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Ar'n't I a Woman?: Female Slaves in the Plantation South (Revised Edition) 1999-02-17 one of those rare books that quickly became the standard work in its field anne firor scott duke university living with the dual burdens of racism and sexism slave women in the plantation south assumed roles within the family and community that contrasted sharply with traditional female roles in the larger american society this revised edition of ar n t i a woman reviews and updates the scholarship on slave women and the slave family exploring new ways of understanding the intersection of race and gender and comparing the myths that stereotyped female slaves with the realities of their lives above all this groundbreaking study shows us how black women experienced freedom in the reconstruction south their heroic struggle to gain their rights hold their families together resist economic and sexual oppression and maintain their sense of womanhood against all odds winner of the letitia woods brown memorial book prize awarded by the association of black women historians

Wake 2021-06 the story of the enslaved west indian women in the struggle for freedom the forgotten history of women slaves and their struggle for liberation enslaved west indian women had few opportunities to record their stories for posterity in this riveting work of historical reclamation stella dadzie recovers the lives of women who played a vital role in developing a culture of slave resistance across the caribbean dadzie follows a savage trail from elmina castle in ghana and the horrors of the middle passage as slaves were transported across the atlantic to the sugar plantations of jamaica and beyond she reveals women who were central to slave rebellions and liberation there are african queens such as amina who led a 20 000 strong army there is mary prince sold at twelve years old never to see her sisters or mother again asante nanny the maroon the legendary obeah sorceress who guided the rebel forces in the blue mountains during the first maroon war whether responding to the horrendous conditions of plantation life the sadistic vagaries of their captors or the peculiar burdens of their sex their collective sanity relied on a highly subversive adaptation of the values and cultures they smuggled from their lost homes by sustaining or adapting remembered cultural practices they ensured that the lives of chattel slaves retained both meaning and purpose a kick in the belly makes clear that subtle acts of insubordination and conscious acts of rebellion came to undermine the very fabric of west indian slavery

<u>A Kick in the Belly</u> 2021-10-12 in this text the author sets forth and then evaulates the images of slave women accumulated in published sources and folklore

<u>Slave Women in Caribbean Society, 1650-1838</u> 1990 the moving testimonies of five african american women comprise this unflinching account of slavery in the pre civil war american south covering a wide range of narrative styles the voices provide authentic recollections of hardship frustration and hope from mary prince s groundbreaking account of a lone woman s tribulations and courage the spiritual awakening of old elizabeth and mattie jackson s record of personal achievements to the memoirs of kate drumgoold and annie l burton a compelling authentic portrayal of women held as slaves in the antebellum south these remarkable stories of courage and perseverance will be required reading for students of literature history and african american studies

Women's Slave Narratives 2006-01-04 six narrations by slave women about their lives during and after their years in bondage

honoring the nobility and strength of african american women of that era

Women and Slavery in Africa 1983 when black women were brought from africa to the new world as slave laborers their value was determined by their ability to work as well as their potential to bear children who by law would become the enslaved property of the mother's master in laboring women reproduction and gender in new world slavery jennifer I morgan examines for the first time how african women's labor in both senses became intertwined in the english colonies beginning with the ideological foundations of racial slavery in early modern europe laboring women traverses the atlantic exploring the social and cultural lives of women in west africa slaveowners expectations for reproductive labor and women s lives as workers and mothers under colonial slavery challenging conventional wisdom morgan reveals how expectations regarding gender and reproduction were central to racial ideologies the organization of slave labor and the nature of slave community and resistance taking into consideration the heritage of africans prior to enslavement and the cultural logic of values and practices recreated under the duress of slavery she examines how women s gender identity was defined by their shared experiences as agricultural laborers and mothers and shows how given these distinctions their situation differed considerably from that of enslaved men telling her story through the arc of african women's actual lives from west africa to the experience of the middle passage to life on the plantations she offers a thoughtful look at the ways women's reproductive experience shaped their roles in communities and helped them resist some of the more egregious effects of slave life presenting a highly original theoretically grounded view of reproduction and labor as the twin pillars of female exploitation in slavery laboring women is a distinctive contribution to the literature of slavery and the history of women

