Storytelling While Black and Female: Conjuring Beautiful Experiments in Past and Future Worlds

- Kimberle Crenshaw is joined by the revolutionary writers N.K. Jemisin and Saidiya Hartman, whose work demands a radical reimagining of our present by archiving and writing the violence of the past into imaginations of a limitless future. By inserting Black women into narrative spaces that they have largely been written out of, these authors become the authors of our own stories.

The Great Ear Hustle Cook Off

- Four formerly-incarcerated people replicate meals they used to make inside their cells, using only the tools and ingredients they would have had access to in prison.

Reimagine Gender

- Angela Glover Blackwell talks with writer, journalist, and activist Tiq Milan about the limiting and often toxic ways our society thinks about gender, and how we can do better. While the nation has come far in its inclusion of the LGBTQ+ community in recent decades, we have a long way to go. Join as Milan described his personal journal and the intersection of gender and race.

Police Abolition

- It's a controversial and widely misunderstood idea. How would police abolition work, exactly? How would we protect public safety? Racial Imagination explores these questions with humanitarian hip-hop artist Jessica Disu, a.k.a. FM Supreme, who has publicly called for police abolition. And we hear from Rachel Herzing, about the racialized history of policing and innovative community-driven alternatives for public safety.

Reparations

- No major institution in America has wrestled more deeply with the question of reparation for African Americans than Georgetown University. Six years ago, a student discovered that Maryland Jesuits sold 272 slaves in 1838 to save the school from financial ruin. That forgotten history sparked an anguished conversation about Georgetown’s complicity in slavery and the school’s responsibility to the descendants of the 272 enslaved people. Speaking with one of the descendants, Melisande Short-Colomb, and Howard professor Ana Lucia Araujo about what it will take for our nation to finally reckon with and atone for slavery and its legacy.
The Role of Nostalgia in Managing Anxiety

- Talk with Dr. Joy Harden Bradford, a licensed Psychologist in Atlanta, GA, about why spending much of your time watching or rewatching some of your favorite shows from the past life Girlfriends, Living Single, or, One on One helps soothe ourselves. With guest Dr. Alicia Little Hodge, chatting about how nostalgia works to calm anxiety and how anxiety looks different since the pandemic.

Taking Action & Taking Care of Ourselves

- Dr. Joy Harden Bradford and Dr. Riana Elysa Anderson discusses the impact of stress and offers some perspective about why many of us feel exhausted with the current political climate, and offers some tips on how to take care of ourselves so that we can keep going.

Sex Positivity Throughout the Lifespan

- Tanya Bass, also known as the Southern Sexologist, joins to talk about how we can engage in more sex positive thinking throughout our lives. Discussing some of the lesser known areas of sex we should be exploring, what it means to be asexual or aromantic, how to discuss your sexual history with a partner and some favorite resources.