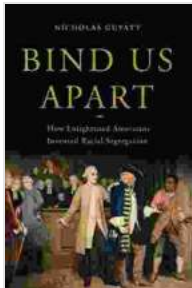


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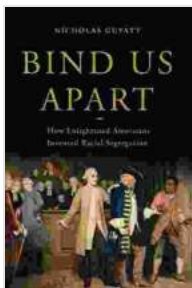
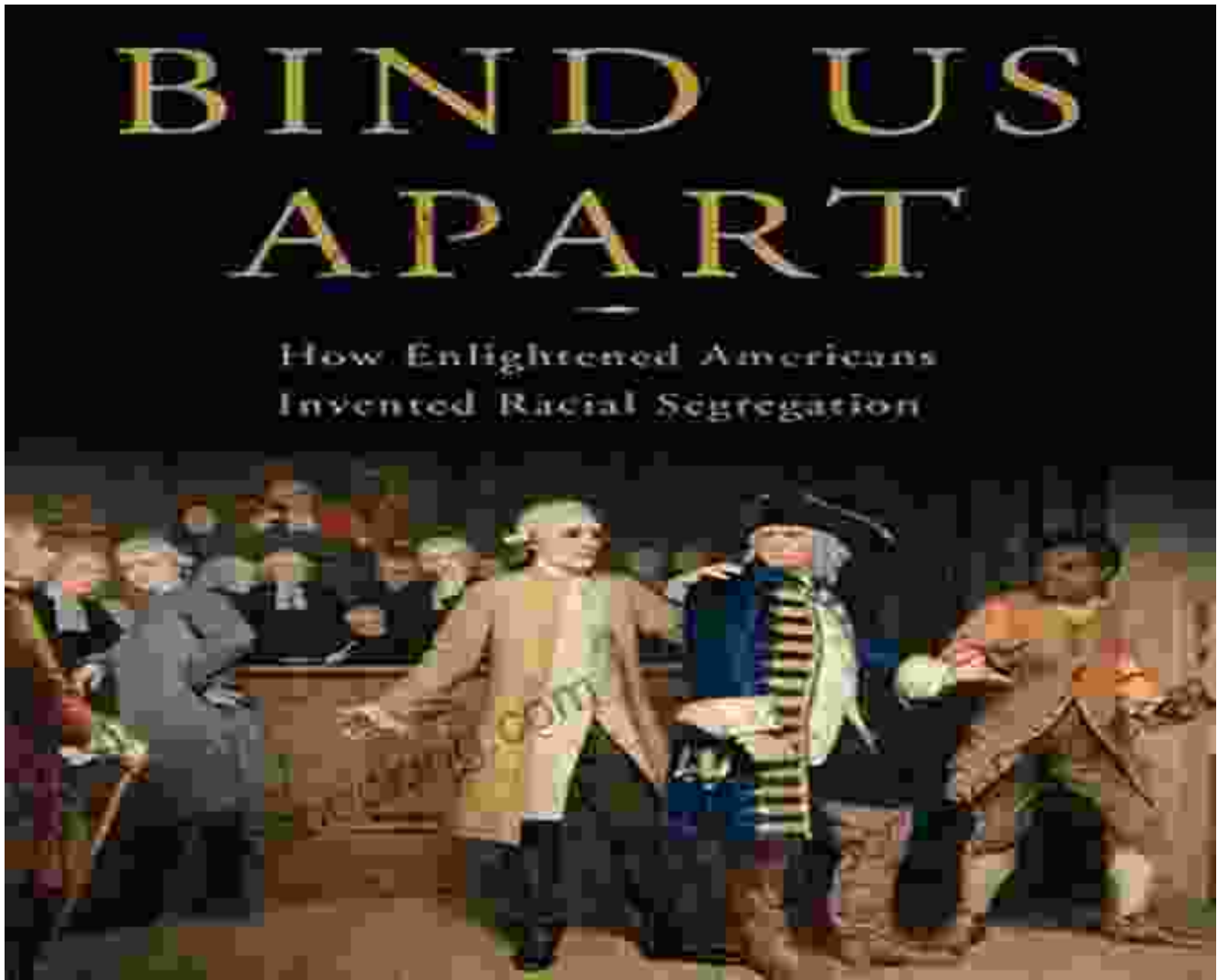
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Emily Owens is a historian and professor at the University of California, Berkeley. She is the author of several books on the history of race and racism in the United States, including **\*\*The Invention of the White Race\*\*** and **\*\*The Color of Law\*\***.

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