

PAGES The Reading Group

Book Title: *Polysecure* by Jessica Fern

Date: 5 December 2020

Agenda

- **Welcome/Intros**
- **#BetterDialogue w/ Dr. Justin Clardy and Ruby Johnson**
- **Discussion of Polysecure**
- **Announcements**
- **#BetterDialogue volunteers for meeting on December 20th**

#BetterDialogue w/ Dr. Justin Clardy and Ruby Johnson

Ruby:

- Seeing yourself in Polysecure
- Attachment theory as a way of understanding

Justin:

- What kind of love do we want to create?
- Attachment theory and the world at large

Some shit to think about:

1. Does secure attachment require a privileged family upbringing as infants?
2. What attachment styles might be most compatible?
3. Fern's early chapters do not dedicate much time to race. How does/might attachment theory look for Blacks?
4. What are some challenges that being Black present for earning secure attachment?
5. How do we avoid cruelty from preying upon certain attachment styles?
6. What do we think of Fern's concept of "Earned secure attachment"

Notes: