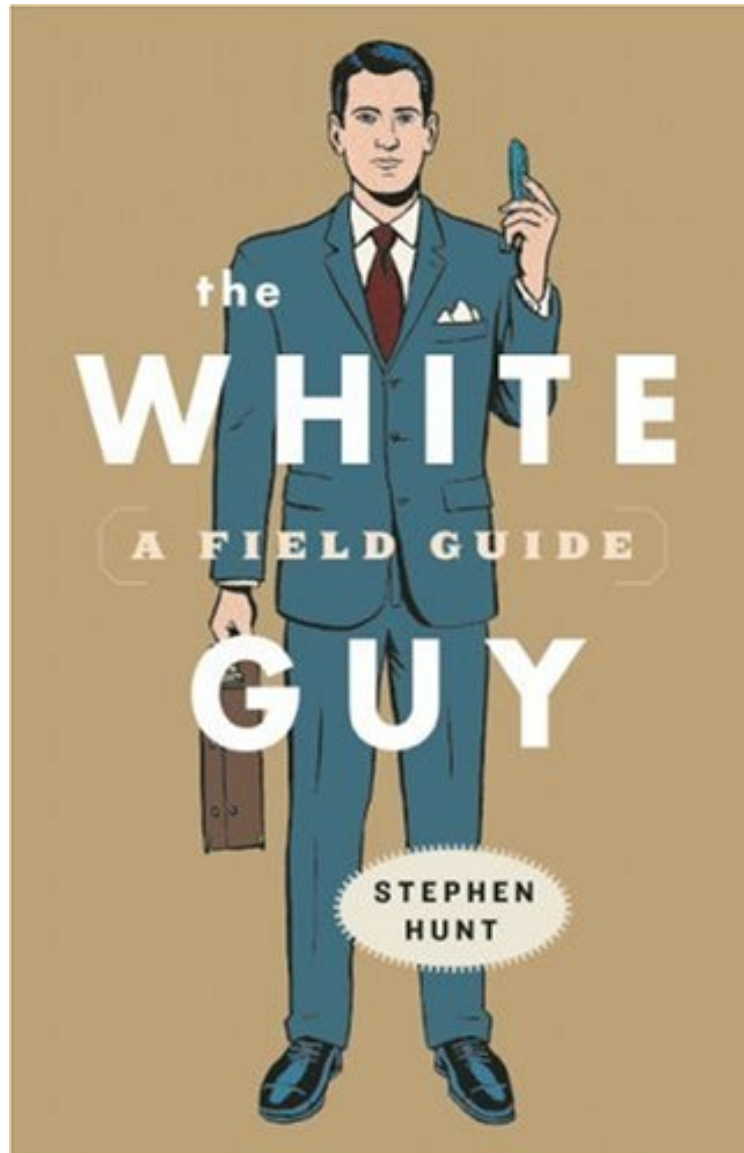


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is something any one can do, but it's more fun coming from a white person. If you like humor you'll probably like this book. If you're extremely easily offended this might not be for you. All in all, a great book.

Let's face it: Everyone's a little bit racist. So why not talk about it the only way we can, this side of warfare via humor? In *The White Guy*, Stephen Hunt tries to come to grips with his whiteness in order to continue to rule the world, amass the bulk of its wealth, and generally dominate things as his people have done for the past 2,000 years, give or take a few odd moments like the rise of Attila the Hun, the rule of the 7th-century Caliphate, or the '70s. Then again, if you're not a white guy, this is the ultimate insider's guide to the minds of the men responsible for everything that's wrong with the world or your life: apartheid, colonialism, ethnic cleansing, the glass ceiling, patriarchy, serial killing, NASCAR, K-tel Records, even the theft of rock n roll. *The White Guy* humorously turns racial politics on its head, while delivering a subtle message about tolerance.

"Hunt gives us a white world ruled by bomb-droppers, poor dressers...unfeeling non-communicators and perpetrators of other cultural enormities. Often quite funny, as in lists of the 10 whitest songs (*Whiter Shade of Pale*), movies (*Fargo*) and, of course, books." (Globe Mail 2008-07-12)"Hunt does a reasonably entertaining job of covering the white waterfront, and some of his zingers are spot on...*The White Guy* adds up to a funny-but-serious portrait of the species, and enables the rest of us to run for cover or attempt to change the world, or both." (Quill Quire 2008-06-01)"Hunt's book is more personal than *Landers [Stuff White People Like]*, documenting his whiteness through his childhood and adolescence in Winnipeg, various career moves and eventual marriage to a US-born actress. He talks about having an identity crisis in his 20s when a successful lawyer girlfriend out-earned him, and pinpoints his increasing interest in his lawn as a true sign of his aging white man-ness." (CBC.ca 2008-07-31)About the AuthorStephen Hunt has covered arts and entertainment for the Globe Mail, Sports Illustrated, the Los Angeles Times, the New York Press, Saturday Night, the CBC, National Public Radio and Britain's FQ. He has had a number of plays produced Off Broadway, including *The White Guy*, purchased for television by Warner Brothers and Quincy Jones in 1999. He is arts editor for the Calgary Herald.