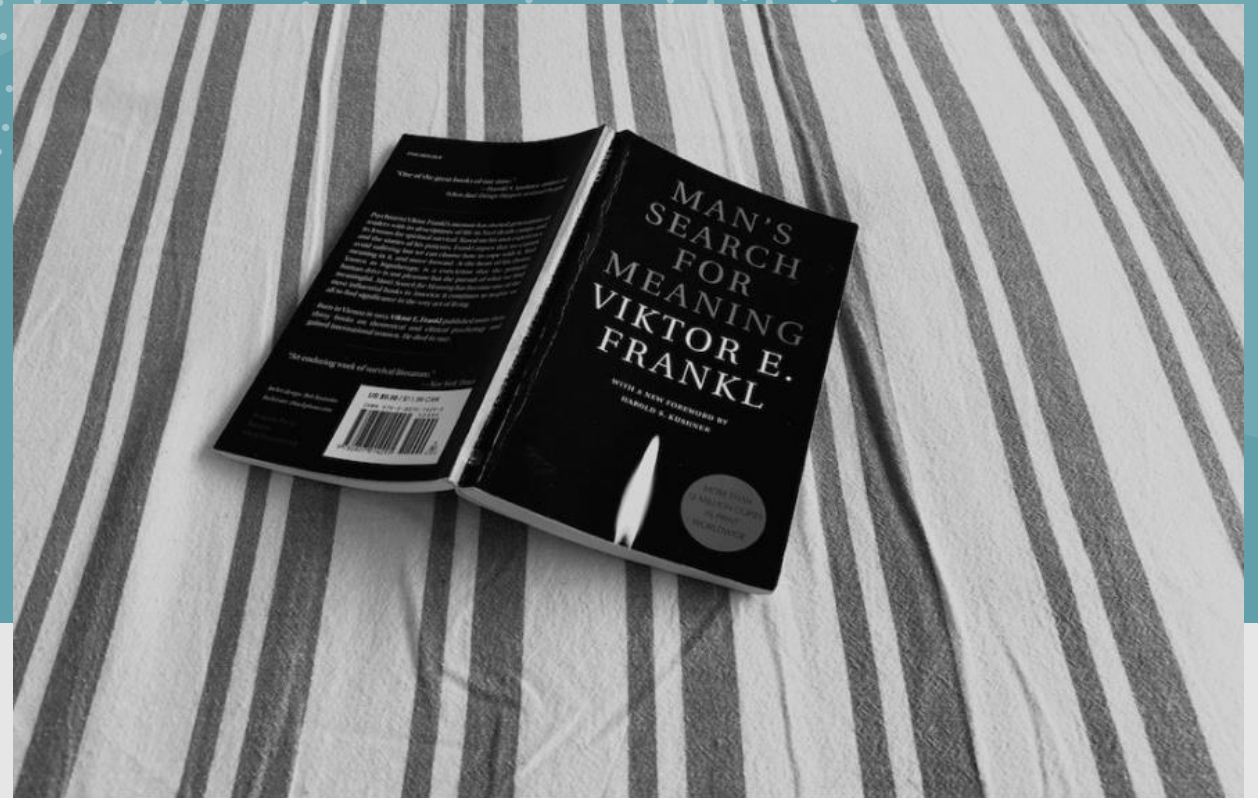


# Viktor Frankl Buries Critical Race Theory

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**Only two races: the anti-racist  
philosophy of Viktor Frankl**

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# Who was Viktor Frankl?

- “In September of 1942, a young doctor, his new bride, his mother, father, and brother, were arrested in Vienna and taken to a concentration camp in Bohemia. It was events that occurred there and at three other camps that led the young doctor - prisoner 119,104 - to realize the significance of meaningfulness in life.
- One of the earliest events to drive home the point was the loss of a manuscript - his life's work - during his transfer to Auschwitz. He had sewn it into the lining of his coat but was forced to discard it at the last minute. He spent many later nights trying to reconstruct it, first in his mind, then on slips of stolen paper.
- The salvation of man is through love and in love. I understood how a man who has nothing left in this world still may know bliss, be it only for a brief moment, in the contemplation of his beloved. (1963, p. 59) And throughout his ordeal, he could not help but see that, among those given a chance for survival, it was those who held on to a vision of the future -- whether it be a significant task before them, or a return to their loved ones -- that were most likely to survive their suffering.
- It would be, in fact, the meaningfulness that could be found in suffering itself that would most impress him:
- (T)here is also purpose in that life which is almost barren of both creation and enjoyment, and which admits of but one possibility of high moral behavior.” **Dr. C. George Boeree - Shippensburg University. George Boeree**

A black and white photograph showing a crowded barracks with multiple levels of wooden bunks. Prisoners are visible on the upper levels, some looking towards the camera. In the foreground, a man lies on a lower bunk, looking towards the camera with a somber expression. The text "The horrors of Auschwitz were Viktor Frankl and countless others were imprisoned" is overlaid in white on the image.

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