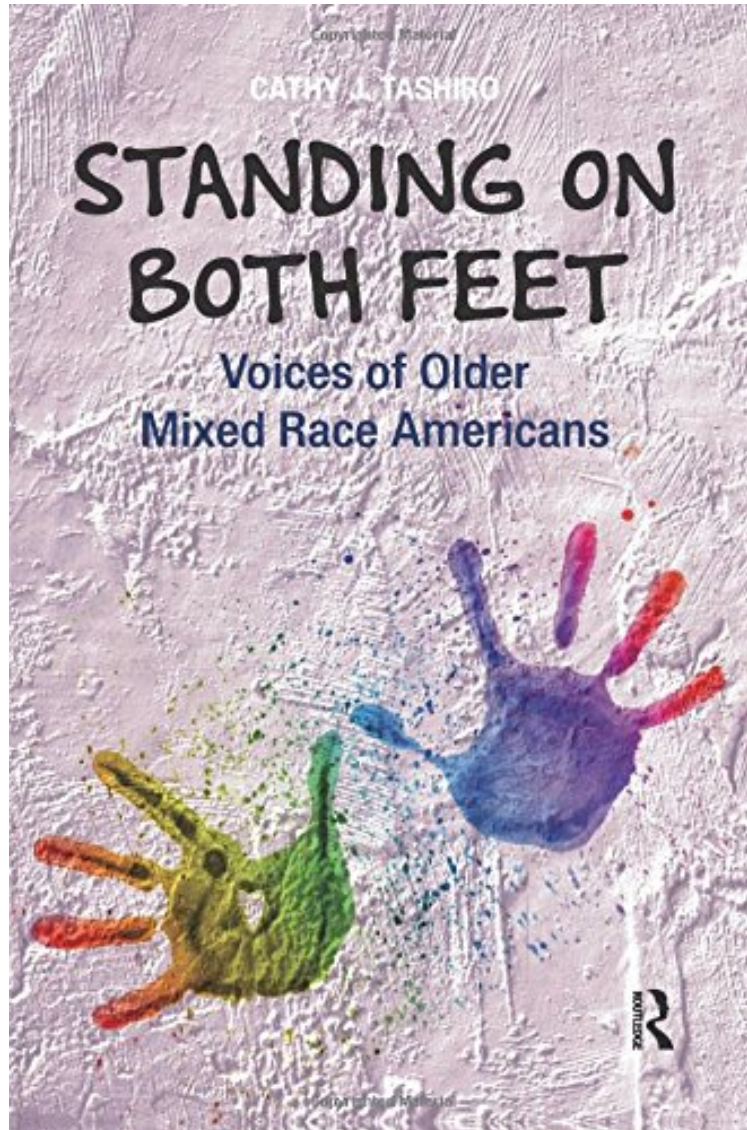


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A Good Read not only for Mixed Race Americans By Dianna Marsden This is a very interesting and well-written study on older mixed race Americans. I could relate much of the content even though I do not fit into the categories studied. I gained a great deal of insight into my own upbringing in a

small upstate NY village where few mixed racial families lived, but much WWII and post war prejudice against those of us with Austro-German American heritage was rampant. I remember the trouble I brought from my Grandmother when I ventured into the Italian Catholic neighborhood to visit my best school friend...and how there was little tolerance by the Germans for the one Jewish family in town. Very puzzling and scary for young children who have no sense of cultural or racial differences until they are taught such harmful things. Kudos to Dr. Tashiro for her excellent work. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. You should read this book By Paul R. Spickard Cathy Tashiro has a knack for bringing out the most eloquent insides of her subjects. Almost all the writing about multiracial people has been about young adults and their identity-wonderings. This book tells an original and striking story of the lives of mature people of mixed race. First-rate! 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By CustomerNew

In the first book to focus on the experiences of older Americans of mixed race, Cathy J. Tashiro explores questions of identity and the significance of family experiences, aging and the life course, class, gender, and nationality. Including African American/White and Asian American/White individuals, the book highlights the poignant voices of people who embodied the transgression of the color line. Their very existence violated deep cultural beliefs in the distinctiveness of the races at the time. Based on extensive interviews, the book offers a unique perspective on the social construction of race and racism in America. Check out the website for "Standing on Both Feet" here!

The text is engaging, and it may be useful for both undergraduate and graduate libraries attending to the experiences, identities, and histories of mixed-race Americans or for collections focusing on aging and the life course. Summing Up: Recommended. CHOICE Cathy Tashiro's new book explains theory without jargon, tells stories simply but with great meaning, and engages the reader to think seriously about the lives of mixed race Americans. This is a beautiful work, with a cross-disciplinary framework on ethnic and gender studies and scholarship on health and wellness. Students, academics, and readers concerned about humanity will love it. Michael Honey, University of Washington, author of *Going Down Jericho Road: The Memphis Strike, Martin Luther Kings Last Campaign* "Tashiro's much needed study of older people of mixed heritage—specifically mixed Asian Americans and mixed African Americans—fills a significant void in Critical Mixed Race Studies, which often focuses on the post-1967 Loving v. Virginia population, that demographic Maria P. P. Root calls the "biracial baby boom." By focusing on older individuals and their stories of transgressing racial boundaries, this work makes an important addition to the fields of Critical Mixed Race Studies, Asian American Studies, and Africana Studies." Wei Ming Dariotis, San Francisco State University. "Cathy Tashiro has a knack for bringing out the most eloquent insides of her subjects. Almost all the writing about multiracial people has been about young adults and their identity-wonderings. This book tells an original and striking story of the lives of mature people of mixed race. First-rate!" Paul Spickard, Professor of History, University of California, Santa Barbara About the Author Cathy J. Tashiro is Emeritus faculty at the University of Washington Tacoma Nursing Program. Cathy has a unique background as a health care provider and sociologist. She has published articles and book chapters on mixed race and health disparities, health and mixed Asian Americans, and on the meaning of race in health care and research.