

Imperium in Imperio:  
A Study of the Negro  
Race Problem

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Griggs

## Introduction

The novel envisions a separate African American nation in the United States. This is a great example of a utopian novel. Like a lot of Griggs novels the plot follows two youth pals separated by using wealth, schooling and pores and skin tone. The mild-skinned militant Bernard Belgrave who has been picked to function president advocates a takeover of the Texas state government, while the darkish-skinned, university-educated Belton Piedmont argues for assimilation and cooperation. Belton is accomplished as a traitor, leaving the doubtlessly violent and volatile Bernard on top of things of the Imperium ay the belief of the radical.

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