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Thomas J. Sugrue is a specialist in twentieth-century American politics, urban history, civil rights, and race. He is a Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and President of the Urban History Association. He is author of *Not Even Past: Barack Obama and the Burden of Race* (2010), and *Sweet Land of Liberty: The Forgotten Struggle for Civil Rights in the North* (2008), a Main Selection of the History Book Club. His first book, *The Origins of the Urban Crisis* (1996), won the Bancroft Prize in American History and numerous other awards and was selected as one of its 100 most influential books of the past one hundred years by Princeton University Press. Professor Sugrue's other books include *W.E.B. DuBois, Race, and the City: The Philadelphia Negro and its Legacy* (1998), co-edited with Michael B. Katz, and *The New Suburban History* (2006), with Kevin Kruse. Professor Sugrue has published over 30 articles in such places as the *Journal of American History*, *Journal of Urban History*, *Labor History*, *Prospects*, *International Labor and Working-Class History*, *American Behavioral Scientist*, *Yale Journal of Law and the Humanities*, *Michigan Journal of Race and the Law*, *Budapest Quarterly*, and in several edited collections on a wide range of topics. His essays and reviews have also appeared in *New York Times*, *London Review of Books*, *The Nation*, *Wall Street Journal*, *The Atlantic*, *Washington Monthly*, *Dissent*, *Boston Globe*, *Washington Post*, *Chicago Tribune*, *Detroit Free Press*, and *Philadelphia Inquirer*. His work has been translated into Japanese, German, French, and Hungarian.

Professor Sugrue has won fellowships and grants from, among others, the Guggenheim Foundation, the Institute for Advanced Study in Princeton, the American Council of Learned Societies, the National Endowment for the Humanities, the Kellogg Foundation, and the Social Science Research Council. He was also an invited fellow at the Center for the Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences at Stanford, a visiting professor at the Harvard Graduate School of Design, New York University, and the École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales in Paris. Professor Sugrue is an award-winning teacher. Outside the classroom, he combines scholarly research and civic engagement and is involved in issues of economic equality and civil rights policy locally and nationally. Professor Sugrue was educated at Columbia University and King's College, Cambridge and received his Ph.D. from Harvard.

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