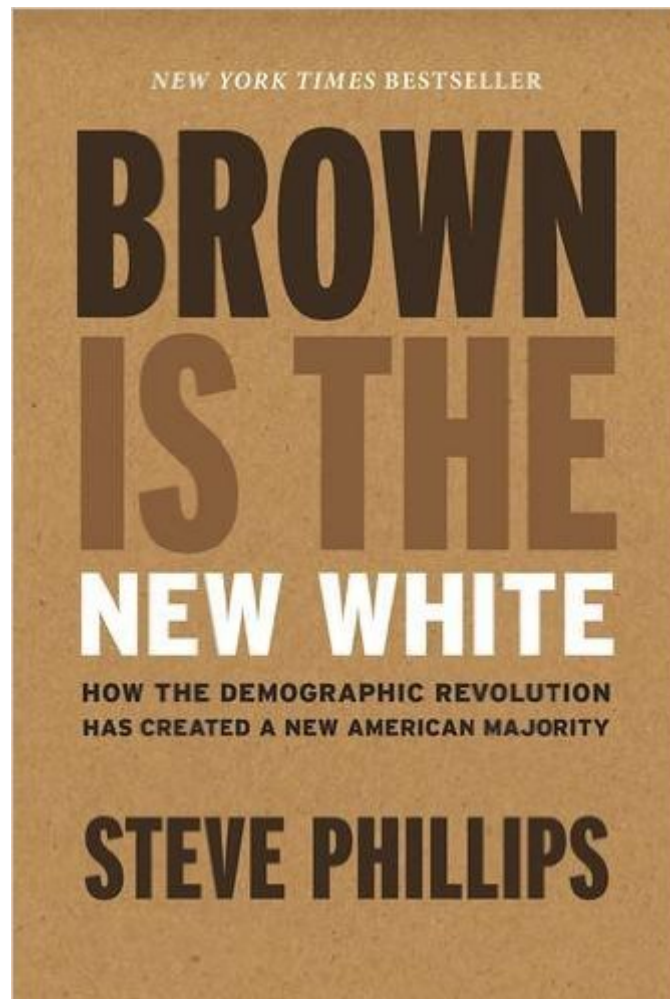


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Brown Is The New White: How The Demographic Revolution Has Created A New American Majority



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This book *Brown is the New White* • by Steve Phillips is written by a liberal or Progressive as he makes his views known in the first chapter. The sub-title is â œHow the Demographic Revolution

has Created a New American Majority.â • He talks often about Progressives in both blacks and whites in America and this is mentioned often throughout this book. It is well written and he leaves no impression as to where he stands on the political issue in America. I do agree with his title that brown is the new white in America as white families are getting smaller and more brown and blacks are having more children. As to the idea that these new Americans will be conservative or progressive as he thinks things are turning out. I also understand some of the new brown and blacks are becoming conservative and more changing all the time. His view point is well taken as he was part of the fighters for liberty and a place for political freedom during his college years. Being a progressive black was his way of thinking we needed in America to give more people a voice in our government. When I was growing up in the 1930s I following my father to political farm meetings. He was a farmer in Nebraska and was a staunch believer in not taking money from the government. He said that neighbors could pull together and help each other over the rough spots and there were plenty of rough times during that time. He was a conservative and believed that you lived by what you could earn and never go into debt or hand out from the government. Most of the farmers at that time were conservative and that is how my husband and I raised our children. I understand the blacks had a rough time in America but many of them were conservative in their family life.

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