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“Is it possible to be both a judge and a feminist?” So opens Feminist Judgments, a collection of key  
decisions in English law rewritten by feminist legal scholars. It is a provocative question, and one  
that prompted us, a group of Critical Race Theorists, to open this book, Critical Race Judgments,  
with a similar question: “Is it possible to be both a judge and a Critical Race Theorist?” On one  
view, the answer is a resounding “no.” To put the point the way two critics of the genre once put it,  
Critical Race Theory is “beyond all reason.” Accordingly, that body of work can be neither  
translated into nor substantively shape the articulation and the development of legal doctrine in  
the United States. On another view, and the one that informs this project, the answer is  
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