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Critical Race Theories of the Law and Politics of Intimate Association

“The Average Single Black Father”

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Single black fathers are more likely to be labeled as absent and irresponsible, even though studies suggest that black men are more likely than other races to have daily involvement with their children. Presumptions of pathological incompetency influence judicial discretion. The average reality greatly contradicts the collective impression, and law and social practice have yet to embrace it.

