



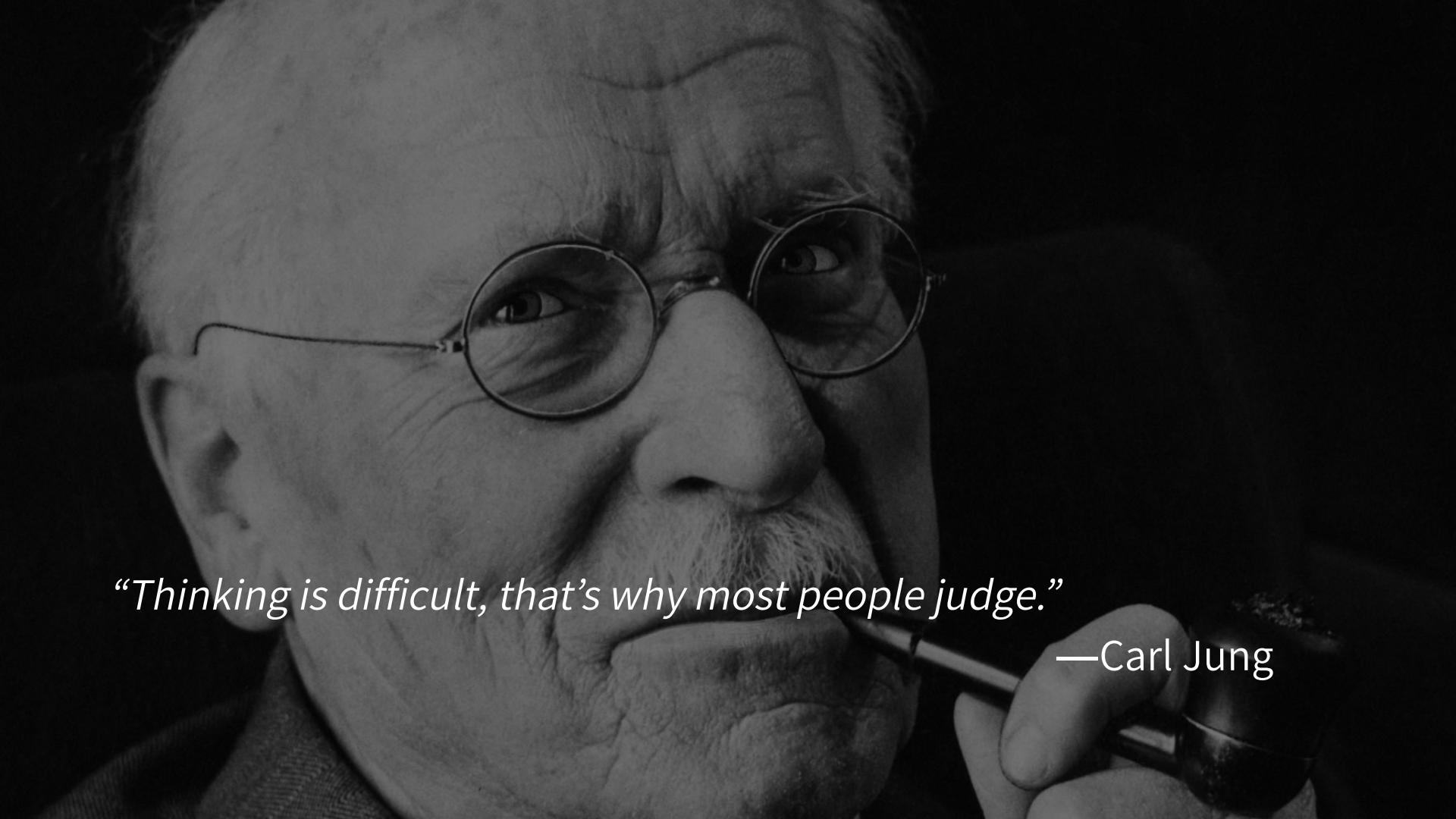
*“Don't play what's there; play what's not there.”*

—Miles Davis, Autobiography

A black and white photograph of a woman with long dark hair, wearing a dark top and a necklace. She is sitting cross-legged in a lush, green garden filled with dense foliage and trees. She is looking upwards and slightly to her right with a thoughtful expression.

