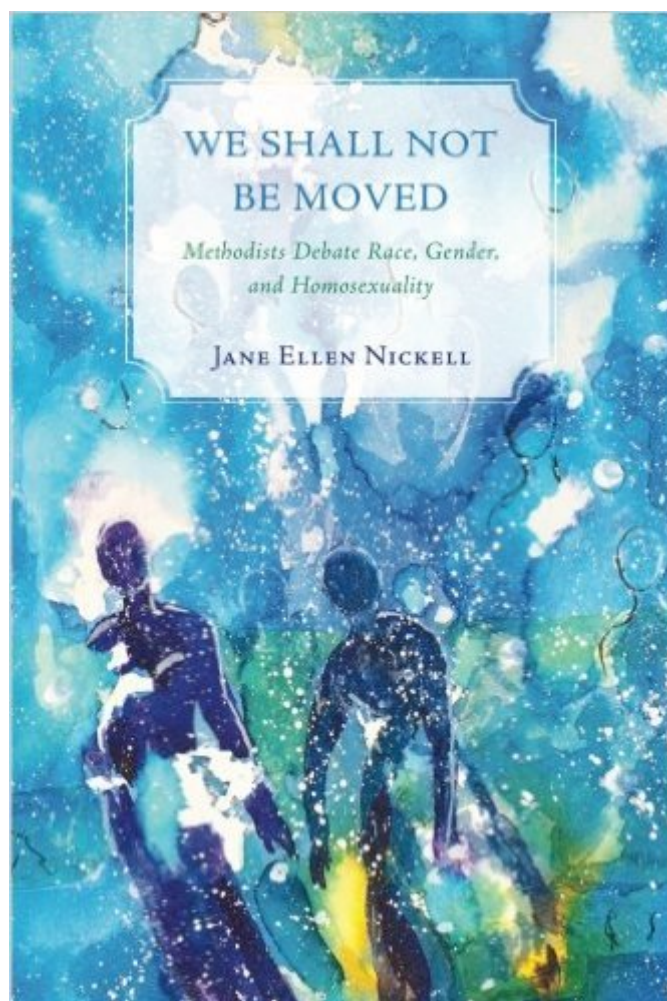


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# We Shall Not Be Moved: Methodists Debate Race, Gender, And Homosexuality



## Synopsis

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