Six Women's Slave Narratives 1988 the rebel woman describes a period in jamaica's history where women played an important part in different forms of protest against slavery mair's book details both the negative and positive methods of protest used by the enslaved people of the west indies an excellent reference for students researching topics relating to slavery freedom and gender

Laboring Women 2011-09-12 the particular experience of enslaved women across different cultures and many different eras is the focus of this work

<u>The Rebel Woman in the British West Indies During Slavery</u> 1975 harriet jacobs s slave narrative is remarkable for its candid exposure of the sexual abuse suffered by slaves at the hands of their owners her sufferings and eventual escape to the north are described in vivid detail this edition also includes her brother s short memoir a true tale of slavery

Women and Slavery: The modern Atlantic 2007 the author uses biographical accounts to reconstruct the lives of enslaved women

Slave Women in the New World 1989 women and slavery in the french antilles 1635 1848 bernard moitt examines the reaction of black women to slavery in women and slavery in the french antilles 1635 1848 bernard moitt argues that gender had a profound effect on the slave plantation system in the french antilles he details and analyzes the social condition of enslaved black women in the plantation societies of martinique guadeloupe saint domingue now haiti and french guiana from 1635 to the

abolition of slavery in the french colonial empire in 1848 moitt examines the lives of black women in bondage evaluates the impact that the slave experience had on them and assesses the ways in which women reacted to and coped with slavery in the french caribbean for over two centuries as males outnumbered females for most of the slavery period and monopolized virtually all of the specialized tasks the disregard for gender in task allocation meant that females did proportionately more hard labor than did males in addition to hard work in the fields women were engaged in gender specific labor and performed a host of other tasks women resisted slavery in the same ways that men did as well as in ways that gender and allocation of tasks made possible moitt casts slave women in dynamic roles previously ignored by historians thus bringing them out of the shadows of the plantation world into full view where they belong bernard moitt is assistant professor in the history department at virginia commonwealth university in richmond previously he taught at the university of toronto and at utica college of syracuse university educated in antigua where he was born canada and the united states he has written on aspects of francophone african and caribbean history with particular emphasis on gender and slavery blacks in the diaspora darlene clark hine john mccluskey jr david barry gaspar general editors june 2001 256 pages 6 1 8 x 9 1 4 index append clotho 253 33913 8 44 95 1 34 00 paper0 253 21452 1 19 95 s 15 50

<u>Incidents in the Life of a Slave Girl</u> 2015 includes the personal narratives of mary prince old elizabeth mattie j jackson lucy a delaney kate drumgoold and annie l burton

Strategies of Slaves & Women 1993 essays exploring black women s experiences with slavery in the americas gender was a decisive force in shaping slave society slave men s experiences differed from those of slave women who were exploited both in reproductive as well as productive capacities the women did not figure prominently in revolts because they engaged in less confrontational resistance emphasizing creative struggle to survive dehumanization and abuse the contributors are hilary beckles barbara bush cheryl ann cody david barry gaspar david p geggus virginia meacham gould mary karasch wilma king bernard moitt celia e naylor ojurongbe robert a olwell claire robertson robert w slenes susan m socolow richard h steckel and brenda e stevenson a much needed volume on a neglected topic of great interest to scholars of women slavery and african american history its broad comparative framework makes it all the more important for it offers the basis for evaluating similarities and contrasts in the role of gender in different slave societies this will be required reading for students all of the american south women s history and african american studies drew gilpin faust annenberg professor of history university of pennsylvania

Women and Slavery in the French Antilles, 1635-1848 2001-11-14 in subjects of slavery agents of change kari j winter compares the ways in which two marginalized genres of women s writing female gothic novels and slave narratives represent the oppression of women and their resistance to oppression analyzing the historical contexts in which gothic novels and slave narratives were written winter shows that both types of writing expose the sexual politics at the heart of patriarchal culture and both represent the terrifying aspects of life for women female gothic novelists such as emily and charlotte bronte ann radcliffe and mary shelley uncover the terror of the familiar the routine brutality and injustice of the patriarchal family and of