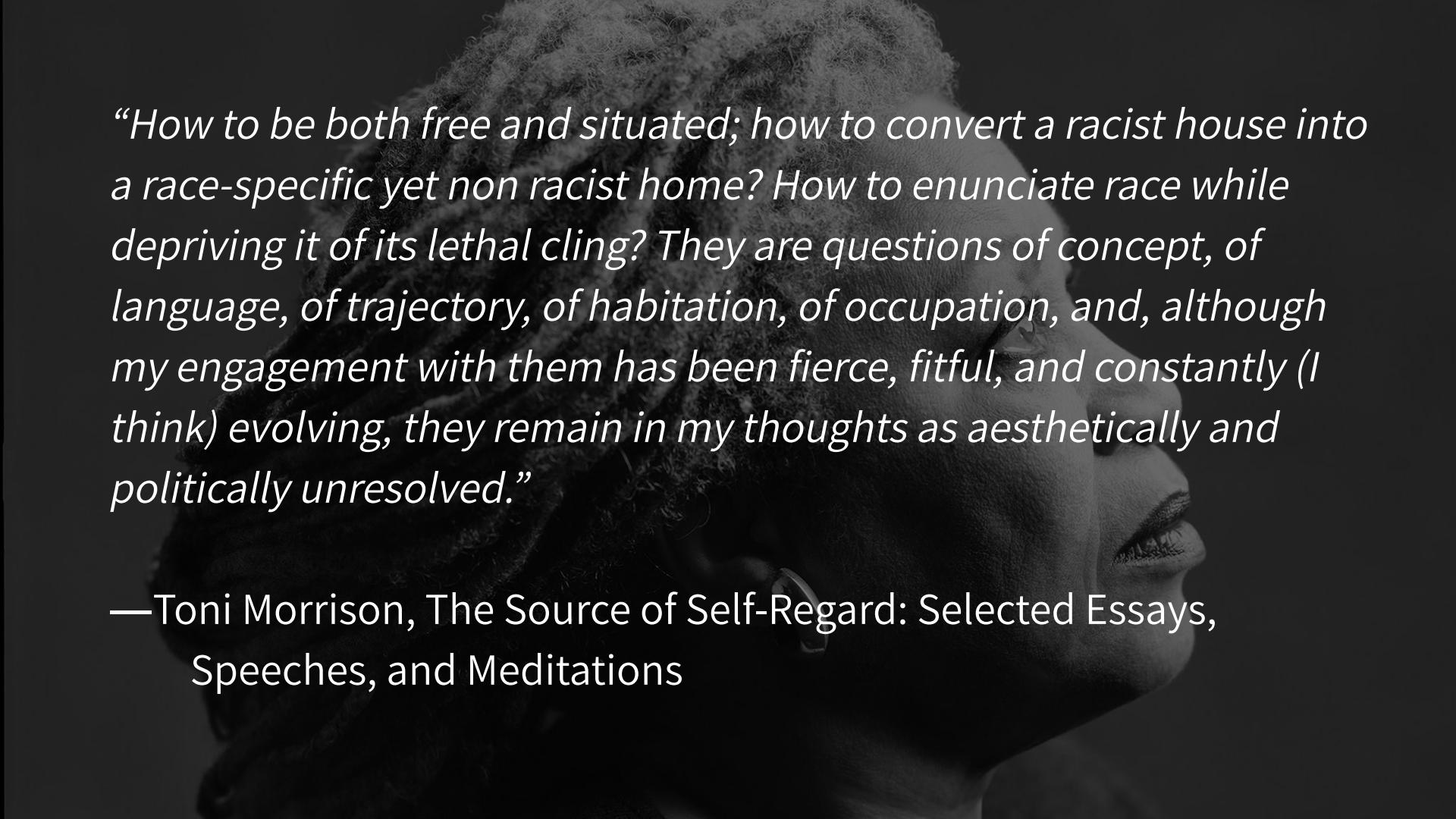
*“Slavery was not merely an unfortunate thing that happened to black people. It was an American innovation, an American institution created by and for the benefit of the elites of the dominant caste and enforced by poorer members of the dominant caste who tied their lot to the caste system rather than to their consciences.”*

—Isabel Wilkerson, *Caste: The Origins of Our Discontents*



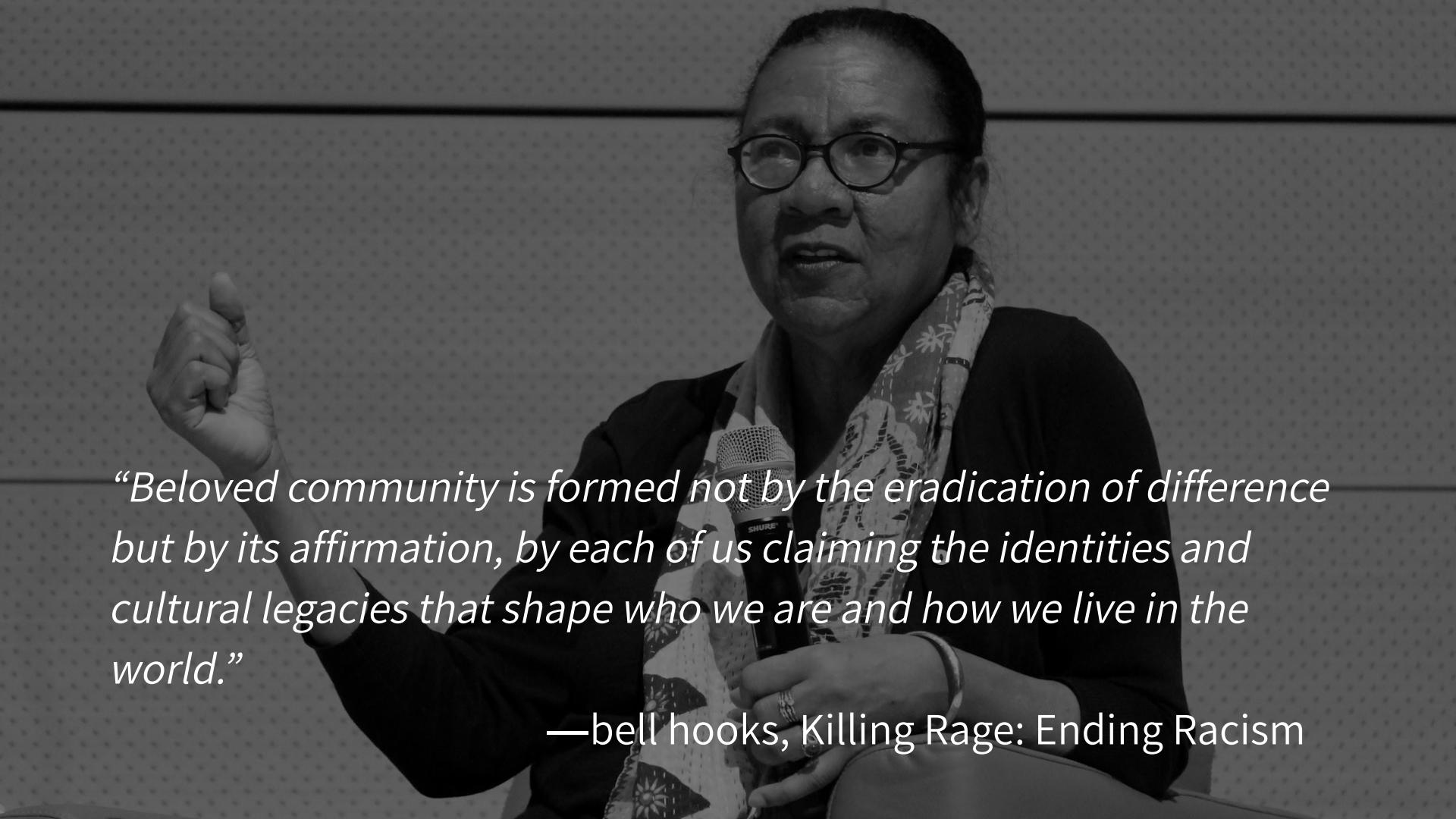
*“Thinking is difficult, that's why most people judge.”*

