An informal memo on Dr. B.R. Ambedkar and U S Blacks, May 2008

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The Negro in the Civil War (1938) by Robin D.G. Kelley is a comprehensive study of the role of African Americans in the Civil War. It is a well-written and well-researched book that provides a detailed account of the war and its impact on African Americans.

In the book, Kelley argues that African Americans played a crucial role in the war. They fought on both sides, including the Union and the Confederate armies. They also served as spies and scouts, and they were instrumental in the drafting of the 13th Amendment to the Constitution, which abolished slavery.

Kelley also discusses the role of African Americans in the reconstruction period following the Civil War. He notes that the Reconstruction era was a time of great hope and promise, but it was also marked by violence and bloodshed. African Americans faced discrimination and violence, and they struggled to gain their rights and freedoms.

Kelley's book is an important contribution to the study of African American history. It provides a detailed and nuanced account of the role of African Americans in the Civil War and the Reconstruction era. It is a must-read for anyone interested in African American history.

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