Outcasts United

No one person can do everything, but we can all do something.

- Book websiter merican Town, a Refugee Team,
 Book Resource Page
- - Includes resources for professors, a short video from the author and a list ancof best practices lan's Quest to Make a Difference
- Articles and Videos
- Fugees Website:
 - **Media Content-Videos and Articles**

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Themes for Discussion

- Diversity, racism amongst groups, failure, having nowhere to go back to
- Determination
- Being an outsider
 - o How starting something new can be intimidating and scary (ex. starting college, being from out-of-state)
- Not realizing how hard it would be to make it in America as well
- The self-interest that got many involved brought about valuable connections (similar to what volunteering can do)
- Breaking through the familiar- stepping outside of ones' comfort zone
- Gang violence and its impact on the team
- Empathizing with others

Other Resources

Readers' guide and questions in the back of the book ("super-diversity" discussion for classes p.184)

San Diego One Book Study Guide

Penguin Random House Lesson Plan

Educator Guide (prepared by Susan Geye, Director of Library Services, Everman ISD, Texas)

Georgia Tech Lesson Plan

Mount Prospect Library Discussion Questions

FGCU Discussion Questions

Southern Connecticut Discussion Topics

Southern Connecticut Essay Questions