—Carl Jung



*“How to be both free and situated; how to convert a racist house into a race-specific yet non racist home? How to enunciate race while depriving it of its lethal cling? They are questions of concept, of language, of trajectory, of habitation, of occupation, and, although my engagement with them has been fierce, fitful, and constantly (I think) evolving, they remain in my thoughts as aesthetically and politically unresolved.”*

—Toni Morrison, The Source of Self-Regard: Selected Essays, Speeches, and Meditations



*“Beloved community is formed not by the eradication of difference but by its affirmation, by each of us claiming the identities and cultural legacies that shape who we are and how we live in the world.”*

—bell hooks, Killing Rage: Ending Racism



*“To bring about change, you must not be afraid to take the first step.  
We will fail when we fail to try.”*

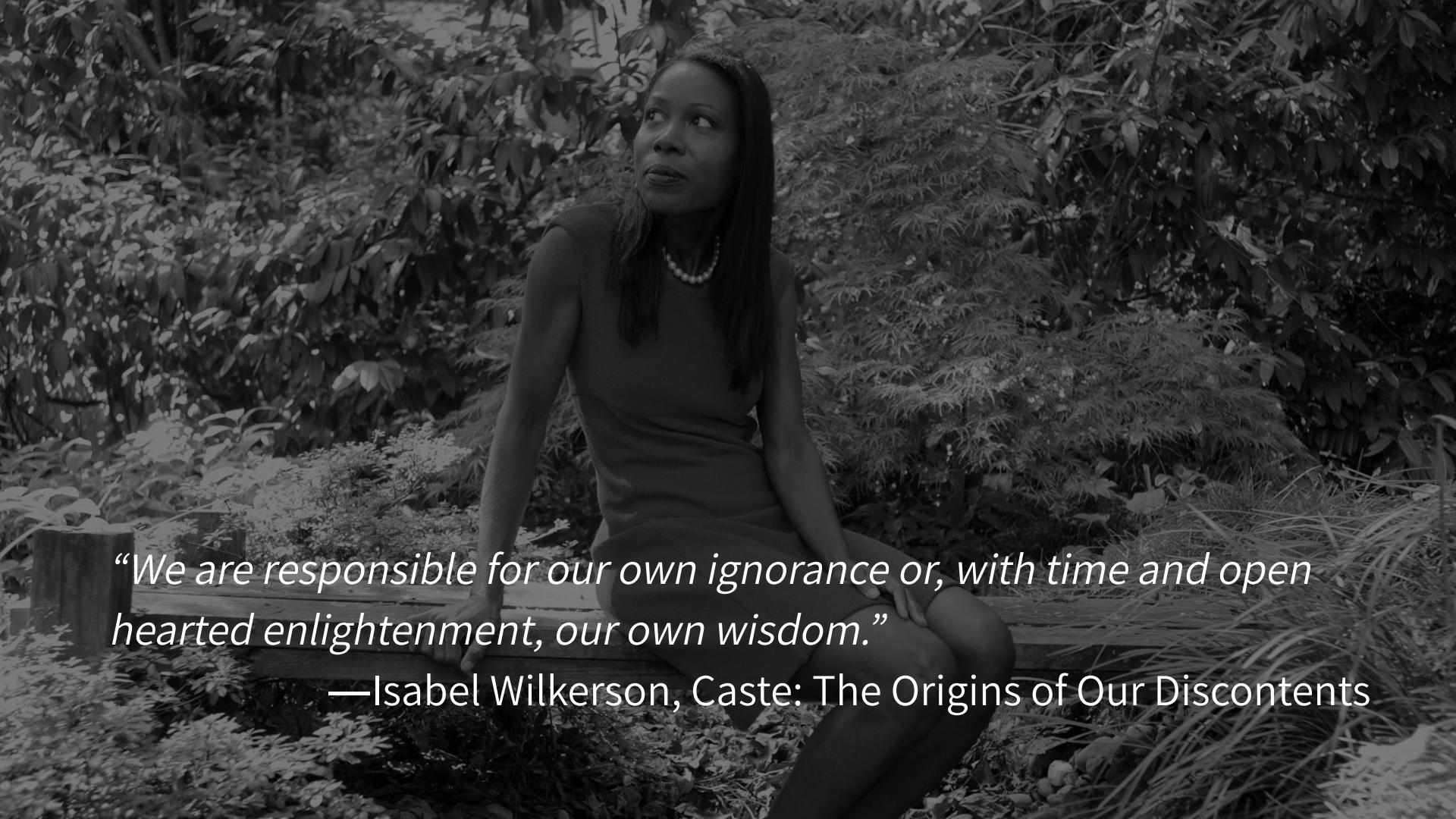
—Rosa Parks, Civil Rights Activist

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*“A cognitive bias is a mistake in reasoning, evaluating, remembering, or other cognitive process, often occurring as a result of holding onto one's preferences and beliefs regardless of contrary information.*

