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Dear Ms. Newton,

Solid Ground: A Book of Poems was written to shed light on Black America. It was written by a poet, Alexis Brown. In her book, she discusses the true meaning of being Black in America with her popular poem, "Listen to the Black Mother."

"I do not at all need white people to feel my pain" is what caught my attention when scrolling down my timeline on Facebook. A friend had shared the post and it peaked my interest. Reading your article felt like someone else in this world agreed with my thoughts and it brought joy to see like-mindedness from a complete stranger.

Alexis Brown's book of poems is a compilation of a majority of issues we see in our society. Discussing this book will comfort readers by letting them know there are other women who view the world as they do.

Sincerely,

Katasha Brown
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