



## Straightening the Bell Curve: How Stereotypes About Black Masculinity Drive Research on Race and Intelligence

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By Constance Hilliard, Colin Groves

Potomac Books Inc. Hardback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, Straightening the Bell Curve: How Stereotypes About Black Masculinity Drive Research on Race and Intelligence, Constance Hilliard, Colin Groves, This book reveals the hidden agenda behind "scientific" research on racial differences in intelligence. It draws out the relationship between two types of prejudice among researchers - the idea that African Americans are at once intellectually inferior and physically superior to whites. It demonstrates that the United States is not yet a post racial society. "Straightening the Bell Curve" offers a new way of looking at the distressingly persistent subject of intelligence research as it relates to race and gender. Constance Hilliard's premise - that researchers preoccupied with proving racial hierarchies often sacrifice scientific truth to masculine insecurities - rests on her examination of works of historical and contemporary figures in the field of racial research. Based on this thesis, "Straightening the Bell Curve" explores the emotional fixations concealed behind the presumably rational ones that propel otherwise clearheaded researchers to ignore elemental flaws in their conceptions as they set out to prove the cognitive inferiority of African Americans. The tendency to justify racial and cultural stereotypes on the grounds that they reflect...



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