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ACCIDENTAL RACIST:  
What Akron Public Schools  
and the NAACP taught me

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**FORWARD:**

*This is a book about race. It is an autobiographical account of what it is like to become instantly infamous, to be internationally accused of being something that everyone who knows you knows, and that you know in your heart, you are not. It is an insight into the daily life of being a white teacher in urban America. It is a record of Ohio's legal process for terminating a public employee. Accidental Racist: What Akron Public Schools and the NAACP taught me It reveals much about the new realities of social media, the internet, our virtual selves and how our Constitutional rights will be adjudicated in virtual reality. It is an indictment of a society that is willing to accept balancing an Accidental Racist: What Akron Public Schools and the NAACP taught me intolerant establishment with equally but oppositely intolerant Political Correctness as its means of achieving justice. It is a plea for open and honest discourse, the tolerance for dissent without persecution, and for self reflection when it comes to issues of discrimination and suffering in America and throughout the world. It is a book that is written in the hope of Accidental Racist: What Akron Public Schools and the NAACP taught me creating a better future for our children.*

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