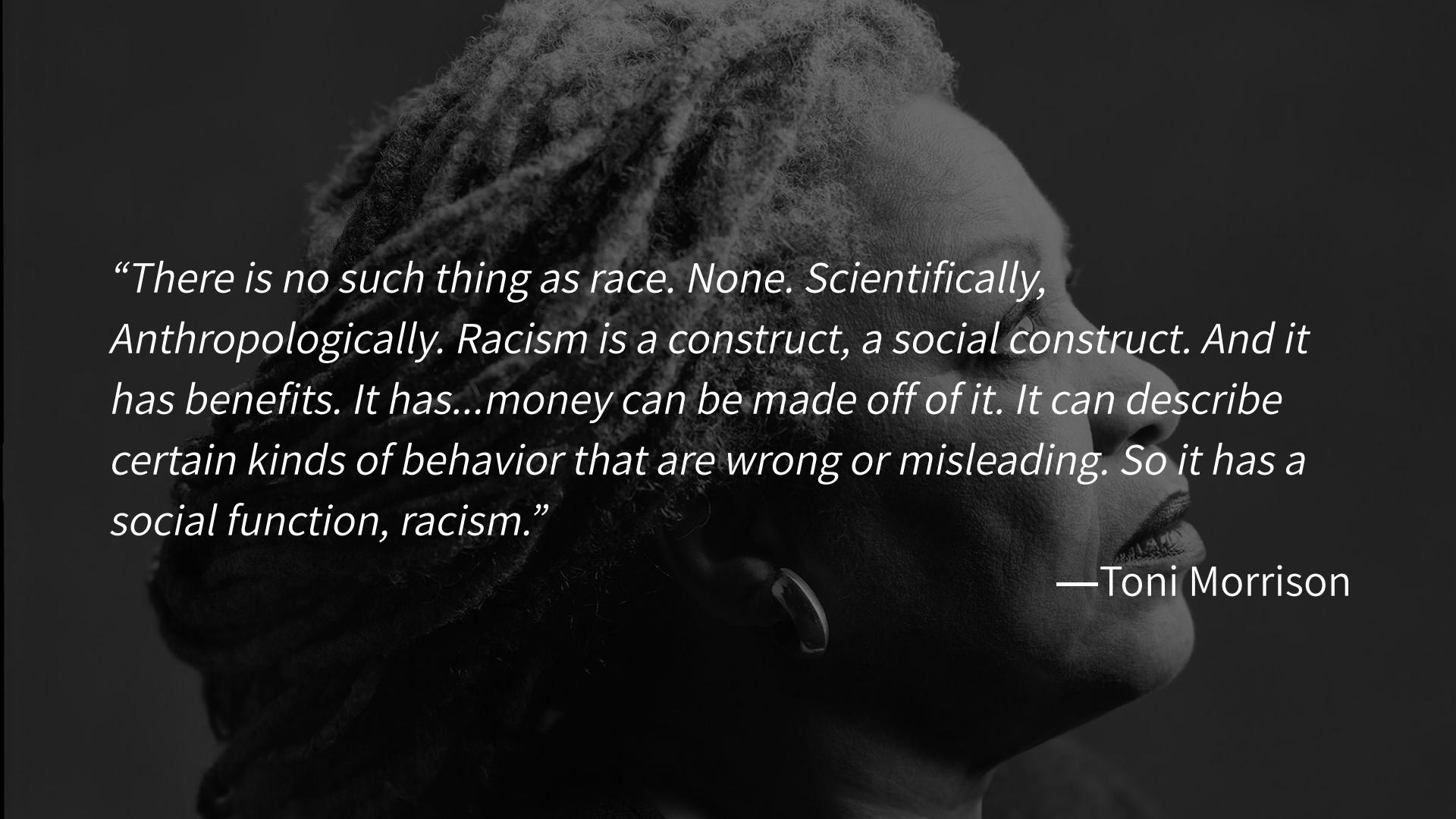
*Psychologists study cognitive biases as they relate to memory, reasoning, and decision-making.”*

—Definition of Cognitive Bias

A black and white photograph of a woman with long dark hair, wearing a dark sleeveless dress and a necklace. She is sitting cross-legged on a low wall or ledge in a dense, leafy garden. Her gaze is directed upwards and slightly to her right. The background is filled with various plants and trees.

*“We are responsible for our own ignorance or, with time and open hearted enlightenment, our own wisdom.”*

