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Abstract: This is a review of Alton Hornsby Jr book titled ' Black Power in Dixie: A Political History of African Americans in Atlanta' in which Hornsby Jr provides an in-depth and detailed comprehensive narrative of politics of race in a typical southern city of the United States of America. The book Black Power in a Dixie dealt extensively on how the subordinated Atlanta blacks were able to create an enduring struggle for political advancement and improved living condition in a very harsh and difficult environment under the cloak of Jim Crow system of segregation and well into the era of pre and post civil rights movements in America.. the book comprises chapters such as ' From Reconstruction to Nadir,1867 – 1908', 'The Nadir of Black Political Influence,1909 – 1932', ' The Return to Electoral Politics, 1912 – 1946', ' The Dawn of Political Influence, 1947 – 1961', 'The Growth of Political Influence,1961 – 1970', 'Black Power Triumphant,1970 – 1981', 'Solidification and Stratification,1982 – 1990' and 'Black Public Education in Atlanta: From Segregation to Segregation,1950 – 1988'. The narrative concluded with an epilogue that summarises the history and experience of African – American people in the political process of Atlanta and largely the United States of America.