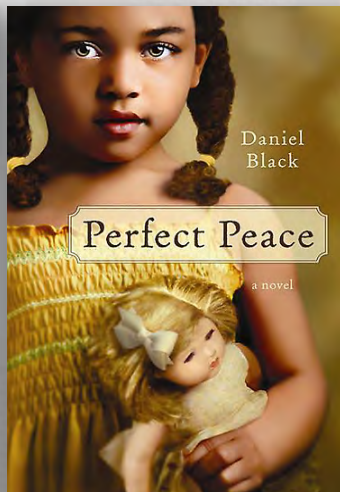


CLARK ATLANTA UNIVERSITY

FIRST YEAR SEMINAR SUMMER READING REQUIREMENT

The First Year Student Seminar is a two-semester requirement for first year students and transfer students with twenty-eight (28) or fewer credit hours. The Seminar is provided to assist students in making the transition to successful post-secondary study and to obtain the necessary academic and personal reinforcements to meet the myriad demands of University life and to persist to graduation. The purpose of the course is to assist students with the transition to the University. This course serves an essential role in advising students concerning course selection. It also focuses on academic, personal and social issues relevant to college life.

The Office of Undergraduate Studies had selected *Perfect Peace* by Clark College Alumni Dr. Daniel Black as the Class of 2015 First Year Seminar Reading Requirement. The material in *Perfect* will be discussed through out the First Year Seminar Course and assessments will be taking during your Midterm and Final examinations of both semesters. *Perfect Peace* can be found at the Clark Atlanta University Book Store or you may purchase it on amazon.com.



Perfect Peace is a morality tale of the consequences of letting our selfish needs trap the ones we love into roles they weren't born to play. The characters here are as flawed, their sins numerous, as any living human being held under the lens, but the author brings a compassion and understanding to their plights.”

Mat Johnson, author of the award-winning *Hunting in Harlem and Incognito*

Craft is not the word for this joyfully inscribed novel. The proper word is *art*. The book is a brave and complicated story perfectly told. Mr. Black offers a cultural gift to be welcomed.

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