

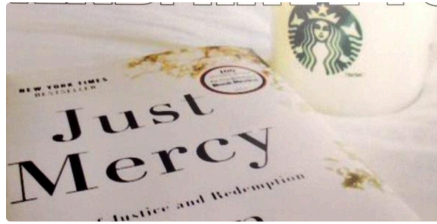
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I'm about to live-tweet #BryanStevenson's talk at @RiderUniversity!
And keep checking out #RUJustMercy for more info.

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My students will be live-tweeting author's talk tonight
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@SamanthaReed214 Yes it was a success! Lots of research planning

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Bryan Stevenson has arrived to a packed house of excited students,
faculty, staff and friends.




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Did you know, in addition to writing
#JustMercy, #BryanStevenson also
co-founded @ejj_org? #RUJustMercy

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"Change the narrative of the things you feel most passionately about." An intriguing thought from [#BryanStevenson](#) at [#JustMercyRU](#)

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That moment is one of the defining moments in Stevenson's career, when he decided he wanted to "help condemned inmates reach higher ground"

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The first time [#BryanStevenson](#) met a death row inmate he had a 3 hour conversation with the man realizing how much they had in common.


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[#BryanStevenson](#) making the crowd chuckle reminiscing on his days as a philosophy major in college. [#JustMercyRU](#)

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"We created an ideology of white supremacy to feel comfortable when owning other people" - [#Stevenson](#) on American slavery [#JustMercyRU](#)

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"Today there are 15 states with no minimum age for trying children as adults." A staggering stat from [#BryanStevenson](#) at [#JustMercyRU](#)


**Darin F. Earl, II** @DarinEarl · Oct 14
"We've declared a misguided war on drugs. People who are serving life in prison who are not a threat to society" -[#BryanStevenson](#)

**Gianluca D'Elia** @gianluca_della · Oct 14
"I wanted to help condemned people get to higher ground."
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The treatment **#stevenson** has received in his life simply for being an educated black man is simply appalling **#JustMercyRU**




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As a senior, **#Stevenson** is speaking right to my heart about maintaining hope through hard times.


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Gianluca D'Elia @gianluca_della · Oct 14


America has terrorized people of color for decades, Stevenson said.



Lauren Lavelle @lavelle4


"I don't think slavery ended in 1865, it just evolved" -Bryan Stevenson
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"My parents were embarrassed every day of their lives" - an interesting perspective on black living throughout history from **#Stevenson**




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"In this country there are people LITERALLY dying for legal assistance" **#BryanStevenson** **#JustMercyRU** @RiderUniversity


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Between 2009 and 2011 Alabama had the highest execution rate in America **#JustMercyRU** @RiderUniversity




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"Hope is what will get you to stand up when other people are telling you to sit down" **#JustMercyRU** @RiderUniversity

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"We have a criminal justice system that treats you better if you are rich and guilty than if you are poor and innocent." **#RUJustMercy**

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Thomas Regan @Thomas_P_Regan · Oct 14

Stevenson told the students it's important not to lose hope, saying it's a professor's job to make their life complicated so they learn.

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Over an hour into his lecture and **#Stevenson** still has the audience engaged, laughing, gasping and applauding **#JustMercyRU** @RiderUniversity

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"I do what I do because I'm broken too.
There is a power among brokenness"
#Stevenson encouraging the crowd it's okay not to be okay

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Profound silence as **#Stevenson** tells the audience of the execution of a mentally ill man @RiderUniversity **#JustMercyRU**

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"I work in a broken system"
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If you go to **eji.org** and tell them you heard **#BryanStevenson** at @RiderUniversity **#JustMercyRU**, you can receive a calendar!

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A standing ovation from the audience as **#Stevenson** concludes his speech at @RiderUniversity **#JustMercyRU**



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The Rider News @theridernews · Oct 14
Author Bryan Stevenson says change happens through proximity,



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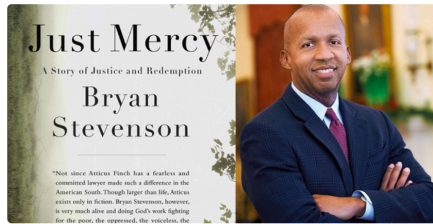


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Excellent live-tweets by @RiderUniversity students of thought-
provoking talk #JustMercy author Stevenson. @ejl_org



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To learn more about the Equal Justice Initiative, visit ejl.org.
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