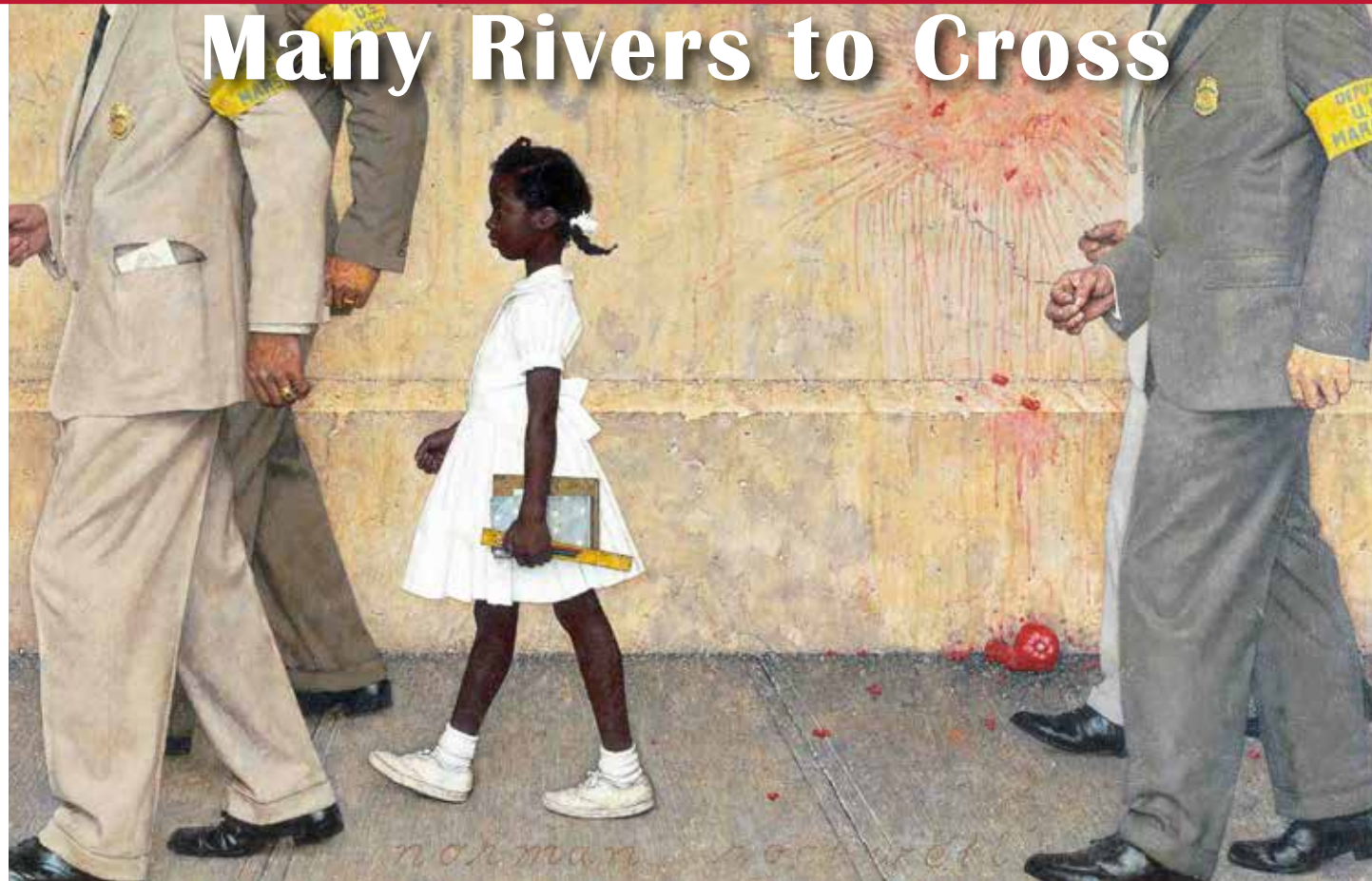


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The African Americans: Many Rivers to Cross

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The African Americans: Many Rivers to Cross is a six-hour series chronicling African-American history, from the origins of slavery through more than four centuries of remarkable historic events up to the present. Presented and written by Harvard scholar Henry Louis Gates, Jr., the series draws on some of America's top historians and untapped primary sources, guiding viewers on an engaging journey across two continents to shed new light on the experience of being African-American. Among those interviewed are Kathleen Cleaver, Charlayne Hunter-Gault, Congressman John Lewis, civil rights activist Diane Nash, and more.



OCT 22 • The Black Atlantic

This episode portrays the earliest Africans, both slave and free, who arrived at Jamestown, Virginia.

OCT 29 • The Age of Slavery

The Age of Slavery illustrates how black lives changed dramatically in the aftermath of the American Revolution.

NOV 5 • Into the Fire

Into the Fire examines a tumultuous and consequential period: the Civil War and the end of slavery.

NOV 12 • Making a Way Out of No Way

This episode portrays the Jim Crow era, when African-Americans struggled to build their own worlds within the harsh, narrow confines of segregation.

NOV 19 • Rise!

Rise! examines the road to civil rights, when deep contradictions in American society finally became unsustainable.

NOV 26 • A More Perfect Union

After 1968, African-Americans set out to build a new future, but a growing class disparity threatened to split the black community in two.

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