conventional religion as well as the intersecting oppressions of gender and class they represent the world as in mary wollstonecraft s words a vast prison in which women are born slaves writing during the same period harriet jacobs nancy prince and other former slaves in the united states expose the all pervading corruption of southern slavery their narratives combine strident attacks on the patriarchal order with criticism of white women s own racism and classism these texts challenge white women to repudiate their complicity in a racist culture and to join their black sisters in a war against the peculiar institution winter explores as well the ways that gothic heroines and slave women resisted subjugation moments of escape from the horrors of patriarchal domination provide the protagonists with essential periods of respite from pain because this escape is never more than temporary however both types of narrative conclude tensely the novelists refuse to affirm either hope or despair thereby calling into question conventional endings of marriage or death and although slave narratives were typically framed by white authored texts containment of the black voice did not diminish the inherent revolutionary conclusion of antislavery writing according to winter both gothic novels and slave narratives suggest that although women are victims and mediators of the dominant order they also can become agents of historical change

Six Women's Slave Narratives 1989-01 this new edition reviews and updates the scholarship on slave women and the slave family exploring new ways of understanding the intersection of race and gender and comparing the myths that stereotyped female slaves with the realities of their lives

<u>More Than Chattel</u> 1996-04-22 the particular experience of enslaved women across different cultures and many different eras is the focus of this work

Subjects of Slavery, Agents of Change 2010-07-01 jamaica ladies is the first systematic study of the free and freed women of european euro african and african descent who perpetuated chattel slavery and reaped its profits in the british empire their actions helped transform jamaica into the wealthiest slaveholding colony in the anglo atlantic world starting in the 1670s a surprisingly large and diverse group of women helped secure english control of jamaica and crucially aided its developing and expanding slave labor regime by acquiring enslaved men women and children to protect their own tenuous claims to status and independence

Arnt I a Woman 1999-02-02 gender genre and race in post neo slave narratives provides an innovative conceptual framework for describing representations of slavery in twenty first century american cultural productions covering a broad range of narrative forms ranging from novels like the known world to films like 12 years a slave and the music of missy elliott dana renee horton engages with post neo slave narratives a genre she defines as literary and visual texts that mesh conventions of postmodernity with the neo slave narrative focusing on the characterization of black women in these texts horton argues that they are portrayed as commodities who commodify enslaved people a fluid and complex characterization that is a foundational aspect of postmodern identity and emphasizes how postmodern identity restructures the conception of slave owners **Women and Slavery: Africa, the Indian Ocean world, and the medieval north Atlantic** 2007 onderzoek naar de invloed van gender op de positie van zwarte slavinnen ten tijde van de slavernij op de caribische eilanden

Jamaica Ladies 2020 winner of the los angeles times book prize in history a bold and searing investigation into the role of white women in the american slave economy compelling renee graham boston globe stunning rebecca onion slate makes a vital contribution to our understanding of our past and present parul sehgal new york times bridging women s history the history of the south and african american history this book makes a bold argument about the role of white women in american slavery historian stephanie e jones rogers draws on a variety of sources to show that slave owning women were sophisticated economic actors who directly engaged in and benefited from the south s slave market because women typically inherited more slaves than land enslaved people were often their primary source of wealth not only did white women often refuse to cede ownership of their slaves to their husbands they employed management techniques that were as effective and brutal as those used by slave owning men white women actively participated in the slave market profited from it and used it for economic and social empowerment by examining the economically entangled lives of enslaved people and slave owning women jones rogers presents a narrative that forces us to rethink the economics and social conventions of slaveholding america

A Slave to Duty & Other Women 1898 as patricia morton notes in her historiographical introduction discovering the women in slavery continues the advances made especially over the last decade in understanding how women experienced slavery and shaped slavery history in addition the collection illuminates some emancipating new perspectives and methodologies throughout the contributors pay close attention over time and place to variations differences and diversity regarding issues of gender and sex race and ethnicity and class they draw on such qualitative sources as letters novels oral histories court records and local histories as well as quantitative sources like census data and parish records

Gender, Genre, and Race in Post-Neo-Slave Narratives 2022-08-30 inspired by the searing story of margaret garner the escaped slave who in 1856 slit her daughter s throat rather than have her forced back into slavery the essays in this collection focus on historical and contemporary examples of slavery and women s resistance to oppression from the nineteenth century to the twenty first each chapter uses garner s example the real life narrative behind toni morrison s beloved andthe opera margaret garner as a thematic foundation for an interdisciplinary conversation about gendered resistance in locations including brazil yemen india and the united states contributors are nailah randall bellinger olivia cousins mary e frederickson cheryl janifer laroche carolyn mazloomi cathy mcdaniels wilson catherine roma huda seif s pearl sharp raquel luciana de souza jolene smith veta tucker delores m walters diana williams and kristine yohe