—Isabel Wilkerson, *Caste: The Origins of Our Discontents*



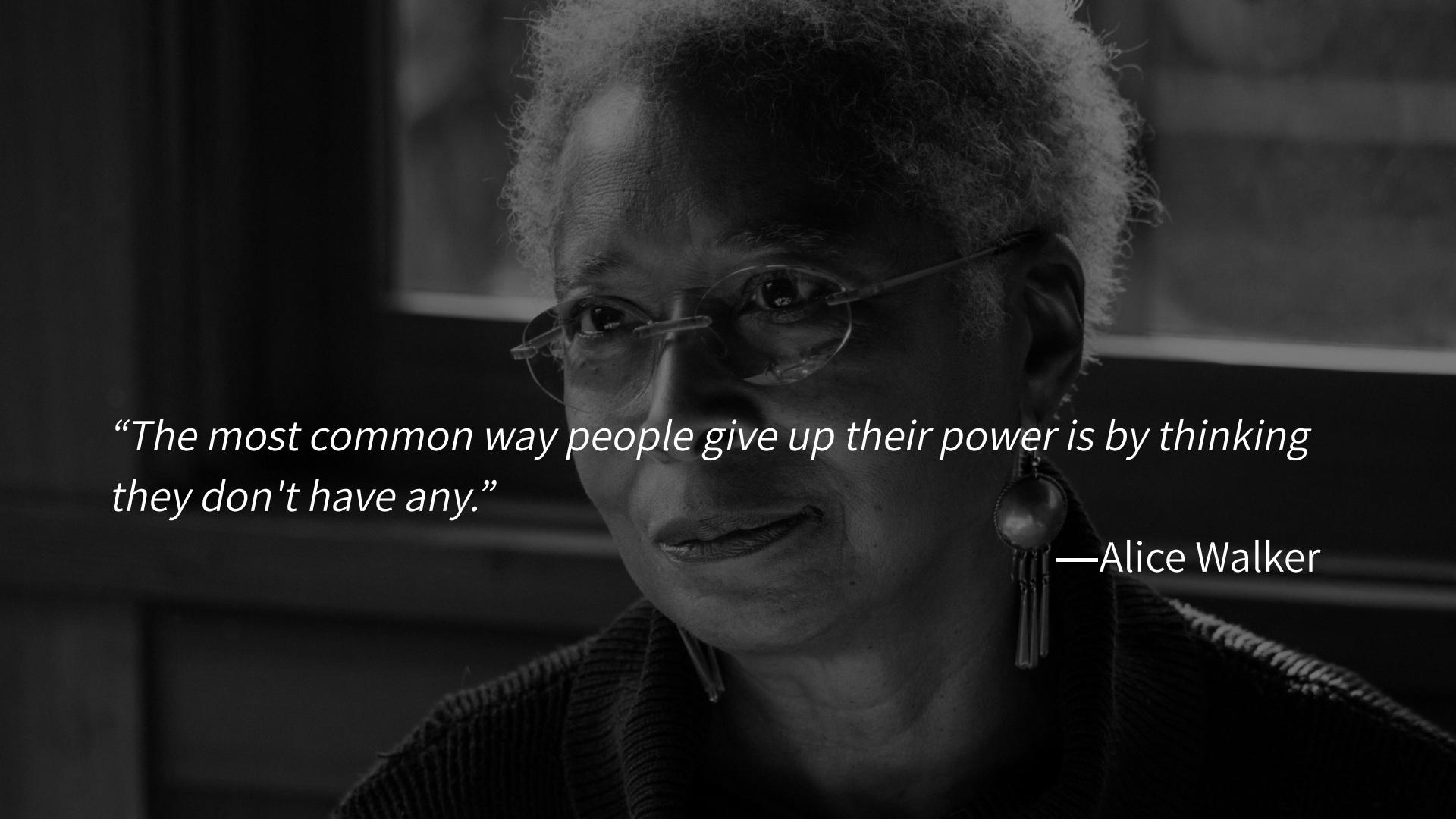
*“There is no such thing as race. None. Scientifically, Anthropologically. Racism is a construct, a social construct. And it has benefits. It has...money can be made off of it. It can describe certain kinds of behavior that are wrong or misleading. So it has a social function, racism.”*

—Toni Morrison

# stereotype

*“In the great blooming buzzing confusion of the outer world we pick out what our culture has already defined for us, and we tend to perceive that which we have picked out in the form stereotyped for us by our culture. Through this fateful “mechanism,” he maintained, “heroes are incarnated, devils are made.”*

—TYPECASTING (On The Arts & Sciences of Human Inequality),  
Ewen & Ewen



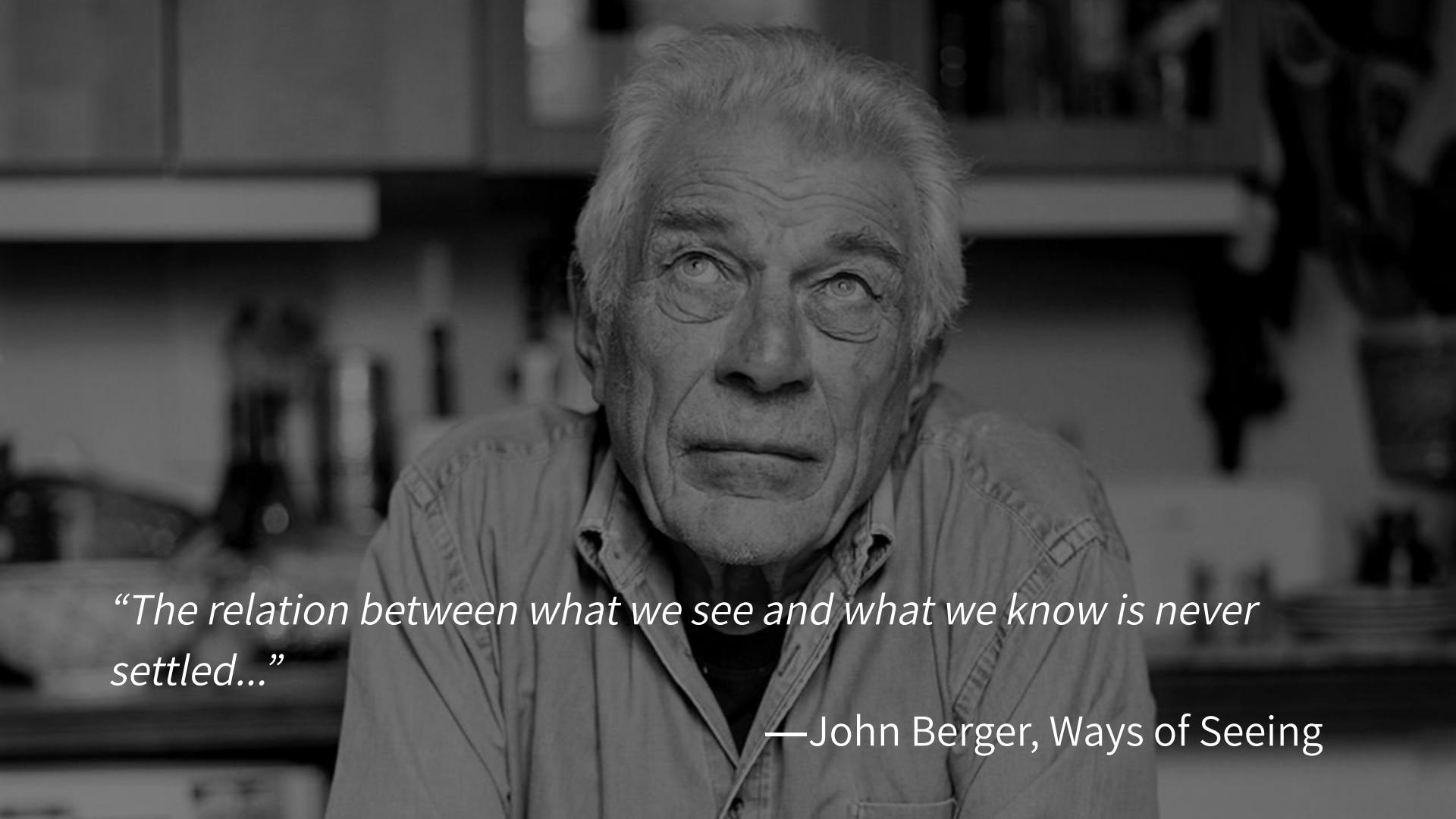
*“The most common way people give up their power is by thinking they don't have any.”*

