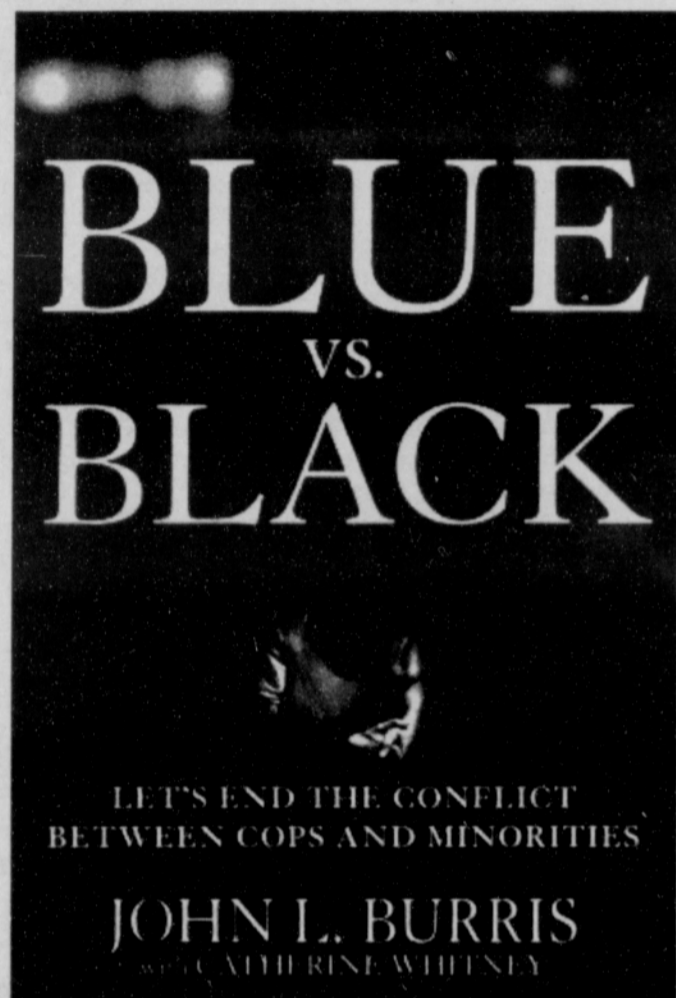


In Print

Blue vs. Black

Let's End the Conflict Between Cops and Minorities



By John L. Burris with Catherine Whitney
St. Martin's Press; 1999

Many of us believe that cases of police brutality are isolated events, happening only in large cities and having no bearing on our own lives. But incidents of cop violence against minority citizens have come far too common everywhere in America, and the problem affects us all. John L. Burris, a nationally renowned civil rights attorney, has spent the past twenty years defending the rights of minorities

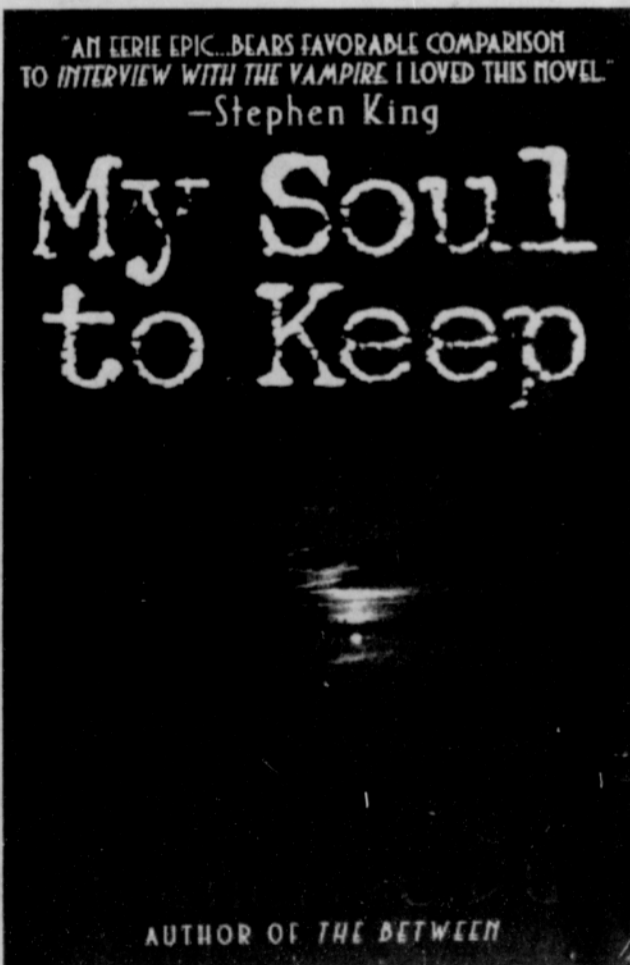
who have been the victims of police misconduct and excessive use of force. In *Blue vs. Black* he tells the true, heartbreaking stories of many of them—a young community center director who is savagely beaten by cops before the eyes of the children in his care; a woman who is handcuffed to a chainlinked fence by a female officer and humiliated in front of her neighbors, simply because of a minor traffic violation; a father who is pulled over by police officers and shocked with a stun gun while his three-year-old daughter screams in the backseat of

the car. These are not criminals, but ordinary, law abiding citizens. Burris introduces us to several remarkable men and women who, by letting their stories be told in this book, demonstrate their courage in trying to repair the damaged relationships between blacks and law-enforcement officials. Burris present with compassion and insight a measured analysis of tensions between police and the people they are meant to protect. In this important and moving work, he offers solutions for ending the cycle of police and civilian distrust.

My Soul to Keep

By Tananarive Due
HarperPrism; 1997

Jessica is an African-American journalist, as ambitious as she is bright. She is chasing the biggest story of her life, a story that strikes closer to home than she knows. Dawit is an immortal, whose ancient thirst for wisdom leads him to break the first commandment of his kind: not to fall in love. Together they are about to pay the ultimate price for their ambition...and their desire. Tananarive Due, the author of *My Soul to Keep* is a Miami Herald columnist and the author of *The Between*, a novel the New York Times Book Review hailed as "a finely honed work that always engages and frequently surprises." A finalist for the Bram Stoker Award for a first novelist, she is also included in *Naked Came the Manatee*, a collaborative mystery novel featuring several Miami writers.



SPRING EVENTS

I & I

"Reggae Inna Afrikan Stylee" · Thursday, March 23, at 7pm

BATTLE OF THE BANDS 2000
STEVE BRADLEY GROUP WITH JON KOONCE
VS. THE X ANGELS

Thursday, March 30 at 7pm

HANS CHRISTIAN ANDERSEN'S
BIRTHDAY STORYTELLING

featuring Will Hornyak

Sunday, April 2, 6:30pm to 8:30pm · Reservations required
 Adults \$10 · Children Free (maximum four children per adult)

JACKSTRAW

Bluegrass · Thursday, April 6, 7pm

JACK McMAHON BAND

Country Rock · Thursday, April 13, 7pm

THE STEVE BRADLEY BAND

Surf Rock · Thursday, April 20, 7pm

EASTER BRUNCH WITH THE BUNNY

Sunday, April 23, 9am to 2pm · Call for reservations

JIM BASNIGHT BAND

Pop Roots Rock · Thursday, April 27, at 7pm

All ages welcome · No cover charge unless noted



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