Centering Woman 1999 these true and dramatic stories of two nineteenth century brazilian women one young and born a slave the other old and from an illustrious planter family show how each in her own way sought to exercise control over her life the slave woman struggled to avoid an unwanted husband and the woman of privilege assumed a patriarch s role to endow a family of her former slaves with the means for a free life sandra lauderdale graham casts new light on larger meanings of slave and free female and male through these compact histories

They Were Her Property 2020-01-07 black women white men plantation era bundled collection bonus books and stories i was sent to the big house on the pemberton plantation when i was big enough the young master was handsome but he had lots of

women still i did not want to go back to field work what could i do he owned me 9 2015

Discovering the Women in Slavery 1996-01-01 discusses how class race and gender shaped women's experiences in the south **Gendered Resistance** 2013-10-30 a valuable narrative of the often paradoxical and conflicting human bonds between female owners and the enslaved in nineteenth century cuba in the early nineteenth century while abolitionism was rising and the slave trade was declining in the atlantic world spain used this opportunity to massively expand plantation slavery in cuba between 1501 and 1866 more than 778 000 africans were torn from their homelands and brought to work for the cuban slaveholding class an understudied aspect of cuban slaveholding society is the role of the white cuban slave mistress amas the power of their will slaveholding women in nineteenth century cuba illuminates the interaction of female slaveholders and the enslaved during this time teres prados torreira shows despite the lack of political power in a highly patriarchal society cuban women as property owners were instrumental in supporting the long duration of slavery whether by enforcing the disciplining of the enslaved in the domestic sphere or helping to create the illusion of slavery as a humane institution thousands of creole slaveholding women relied on slaves to lead a comfortable life even the subsistence of many poor women depended on the income derived from the hiring out of their enslaved in this accessible cultural history culled from government documents fiction newspaper articles traveler s accounts women s wills and archival research prados torreira coalesces a valuable narrative out of the often paradoxical and conflicting stories of the human bonds between the female owner and the enslaved narrative chapters enlivened by vignettes describe the daily life of slave mistresses in the main cities of havana and santiago and other towns workings of sugar mills and coffee plantations how slaveholding women coping with slave rebellions and wartime during the ten years war and how personal relationships could occasionally affect the balance of power Caetana Says No 2002-09-05 this singular reference provides an authoritative account of the daily lives of enslaved women in the united states from colonial times to emancipation following the civil war through essays photos and primary source documents the female experience is explored and women are depicted as central rather than marginal figures in history slavery in the history of the united states continues to loom large in our national consciousness and the role of women in this dark chapter of the american past is largely under examined this is the first encyclopedia to focus on the daily experiences and roles of female slaves in the united states from colonial times to official abolition provided by the 13th amendment to the constitution in 1865 enslaved women in america an encyclopedia contains 100 entries written by a range of experts and covering all aspects of daily life topics include culture family health labor resistance and violence arranged alphabetically by entry this unique look at history features life histories of lesser known african american women including harriet robinson scott the wife of dred scott as well as more notable figures

Woman from the Fields 2015-07-14 mya is a story of an african princess and her mother sold into slavery by her father it depicts the story of slavery through the eyes of a slave girl who encountered a hierarchy of slavery due to her position in the slave community oppression to progression for black women in the west indian slave trade is a story of fiction but is based on facts it shows how women were treated by their own people and how they were treated in slavery people appear to have

forgotten about west indian slave trade and so i thought it was about time to enlighten them to what women especially had to endure

