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backgrounds and who live in all different parts of the United States. Is Lighter Better? discusses this often-overlooked topic. Rondilla and

Spickard ask important questions like: what are the colorism issues that operate in Asian Amer