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Defending the Master Race: Conservation, Eugenics, and the Legacy of Madison Grant, Spiro

Most of the primary source material of Madison Grant, letters, etc. He and Du Bois agreed in advance on the topic. Some branches of science were then in their infancy and people took an author's ideas as if they were definitely true when they were unproven.

Project MUSE

Eventually, Ota Benga was moved to the Howard Colored Orphan Asylum, in Brooklyn, and he ended up in Virginia, where he shot himself. Just east of the zoo, a waterfall drops maybe fifteen feet from a placid stretch of the Bronx River.

When W. E. B. Du Bois Made a Laughingstock of a White Supremacist

Du Bois let the overconfident and bombastic Stoddard walk into a comic moment, which Stoddard then made even funnier by not getting the joke. Stoddard, in a manner of mixed humility and courage, claimed that he could not see the joke.

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This insightful biography shows how Grant worked side-by-side with figures such as Theodore Roosevelt to found the Bronx Zoo, preserve the California redwoods, and save the American bison from extinction. A superb re-introduction to one of America's most complex modern figures, Spiro's account can only be faulted for a tendency to dig too deeply, occasionally stalling in minutiae.

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But one that everyone should read. It is a remarkable achievement and necessary reading for understanding how we crafted a nation divided along

racial lines.

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Grant preferred to remain behind the scenes as much as possible. He asks Du Bois to write a rebuttal of the book. Finally, Spiro's ability to explain the links between Grant's conservationist streak and his faith in eugenics are insightful and thought-provoking.

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