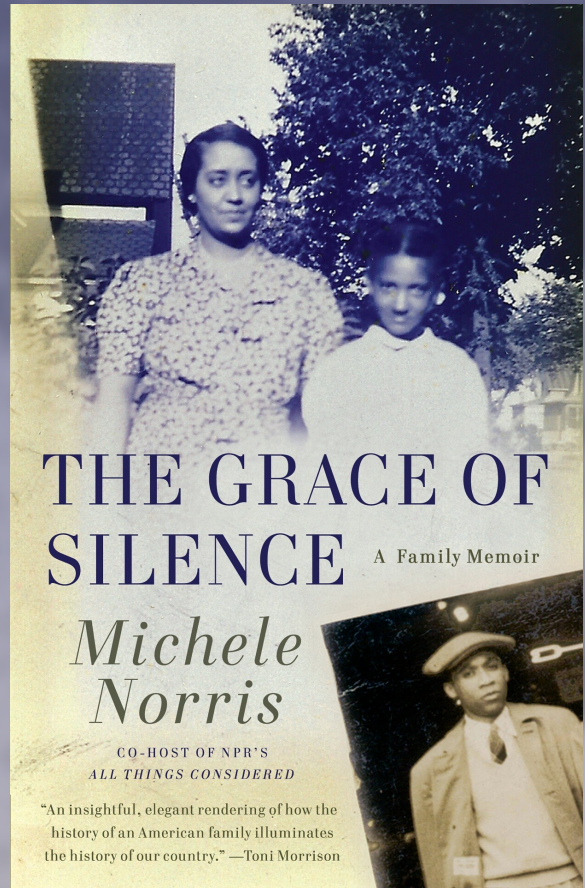


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# THE GRACE OF SILENCE

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## THE DEPTHS OF BLACK SILENCE

Thursday, February 20, 2020 · 6:30 p.m.

San Diego Central Library | Neil Morgan Auditorium  
330 Park Blvd., San Diego, CA 92101

The panelists' discussion will be informed by the title of Norris' work *The Grace of Silence*. The experts will explore silence as an expectation, but also as a means of Black resistance to racial injustice in the United States. They will discuss how silence is interwoven with respectability, shame, and anger as it permeates familial interactions, gender dynamics, and conceptions of Black citizenship.

**Channon Sierra Miller, Ph.D.**,  
Department of History, USD

**Cory Charles Gooding, Ph.D.**,  
Department of Political Science and  
International Relations, USD

**Vanjury "V" Dozier (MODERATOR)**,  
Copley Library, USD



Event is free and open to the public.  
Registration at [bit.ly/DepthsOfBlackSilence](https://bit.ly/DepthsOfBlackSilence)