—Alice Walker



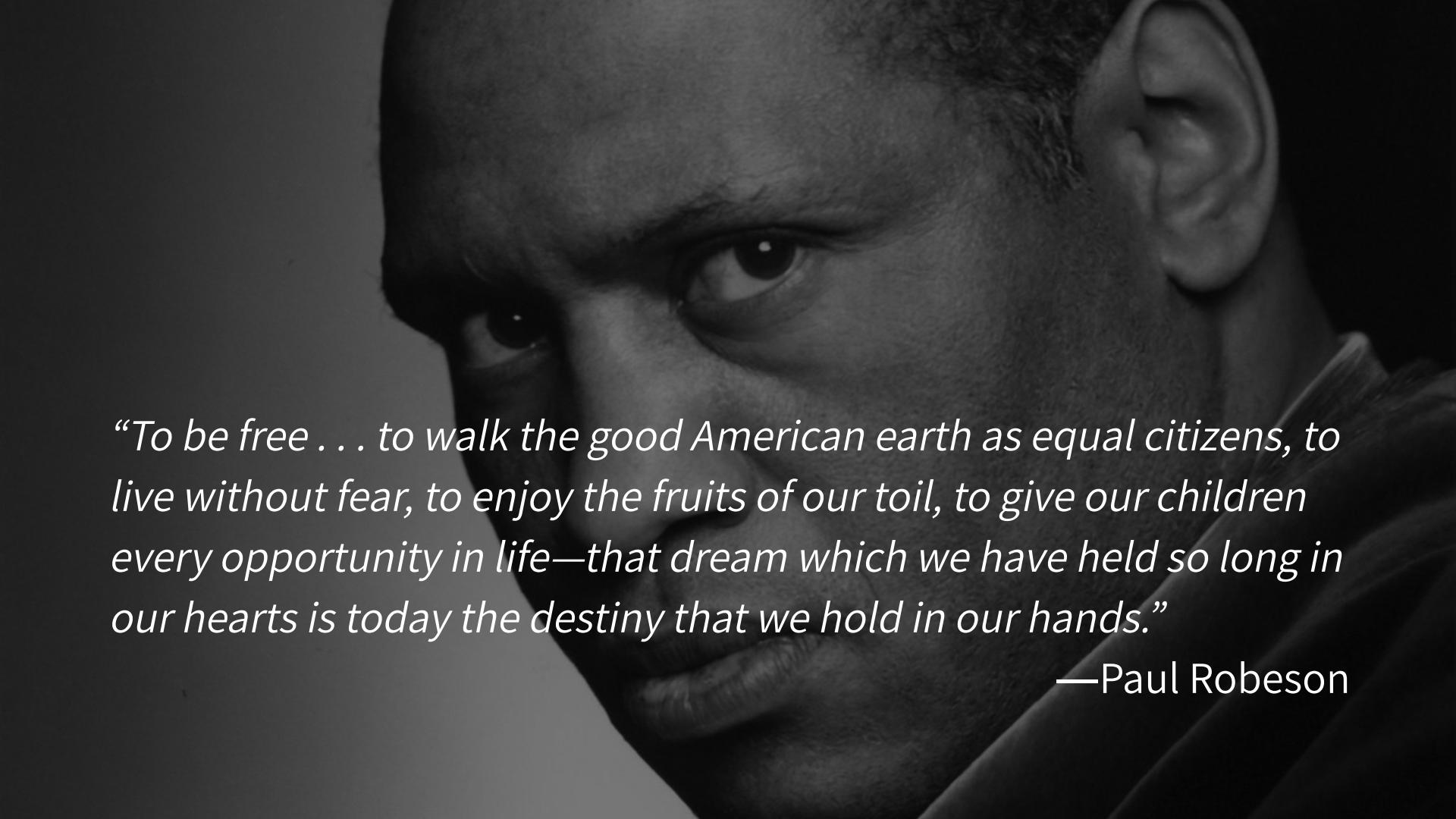
*“There must exist a paradigm, a practical model for social change that includes an understanding of ways to transform consciousness that are linked to efforts to transform structures.”*

