



Read, Watch, Listen List

Words Create Worlds Award Winners

2024

Dolly Chugh, **A More Just Future**, New York: Atria Books (2022)

2023

Jonathan Eig, **King: A Life**, New York: Farrar, Straus, Giroux (2023)

2022

Christine Pride and Jo Piazza **We Are Not Like Them**. New York: NY: Atria Books (2021)

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https://www.ted.com/talks/simon_sinek_how_great_leaders_inspire_action

Hans and Ola Rosling: How Not to Be Ignorant about the World

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Bryan Stevenson: We Need to Talk about an Injustice

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Kate Stone: The Press Trampled on My Privacy: Here's How I Took it Back

https://www.ted.com/talks/kate_stone_the_press_trampled_on_my_privacy_here_s_how_i_took_b_ack_my_story?language=en

Rich Benjamin: My Road Trip Through the Whitest Towns in America

https://www.ted.com/talks/rich_benjamin_my_road_trip_through_the_whitest_towns_in_america/discussion

Adam Grant, What Frogs in Water Can Teach Us About Thinking Again

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Podcasts

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<https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/the-daily/id1200361736?i=1000530581523>

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Sundance Film Festival, **The Big conversation: The Story of Us**

<https://youtu.be/bmKDDTnq1zA>

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This Changes Everything, Geena Davis Institute on Gender in Media, 2019, Netflix

<https://www.netflix.com/watch/81110773?source=35>

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