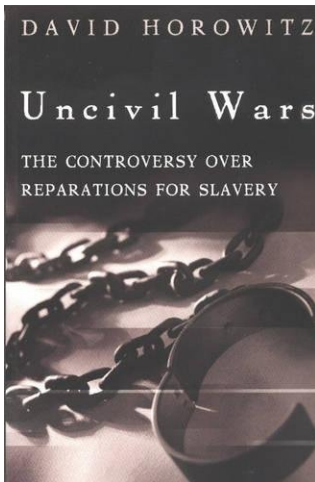


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So, just how would reparations, focused specifically on slavery, work? Why are we talking about reparations again? The idea of giving Black people reparations for slavery dates back to right after the end of the Civil War (think 40 acres and a mule ). But for decades, it was mostly an idea debated outside the mainstream of American political thought. That changed when writer Ta-Nahisi Coates published his 2014 piece in *The Atlantic*, "The Case for Reparations." In the years since, political leaders and members of the public have begun to take the issue more seriously. "America atoned for the sin of slavery when they engaged in a civil war that claimed hundreds of thousands of lives. Let's for the sake of argument say every Black person received \$20,000. What would that accomplish?"

8. David Horowitz, *Uncivil Wars: The Controversy Over Reparations for Slavery* 10 (2002). 2003]. COMMENT. 191. Slavery. Part IV argues that reparations cannot alleviate the problems facing Blacks today; rather the advocates should focus on self-reliance and building a strong economic base. II. " difference between reparations for slavery and reparations paid to Japanese Americans or to victims of the Holocaust. 65 Here, proponents cannot show direct harm. Instead, they are seeking to have the government pay reparations generations removed from slavery. 66. to. *Uncivil Wars: The Controv* has been added to your Cart. Add a gift receipt for easy returns. Buy used " The last forty pages of this book contain arguments against reparations for slavery. Most of the book is an account of the reception that Horowitz got when he tried to place a paid ad arguing against reparations in campus newspapers. For challenging leftist racial orthodoxy, Horowitz was systematically branded a racist. " With the issue being as divisive as reparations for slavery, the intellectual should demand of himself, before allowing his opinion to cement, the self-imposed obligation of listening to the voices on both sides of the divide. Read more. 5 people found this helpful.