



# DR. MARCUS ANTHONY HUNTER



Welcome to my first newsletter! First, a big shoutout to you, my family, friends, team, and allies. Thank you for your continued support and coming on this journey with me called life. I hope to connect with you via newsletter every 3 months or so as I share a little bit of my insights, optimism, thoughts, happenings, and hopes. I look forward to your feedback. As always feel free to reach out and let me know your thoughts and what resonates. Together we build the world we need and deserve. May joy find your pain and wrap it in love.

Dr. Marcus Anthony Hunter /  
Dr. Blackness

# HERE'S THE 411



MAY, 2021  
**USA TODAY**

In May, out of the blue, I got an email message from Eileen Rivers, a projects editor from **USA Today**. She asked me to embark on a five month online interactive project (writing articles and doing video pieces) that tracks the reparations fight across America. Naturally, I said yes because this topic is near and dear to my heart. Fast forward to late May and my first column was published on May 31 about the 100th anniversary of the Tulsa Massacre and the cost of racism in America.

READ AND WATCH THAT PIECE HERE:

ARTICLE

VIDEO



CATCH THE BEAT HERE:

JUNE, 2021  
**USA TODAY**

June is Black Music History Month. As some of you know and will know music is one of my greatest passions. So, my next **USA Today** piece celebrated Black music artists and more importantly discussed intellectual reparations which are long overdue in the community. That feature column and video appeared on June 20th.

ARTICLE

VIDEO

## THE KINGS



I love sports and boxing is no exception. Over two years ago I was approached by producers Fiona Neilson and Mat Whitecross. They asked me to give commentary on the social and political happenings during the Reagan Administration in the 1980s. I discussed its impact on the boxing industry, but specifically on Black American lives. The final product was a four-part critically-acclaimed series featuring boxing kings Roberto Duran, Marvelous Marvin Hagler, Thomas Hearns and Sugar Ray Leonard and their battles in and out of the ring.

*The Kings* premiered on Showtime on June 6<sup>th</sup> 2021.



# SHOUTOUT

# LA

My good friend Robert Harrell, public relations extraordinaire, was kind enough to nominate me for this feature in Shoutout LA. For those of you in the LA area, do you agree with me on my pick of eateries? Look and let me know what you think?



## COMING SOON

My work with the U.S. Truth, Racial Healing and Transformation (TRHT) Coalition to #UnlockTheTruth continues. The push to ask Congress to enact the first U.S. TRHT commission with the leadership of Congresswoman Barbara Lee and Senator Cory Booker is a pressing issue now more than ever. For more information, please go to [www.ustrht.org](http://www.ustrht.org) or follow us on Twitter at [@ustrht](https://twitter.com/ustrht).

“We all carry a charge.”

-Dr. Marcus Anthony Hunter

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