helped me learn to love cooking as a new dad
Salon, Stop inviting us to your weddings
Salon, You deserve better than a well-done steak
Salon, Black people who celebrate the Fourth of July should totally pay these penalties
Salon, Frozen cup: When the best part of summer cost just a quarter
Salon, No fries with that: An artist's guide to surviving while eating on the road
Salon, In trying to create snapshots of time my daughter, I recall the memories my father has forgotten
Salon, My mixed feelings about "Spider-man: Across the Spider-Verse": It's too good to have a TV ending
Salon, In a world of limitless dinner options, my case against meatloaf
Salon, Al Pacino having a baby at 83 has me feeling like a young dad for the first time ever
Salon, "The Little Mermaid" and Disney's dilemma: Why no Black prince?
Salon, "Dated, goofy or both": Lower your grocery bill by retiring these 11 tired dishes
Salon, An open letter to NBA star Ja Morant about your latest gun controversy: Soar, Ja, soar
Salon, I always loved hip-hop, but Nas transformed me into a fan, which ultimately changed my life

Salon, God bless the vodka gimlet: On giving up hard liquor and becoming an "annoying wine guy"

Salon, FX's fearless "Snowfall" comes to a close: A perfect ending to an American horror story

Salon, The sacrifice needed to survive in other America shines in "A Thousand and One"

Salon, "Air" doesn't do justice to Sonny Vaccaro, much less sneakerheads

Salon, How my dad's sugary East Baltimore spaghetti made me want to abolish the pasta shape

Salon, There's no "tough" way to order a latte — but I'm drinking them anyway

Salon, "An unforgettable talent": The cast and crew of "The Wire" reflect on the legacy of Lance Reddick

Salon, The best cheesesteaks aren't in Philly

Salon, "Hey, auntie" recognition: Our reliance on each other when the world won't acknowledge excellence

Salon, How learning to plate food changed how I felt about cooking at home

Salon, "Creed III" hits hardest outside of the ring

Salon, What will be best for my child — public school or private?

Salon, My preschooler's first police stop: I'm embarrassed — but not for us

Salon, Tyre Nichols and American traditions: How do we give kids "The Talk" about police now?

Salon, Ginger ale cured every sickness when I was a kid, or so I thought — but why?

Salon, Fleishman is in trouble — and a lot of dads will be too, unless expectations change

Salon, Why do I say we should defund the police? My lived experience

Salon, What I want to leave behind in 2023

2022

Salon, Salon, He's the biggest villain in "The White Lotus" season 2

Salon, Unpredictable 2022: Mostly devastating losses, with one bright surprise

Salon, Salon's favorite books of 2022 — fiction and nonfiction

Salon, Coach Prime is not the HBCU savior: On Deion Sanders and the money-making machine of college sports

Salon, A winter break cheat code for old dads like me

Salon, The evolution of my Thanksgiving plate

Salon, When I heard Takeoff had been shot and killed, two words came to my mind

Salon, Kanye West is finally canceled. Now what?

Salon, The airport security shakedown: Air travel always costs me extra, one way or another

Salon, What I want Brett Favre to know about poverty and public assistance

Salon, Stop making fun of Nick Cannon for having so many kids

Salon, College was necessary for me. Will my own child need it like I did?

Salon, In the hospital, with no staff in sight

Salon, Don't tell me my accent doesn't exist

Salon, It's time to cancel Batman — for good

Salon, With monkeypox and polio to worry about now, who can stress about small stuff?

Salon, Still no justice for Emmett Till: On Carolyn Bryant Donham, accountability and who is seen as a wolf

Salon, Why I wish George Jetson a happy birthday — whenever it is

Salon, If Donald Trump were Black, he'd be in jail already

Salon, Sesame Place falls short of "Sesame Street" — and after my own child's visit, I should have known

Salon, "He could make you laugh. He could make you think": How Biggie Smalls became a rap legend

Salon, New American traditions born of violence: From Jayland Walker's death to the Highland Park shootings

Salon, I can't believe I pay taxes for this

Salon, Graduation ceremonies are boring — but commencement speeches don't have to be

Salon, How do I know if I'm a great father or a terrible father?

