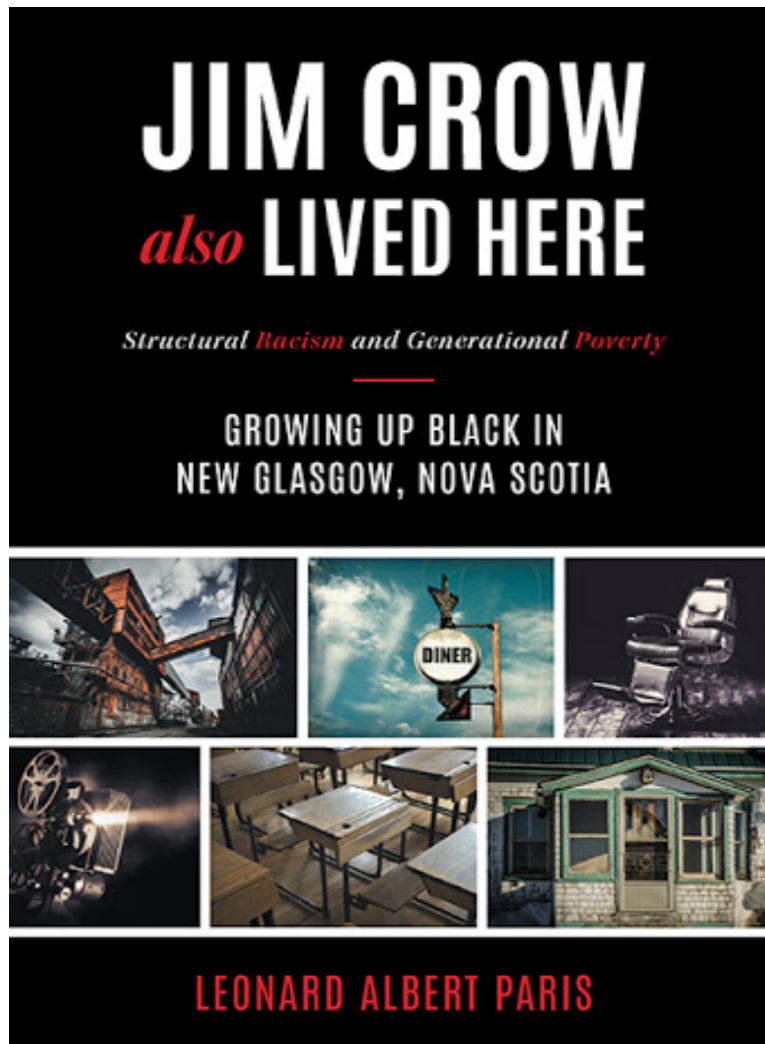


Leonard Paris, was born in Truro, Nova Scotia and spent his early years growing up just outside of New Glasgow, NS in an area called Priestville. *Jim Crow Also Lived Here* chronicals Leonard's first 18 years growing up poor and Black in NS and his journey from Air Cadet to a 47 year career in law enforcement with some blueberry picking in between.



<https://www.jimcrowalsolivedhere.com/>

I recently spoke to Leonard - coming soon as an “I Am Black History” podcast - and he told me that he didn't set out to write a book. He just started writing down memories as they came back to him, often in dreams and he realized that after he'd filled two notebooks that it was time to write a book. We are lucky he did.

I wanted to include a link to this work because it is exactly what we talk about when we say **Our Voices, Our Stories**. Please check out this beautifully written, fascinating, informative memoir.