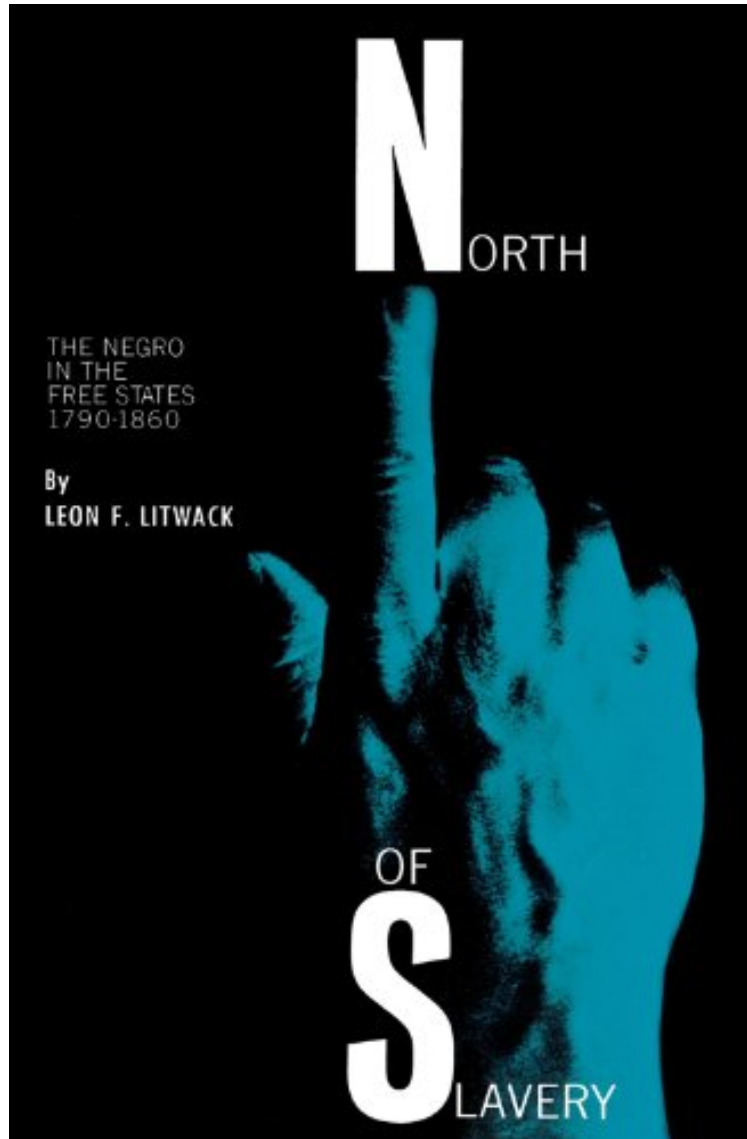


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phenomenon Northerners could congratulate themselves on being above. There are now other books covering this ground, and they are very much needed. What makes this book stand out in my mind are the delineations of self-directed emancipation and upward mobility activity by African-Americans themselves. While white people were arguing among themselves about what to do with America's Black population (Northern ethnic cleansing via emancipation and colonization, Southern paternalism of slavery as a jobs program with some room for commercial exchange with free people of color), African Americans were debating such issues as the value of integration versus segregation, staying in America versus finding somewhere to emigrate other than where white abolitionists hoped to ship them, and the very key issues of self-uplift. This self-agency, of course, undercuts both Northern and Southern underestimations of Africans' capability of becoming Americans. I appreciated having that history fleshed out by reading this book. 4 of 6 people found the following review helpful. Still Important, Still Unsettling By GioNo one could take pleasure from reading the disgraceful statistics of racism in America, but sometimes one must read unpleasant truths. Honest recognition of our national guilt is, I think, a necessary preliminary to becoming the beacon to the world that we proclaim ourselves to be. I read this book decades ago in college, and again this week. It's still a classic, a starting point for more recent studies in African-American history. 0 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By Gina J. Great price and the item is better than described.

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