Salon, My city kid summer camp nightmare

Salon, A salute to public school teachers: Heroes who show up with courage every day

Salon, Who has to get shot in America before we do something about guns?

Salon, Sneaker Release Trauma is real. Just ask any suffering shoe collector

Salon, Quitting Twitter is easy — changing ourselves is harder

Salon, How I started writing for TV: The case against "fake it til you make it"

Salon, On Will Smith slapping Chris Rock and what I know about heroes and violence

Salon, The "race-obsessed liberal" nightmare: "We have to fight for a country that doesn't love us back"

Salon, Don't fear the gatekeeper — or become one yourself

Salon, W. Kamau Bell on going up against Bill Cosby in Showtime series: "It is scary"

Salon, My reading from hell: A writer's road to self-promotion is paved with live, in-person disasters

2021

Salon, Best of 2021: I failed my friend Dante Barksdale. We all failed him

Salon, HBO's "The Slow Hustle" director: "We're all carrying some level of mass grief as Black people"

Salon, Raekwon opens up about life before and with the Wu-Tang Clan

Salon, "Colin in Black & White" writer on Kaepernick's parents & awakening: "They didn't see him as Black"

Salon, Tamron Hall, TV host and now mystery novelist, created a heroine to be "the reporter I wish I was"

Salon, Michael Strahan on going from Giants to GMA: "When you're successful, people don't see the failure"

Salon, What would today's fairy tale look like if you could "un-Disney-fy people's brains"?

Salon, Gabrielle Union on why women can stop chasing after balance: It's "fictitious BS that doesn't exist"

Salon, Me Too founder on her healing memoir and creating change: "All of us contribute to rape culture"

Salon, Real crab — not imitation krab — is an ingredient I'm willing to fight for

Salon, Sorry, but forced apologies are the worst. Why can't we quit this insincere ritual?

Salon, Danny Trejo reflects on life, prison and Hollywood: "Movie stars are d**ks, OK? They suck"

Salon, Why I won't stop writing about "trauma" to focus on joy

Salon, "Blindspotting" is a "truly American story" about living in a country addicted to imprisoning people

Salon, How are we supposed to celebrate July 4 after Juneteenth?

Salon, D.L. Hughley: The ultimate Black superhero would have the power "to make white people believe him"

Salon, "There was a lot of envy at Black success": Director Dawn Porter on new Tulsa Massacre documentary

Salon, I love being a Girl Dad

Salon, The dream of thriving in academia is still a nightmare for many Black professors

Salon, The lost art of not having an opinion on everything

Salon, In first cookbook by a Black pitmaster, Rodney Scott celebrates BBQ and shows dreams do come true

Salon, In Netflix's "Dark City Beneath the Beat," TT The Artist captures the Baltimore club sound and scene

Salon, "I want people to be angry": William Jackson Harper on viewers' takeaway from "Underground Railroad"

Salon, David Oyelowo on fighting the legacy of colonialism and being told to just "shut up, make movies"

Salon, "Time" filmmaker on families affected by incarceration: "Being together is a type of resistance"

Salon, America is not on trial. Derek Chauvin is

Salon, From "Soul Train" to Don Shirley, new book celebrates the history of Black performance in America

Salon, "Say 'no' nicely": Toxic workplace culture demands Black women shrink themselves and never speak up

Salon, Are we ready to start re-opening after a year of the pandemic?

