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Melissa V. Harris-Perry is professor of political science at Tulane University where she is founding director of the project on gender, race, and politics in the South. She previously served on the faculty of the University of Chicago and Princeton University. She is author of the award winning book *Barbershops, Bibles, and BET: Everyday Talk and Black Political Thought* and the upcoming book *Sister Citizen: Shame, Stereotypes, and Black Women in America*. She is a columnist for *The Nation* magazine. Harris-Perry is a contributor to MSNBC, appearing as a bi-weekly guest on the Thomas Roberts Show and a frequent guest on the Rachel Maddow Show and The Last Word. She is a regular commentator for many print and radio sources in the U.S. and abroad. She lives with her family in New Orleans.