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## "White Progressives, Daily Damage"

In the introduction to [White Fragility](#) she writes *"I believe that white progressives cause the most daily damage to people of color.... White progressives do indeed uphold and perpetuate racism, but our defensiveness and certitude make it virtually impossible to explain to us how we do so."* I hear so much push-back from white people about this point in DiAngelo's book that I think it's time for me to talk about what that looks like from a black woman's point of view.

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The book [White Fragility](#) has become a cultural touchstone for our time. Most white people, though, report having no regular contact with non-white people and can only discuss race in an "echo chamber" of other white frames of reference.

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