

UPLIFTING BLACK CULTURE AND COMMUNITY

Consider Following These Black Writers/Journalists

Black journalists and their peers have a direct stake in ensuring accurate reporting. Not only is their work deeply tied to the lived experience of Black communities, but, as journalists, they face harsher scrutiny and professional consequences if they make mistakes. This accountability fosters a commitment to truth-telling, making many Black journalists credible, reliable sources of information in an increasingly chaotic news environment. While you should curate a list of Black journalists and writers that speak to you and your community, here are just a few recommendations for your consideration.

1. [April Ryan](#): Reporter, author, and longest serving Black White House correspondent in history
2. [Michael Harriot](#): Award-winning journalist, bestselling author, celebrated poet and public historian. Founder of [Contraband Camp](#)
3. [Keith Boykin](#): Author, TV and film producer, and former CNN and CNBC contributor
4. [Baratunde Thurston](#): Emmy-nominated host, producer, writer, and comedian
5. [Jamelle Bouie](#): Renowned columnist covering history and politics, chief political correspondent
6. [Jemele Hill](#): Emmy Award-winning journalist, author and podcaster, Contributing writer for The Atlantic
7. [Christina Greer](#): Ph.D, Professor and political scientist who researches U.S. politics, black ethnic politics, urban politics, and public opinion, award winning author
8. [Karen Attiah](#): Award winning writer, journalist, and Global Opinions editor and columnist focusing on race, gender, culture, human rights and international affairs.
9. [Van Lathan](#): Oscar-award winning producer, established host and media personality, former reporter, Black podcaster
10. [Ibram X. Kendi](#): Historian of race and discriminatory policy in the U.S., author, professor, anti-racist activist