Black Power, Yellow Power: The Making of Revolutionary Identities

In the 1960s and 1970s, the United States was rocked by two powerful social movements: the Black Power movement and the Asian American Power movement. These movements emerged in response to the systemic racism and oppression faced by African Americans and Asian Americans in the United States. They sought to challenge the status quo and to create a more just and equitable society.



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The book begins by examining the roots of the Black Power movement in the civil rights movement of the 1950s and 1960s. It then traces the development of the Black Panther Party, one of the most prominent and influential organizations of the Black Power movement. The book also explores the emergence of the Asian American Power movement in the late 1960s and early 1970s. It discusses the formation of the Red Guards, a militant Asian American group that was inspired by the Black Panther Party.

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