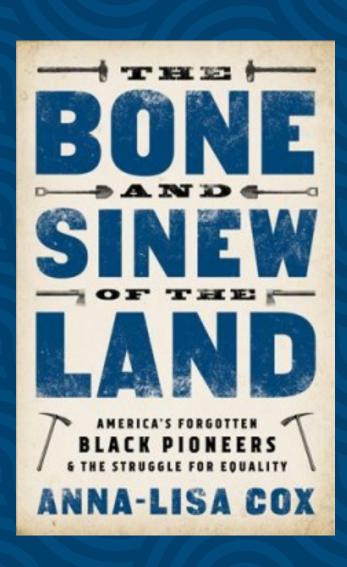
## Racial Equity Book Club

## **February Read**

The long-hidden stories of America's black pioneers, the frontier they settled, and their fight for the heart of the nation.



A groundbreaking work of deep historical research. Anna-Lisa Cox has found a stunning number of black settlements on the frontier-in the thousands. Though forgotten today, these homesteads were a matter of national importance at the time; their mere existence challenged rationalizations for slavery and pushed the question toward a crisis--one that was not resolved until the eruption of the Civil War.

Blending meticulous detail with lively storytelling, Cox brings historical recognition to the brave people who managed not just to secure their freedom but begin a battle that is still going on today-a battle for equality.

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