



## Trailer

Krystal Klingenberg:

You're listening to Collected

A new podcast from the Smithsonian's National Museum of American History

Crystal Moten:

My name is Dr. Crystal Moten. My pronouns are She/Her and I'm a curator of African American history.

Krystal Klingenberg:

And my name is Dr. Krystal Klingenberg. My pronouns are she/her and I'm a curator of music.

Crystal Moten:

Both of us are curators, Black women, and yes we're both named crystal

Krystal Klingenberg:

We're also part of a group of black curators at our museum called the African American History Curatorial Collective.

Crystal Moten:

Our goal for the Collected Podcast is to connect history with the present and the ongoing fight for civil rights and social justice in American society.

Krystal Klingenberg:

Collected will share stories about Black history and for this first season we're starting with Black Feminism.

Join us on our journey as we re-root ideas, concepts and practices back to Black feminism, back to the women and femmes who created them.

Crystal Moten:

As more ideas like self-care, intersectionality and identity politics make their way to the mainstream, there hasn't been much discussion about where these ideas came from.

Krystal Klingenberg:

Or the black women who created them, we need to give more credit to Black women for their ideas. Take a contemporary example, on Tik Tok there have been young black women choreographing viral dances that have become major hits but they don't always get credit for their work and this is part of a much longer history of black women not getting credit for the genius they give to the world.

Crystal Moten:

Over the last six months we spoke with several essential voices of Black feminism.

Krystal Klingenberg:

The Legendary Barbara Smith, Dr. Brittney Cooper, Dr. Alexis Pauline Gumbs, Paris Hatcher,

Crystal Moten:

Dr. Courtney Marshall, Dr. Keeanga Yahmatta Taylor, Feminista Jones,  
Duchess Harris and Raquel Willis

Krystal: So This first season will be a process of rerooting

Crystal Moten:

And we're so excited to share in this journey with you. So stay tuned, Check it out!