Salon, Talib Kweli on hip-hop, Rudy "Ghoulani" and how Kanye West can make amends for supporting Trump

Salon, With basketball drama "Boogie," Eddie Huang is finally "free of the shadow" of "Fresh Off the Boat"

Salon, Michelle Obama & Breonna Taylor portraitist on Black artists: "We've been here all along"

Salon, I failed my friend Dante Barksdale. We all failed him

Salon, "Judas and the Black Messiah" filmmakers on exposing how the FBI hunted 1960s Black activists

Salon, HBO doc shows how it's easy to make "Fake Famous" influencers, whose job is to "make you feel bad"

Salon, The selective restraint of American police on display at the Capitol riot amazed me

Salon, The Black community is right to be suspicious of the medical establishment right now

2020

Salon, No, Obama, we do mean "defund the police": It's not a snappy slogan, it's a demand for justice

Salon, "40 Years a Prisoner" confronts the police we're supposed to trust "telling bold-faced lies"

Salon, "We young, bro": My friend lost a decade of his life, but I can't go back to our youth with him

Salon, Thanksgiving and "The Wire": My true Baltimore story about the streets, writing and TV

Salon, Poet Nikki Giovanni shares her wisdom about Biden, cowardly racism, and why love is a pineapple

Salon, On Ice Cube, Donald Trump, and the question of what my vote is really worth

Salon, Chef Marcus Samuelsson: "Look out for the Black-owned restaurants ... because we need you right now"

Salon, I grew up surrounded by toxic masculinity, but I evolved: We have to give people a chance to grow

Salon, "People don't know this history": Shannon Lee on the Chinatown Tong Wars in Bruce Lee's "Warrior"

Salon, The new healthy me is still Black in COVID's America

Salon, "People are actively, persistently racist": Poet Joshua Bennett on performative anti-racism

Salon, "Insecure" star Sujata Day redefines South Asian stereotypes in spelling bee movie

Salon, "There's things you don't know about Wu": RZA on "American Saga" & his new post-Katrina heist film

Salon, How should fans react to Kanye's perceived betrayals? It's complicated

Salon, "Lovecraft Country" star: "It's a shame that men and women are being accosted and lynched" today

Salon, The incredible saga of Baltimore's worst gang: an elite police squad gone bad

Salon, Dave Franco shares your Airbnb anxieties in new horror flick "The Rental," starring wife Alison Brie

Salon, "Black women are from the future": Author says Black girls aren't magic, but are ahead of their time

Salon, "The front door blew off the hinges": What happens when police raid your home without knocking first

Salon, "We do have power": "Queens of Resistance" books profile the politicians who inspire us most – women

Salon, Comedian Eric Andre: "This country's got a s**tty history"

Salon, "It's not a enough to indict individuals; we have to indict systems": Author Wes Moore on racism

Salon, On Father's Day, Black dads and the fragility of our fortune

Salon, Judd Apatow praises Pete Davidson sharing his grief in the dark comedy "King of Staten Island"

Salon, The day after the protest: A view from the 2015 Baltimore Uprising, and now

Salon, "Insecure" star Yvonne Orji is rewriting the immigrant narrative "one joke at a time"

Salon, My baby's being born same time my man is murdered — the beginning and end

Highline, Only a Mile And a Big World Separated US: An All-American Story of Two Boy From the East Side of Baltimore

Salon, "I'd play the s**t out of George Washington": Jimmy O. Yang talks representation & his Amazon debut

Salon, "Music can bring people together": Angela Yee on Verzuz, D-Nice and doing "Breakfast Club" from home

Salon, Ibram X. Kendi: Why the coronavirus is hitting black people so hard
Salon, April Ryan on her Instagram show, Donald Trump and lockdown as a "creative space"
Salon, Netflix's "Uncorked" spills the real truth about rejection and privilege in pursuit of passion
Salon, DJ D-Nice's virtual dance parties follow the tradition of innovation in times of adversity
Salon, "Democracy is never perfected": David Simon on his new HBO series and the 2020 "s**tshow" election
Salon, Here's how I'm keeping occupied (and positive!) during self-isolation in an already disastrous 2020
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