—bell hooks, Killing Rage: Ending Racism



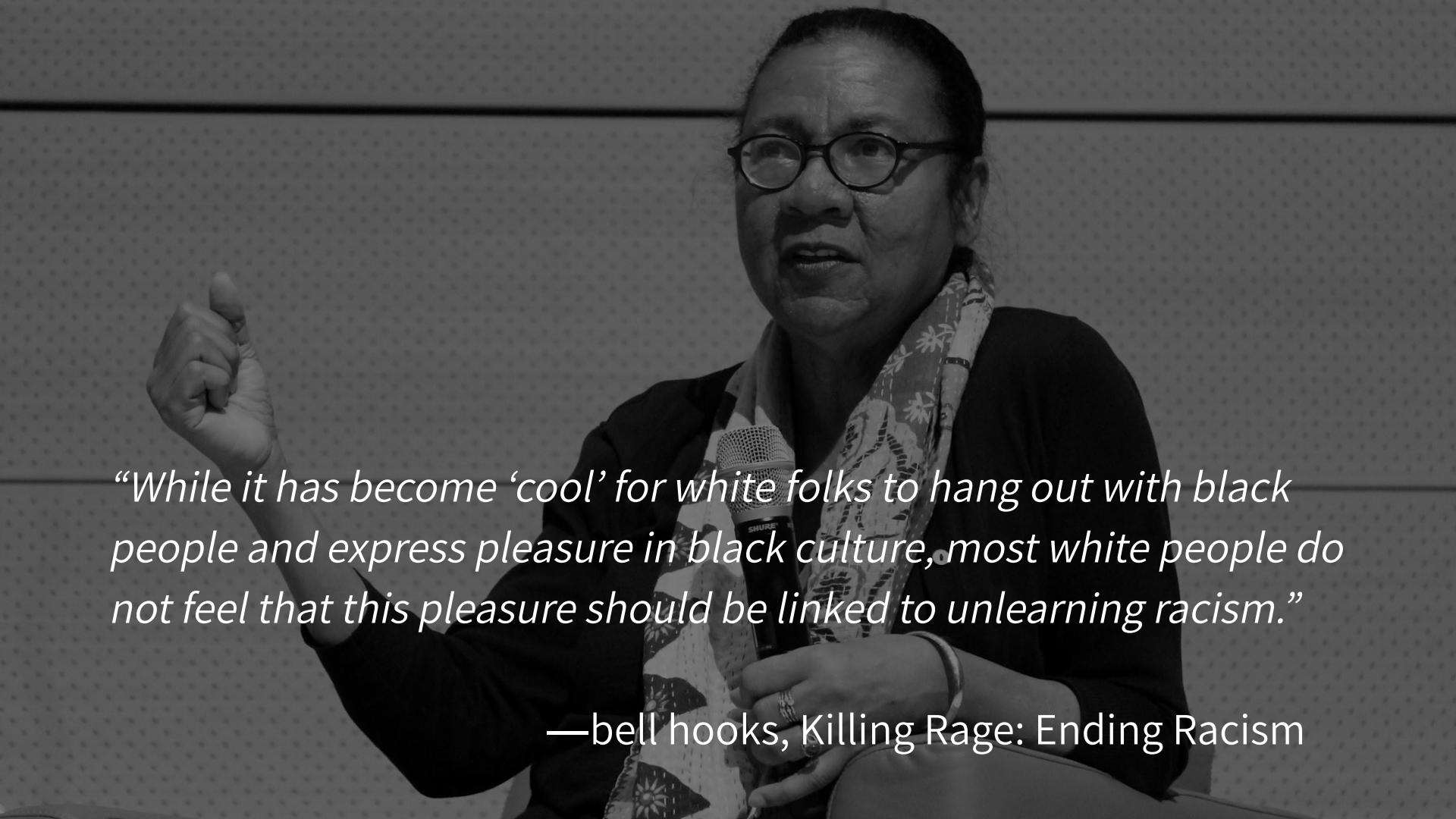
*“The relation between what we see and what we know is never settled...”*

—John Berger, *Ways of Seeing*



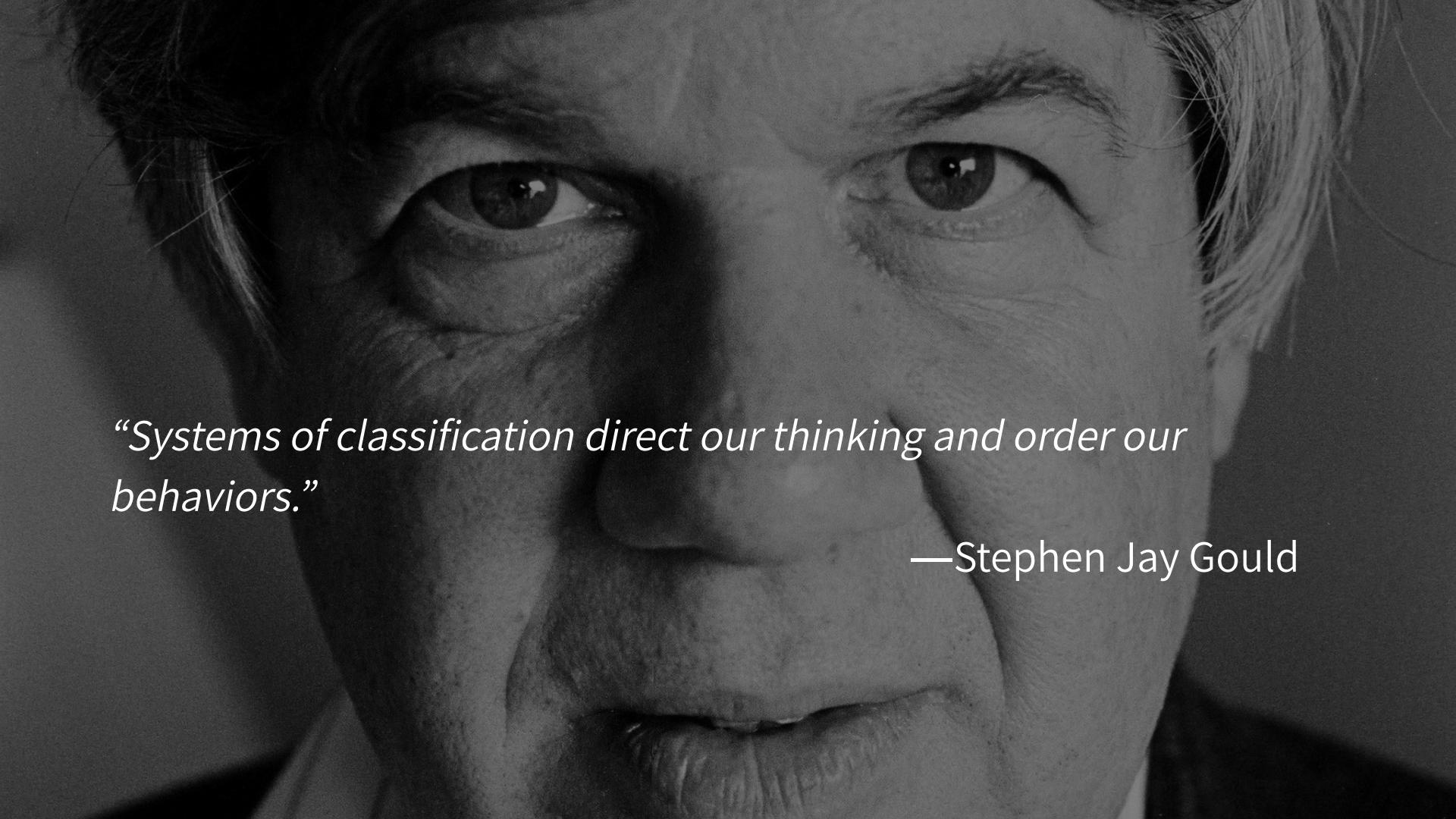
*“To be free . . . to walk the good American earth as equal citizens, to live without fear, to enjoy the fruits of our toil, to give our children every opportunity in life—that dream which we have held so long in our hearts is today the destiny that we hold in our hands.”*

