

VIEW IN BROWSER



The Ish

A WEEKLY DIGEST OF ALL THINGS JEW-ISH.

This year, [Trump finally mentioned Jewish people](#) on Holocaust Remembrance Day (thanks?), but [Ivanka tweeted](#) an "All Lives Matter"-esque Black History Month message. [According to Cornel West](#), these whitewashed, loveless, moments are symptoms of the "spiritual blackout" we're experiencing right now. The remedy, he says, is speaking truth to power.

Step one: learn the truth.

[Black history can't and shouldn't be relegated to a single month](#), but February is just as good a time as any to [say Trayvon's name](#), subscribe to [Blavity](#) and [The Root](#), [buy tickets to Black Panther](#) and literally watch it make history, follow [Deray](#) and [Brittany](#) and [Elaine](#) and countless other black educators/activists/truth-tellers on Instagram, savor [unpublished and forgotten moments from black history](#), read brave and painful accounts of [black Jews who feel invisible](#) in their own spiritual communities, reconsider the [relationship between Jewishness and whiteness](#), and study the [relationship between blacks and Jews](#).

I know my list of recommendations is teensy tiny, inadequate, just the tip of the iceberg, when it comes to understanding, celebrating, and honoring black history and people. I know that learning doesn't mean much without doing.

So, what am I missing? Reply with your resources and tips for speaking truth to power this Black History Month and I'll include them in future issues of The Ish this Feb.



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P.S. - Got feedback or ideas or questions re: Arq? I'd love to hear from you. ≥

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FROM *LIGHT YEARS*

BOSTON

2/25 Religion and politics in the age of Trump

DC

THRU 3/4 A deeply personal musical created by Robbie Schaefer, of folk/rock/indie band Eddie From Ohio, that journeys from his Jewish father's immigration to the United States, to his childhood in India, discovering his passion for music, and raising a family

LA

2/27 The second installment of a monthly pop-up celebrating the humble kneydI features KCRW's "Good Food" host Evan Kleiman

NYC

THURSDAYS & SATURDAYS The food and cultural tours of Harlem that touch on the neighborhood's Jewish history

2/10 A joyful, family-friendly Shabbat morning of song and mantra merriment

2/14 From Here to Halvah: Jewish Desserts of "Libe" (Love)

2/15 One man's multidimensional, spiritual, artistic attempt at understanding the Israeli-Palestinian conflict

2/25 Explore the space in between Judaism and Buddhism

Eat

EAT OUT



FROM BLACK SEED BAGELS INSTAGRAM



FROM POP'S BAGELS

LA

Are [these made-to-order bagels](#) the finest in LA?

NYC

Black Seed Bagels' most recent collab: [glorious garlic-stuffed bialys with stracchino cheese](#)

EAT IN



Extra-healing, wheat-free bone broth matzoh ball soup ≥

Give or Get



Happiness & Inspiration Ritual Kit *J.Southern Studio*

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The Recreated Haggadah *Eli Kaplan-Wildmann*

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IN YOUR OWN WORDS



"HERE ARE THE CHINESE FOR THE PHRASE - JIAYOU - MEANING GOOD LUCK / KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK: 加油!!"

"YOU KNOW WHAT JUST GAVE ME HOPE ABOUT HUMANITY?! YOUR INTERVIEW WITH DEVRA. I LOVE THE WAY SHE THINKS ABOUT FOOD AND TRAVEL AND PEOPLE. ISN'T IT SO CRAZY TO THINK OF ALL THE PEOPLE YOU'VE NEVER MET WHO MIGHT MAKE AMAZING FRIENDS, IF ONLY YOU COULD MEET THEM?! WHEN I THINK OF THE WORLD THAT WAY, EVERYTHING SEEMS A LITTLE LESS SCARY AND A LITTLE MORE LIKE A PLANET FULL OF FRIENDS JUST WAITING TO BE FOUND."
