



Morris Dees

“Racism pained me despite my white privilege. Combined Destinies puts that frustration into better focus. What a perceptive, well-written, and timely narrative.”

Founder, Southern Poverty Law Center



President, Children's Defense Fund

Marian Wright Edelman

“With the stories in *Combined Destinies*, Ann Jealous and Caroline Haskell take us another step forward towards understanding the legacy of racism’s impact on all children.”



Henry Louis Gates Jr.

“Ann Jealous and Caroline Haskell have assembled a groundbreaking collection of stories by white Americans who recognize the pain and sorrow that racism has created in their lives.”

**Alphonse Fletcher University Professor,
Harvard University**



Cecile Richards

“[Combined Destinies] highlights just how important these continuing conversations around race are – for every person, of every race, of every background.”

**President, Planned Parenthood
Federation of America**



Van Jones

“The first step toward healing is to realize that we’re all in this together. *Combined Destinies* puts this in perspective like no other book.”

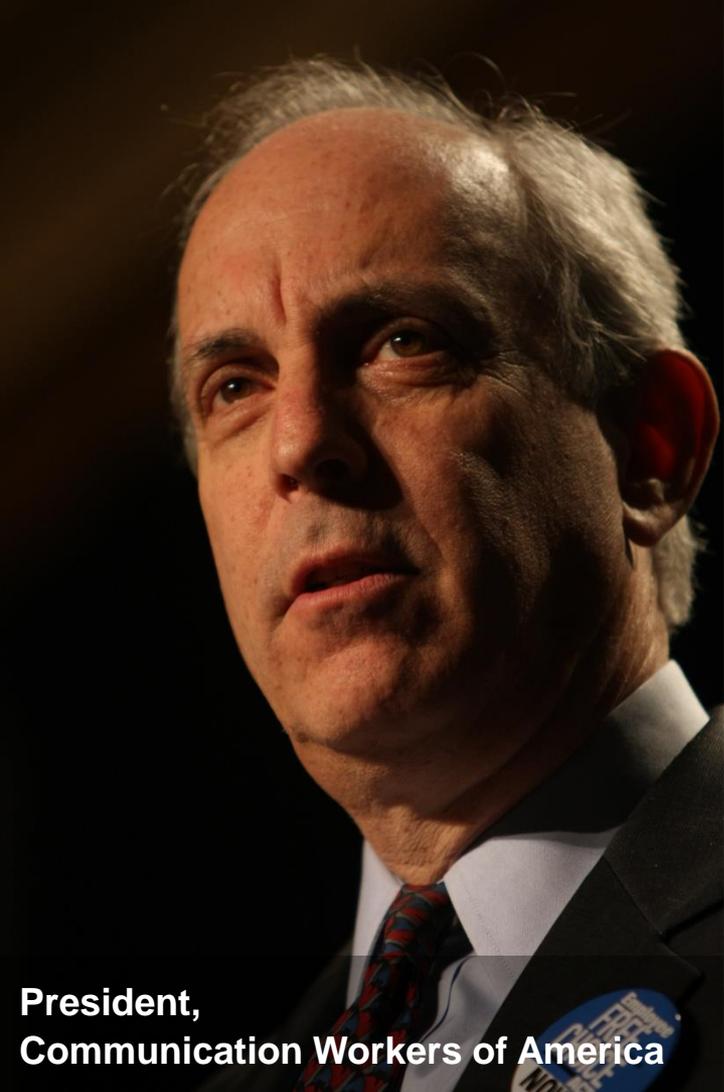
Former Special Advisor to the Obama White House, Author of ‘Rebuild the Dream’



Rea Carey

“Wherever you are on your journey in confronting racism, you will find this book to be a gift of love.”

**Executive Director,
National Gay and Lesbian Task Force**



Larry Cohen

“For all of us on the road to social change, we must first learn to walk on the bridge to a multicultural America. Combined Destinies is part of that path.”

**President,
Communication Workers of America**



Katrina vanden Heuvel

“There is much work yet to be done, and this book is a great start.”

Editor and Publisher of The Nation



Larry D. Roper

“[Combined Destinies] is also about the influence racism has on those whose lives are touched by and intersect with whites – it is about the impact of white grief on all of us. Anyone who cares about healing our world and reconstructing hope for our future must read this book.”

**Professor of Ethnic Studies and Vice Provost
for Student Affairs at Oregon State University**



Cherie R. Brown

“This book is a significant contribution to the country’s ongoing work on racial healing...This is a must read for anyone who cares about social justice and healing racism.”

**Executive Director,
National Coalition Building Institute**



Vice President for Civic Engagement,
University of Chicago

Derek Douglas

“Covering multiple generations in the span of half a century of memories, *Combined Destinies* is an invaluable contribution to the oral history of the impact of racism on all Americans.”



Karen V. Hansen

“The gift that is this book invites truth telling, reflection, and learning with compassion and empathy.”

Professor of Sociology & Women's and Gender Studies, Brandeis University



President, Western Union Foundation

Patrick Gaston

“The book’s courageous and personal testimonials present powerful evidence that all of humanity, regardless of race or ethnicity, is victimized by racism.”



James Forman, Jr.

“These stories, full of grief but also inspiration, show us how to heal the wounds that racism has caused.”

Clinical Professor of Law,
Yale Law School



Patrice Vecchione

“The book elegantly interweaves the stories of contributors with the authors’ commentary, which provides perceptive and wise context.”

**Author, ‘Writing and the Spiritual Life:
Finding Your Voice by Looking Within’**