—Paul Robeson



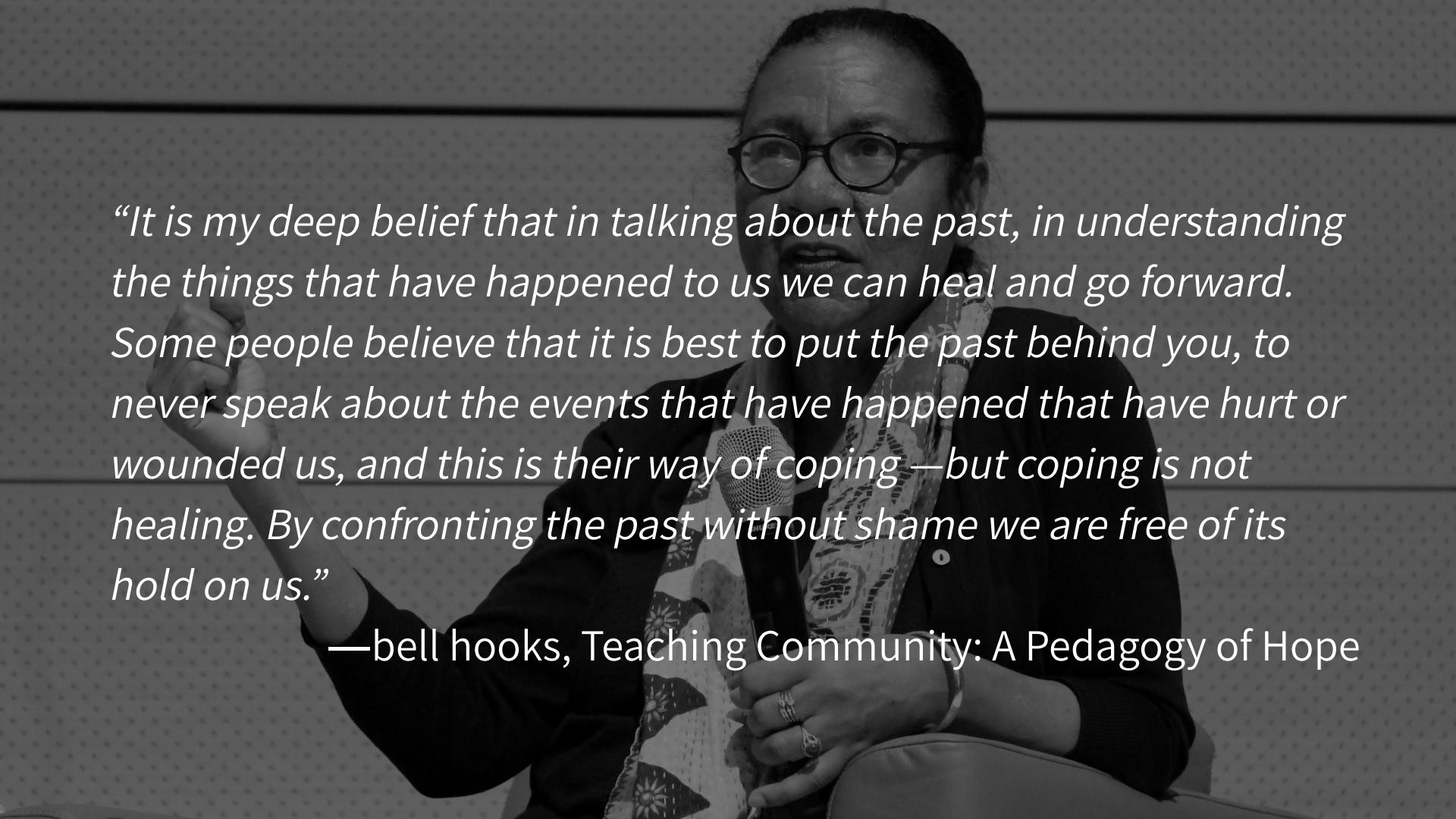
*“While it has become ‘cool’ for white folks to hang out with black people and express pleasure in black culture, most white people do not feel that this pleasure should be linked to unlearning racism.”*

—bell hooks, Killing Rage: Ending Racism



*“Systems of classification direct our thinking and order our behaviors.”*

—Stephen Jay Gould



*“It is my deep belief that in talking about the past, in understanding the things that have happened to us we can heal and go forward. Some people believe that it is best to put the past behind you, to never speak about the events that have happened that have hurt or wounded us, and this is their way of coping—but coping is not healing. By confronting the past without shame we are free of its hold on us.”*

—bell hooks, Teaching Community: A Pedagogy of Hope

*“If stereotyping endured, however, the overarching worldview that shaped those mental categories is rarely visible.”*

—TYPECASTING (On The Arts & Sciences of Human Inequality),  
Ewen & Ewen



*“Being seen accurately by the camera was a key to representational justice.”*

—Sarah Lewis, Harvard University