Within the Plantation Household 1988 born in newcastle in 1976 from the age of three the very people who meant to be looking after and protecting sarah forsyth were sexually abusing her somehow she managed to overcome the hurt and heartbreak of a horrific childhood and build a new and happy life for herself as a nursery nurse then one day sarah spotted a newspaper advert for a job in a creche in amsterdam thrilled by the prospect of a fresh start away from newcastle and all the memories it held she eagerly signed up but within minutes of arriving in amsterdam her life began to fall apart there was no creche and no job sarah was a victim of sex trafficking fed cocaine and cannabis and forced at gunpoint to work as a prostitute in the red light district of amsterdam sarah was turned from a young innocent english girl into a desperate and terrified crack whore riddled with fear about what her pimps would do to her if they caught her trying to run away it took sarah almost a year to find the strength to fight back and escape but unlike many of the girls that she was forced to live and work beside she did get away sarah forsyth is a survivor this is her heart rending story

<u>The Power of Their Will</u> 2021-01-26 an exposure of women as agents of history a path breaking achievement at a time when caribbean historiography ignored women the white woman consumed the coloured woman served and the black woman laboured

Enslaved Women in America 2012-06-12 the autobiographical narratives of black ex slaves published in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries constitute the largest body of literature produced by slaves in human history black slaves in the new world created a veritable literature of escape depicting the overwhelming horrors of human bondage these narratives served the abolitionist movement not only as evidence of the slaves degradation but also of their intellectual capacity accordingly this literature has elicited a wealth of analysis and controversy from its initial publication right up to our day this volume charts the response to the black slave s narrative from 1750 to the present the book consists of three sections selected reviews of slave narratives dating from 1750 to 1861 essays examining how such narratives serve as historical material and essays exploring the narratives as literary artifacts

Mya 2015-07-14 reader be assured this narrative is no fiction i am aware that some of my adventures may seem incredible but they are nevertheless strictly true i have not exaggerated the wrongs inflicted by slavery on the contrary my descriptions fall far short of the facts i have concealed the names of places and given persons fictitious names i had no motive for secrecy on my own account but i deemed it kind and considerate towards others to pursue this course i wish i were more competent to the task i have undertaken but i trust my readers will excuse deficiencies in consideration of circumstances i was born and reared in slavery and i remained in a slave state twenty seven years since i have been at the north it has been necessary for me to work diligently for my own support and the education of my children this has not left me much leisure to make up for the loss of early opportunities to improve myself and it has compelled me to write these pages at irregular intervals whenever i could snatch an hour from household duties when i first arrived in philadelphia bishop paine advised me to publish a sketch of my life but i told

him i was altogether incompetent to such an undertaking though i have improved my mind somewhat since that time i still remain of the same opinion but i trust my motives will excuse what might otherwise seem presumptuous i have not written my experiences in order to attract attention to myself on the contrary it would have been more pleasant to me to have been silent about my own history neither do i care to excite sympathy for my own sufferings but i do earnestly desire to arouse the women of the north to a realizing sense of the condition of two millions of women at the south still in bondage suffering what i suffered and most of them far worse i want to add my testimony to that of abler pens to convince the people of the free states what slavery really is

Slave Girl 2009-01-05 king uses a wide range of sources to examine the experiences of free black women in both the north and the south from the colonial period through emancipation showing how they became free educated themselves found jobs maintained self esteem and developed social consciousness even participating in the abolitionist movement provided by publisher

Letters on the Equality of the Sexes, and the Condition of Woman 1838 recent scholarship on slavery has explored the lives of enslaved people beyond the watchful eye of their masters building on this work and the study of space social relations gender and power in the old south stephanie camp examines the everyday containment and movement of enslaved men and especially enslaved women in her investigation of the movement of bodies objects and information camp extends our recognition of slave resistance into new arenas and reveals an important and hidden culture of opposition camp discusses the multiple dimensions to acts of resistance that might otherwise appear to be little more than fits of temper she brings new depth to our understanding of the lives of enslaved women whose bodies and homes were inevitably political arenas through camp s insight truancy becomes an act of pursuing personal privacy illegal parties frolics become an expression of bodily freedom and bondwomen who acquired printed abolitionist materials and posted them on the walls of their slave cabins even if they could not read them become the subtle agitators who inspire more overt acts the culture of opposition created by enslaved women s acts of everyday resistance helped foment and sustain the more visible resistance of men in their individual acts of running away and in the collective action of slave revolts ultimately camp argues the civil war years saw revolutionary change that had been in the making for decades

<u>A Historical Study of Women in Jamaica</u> 2006 this is a collection of narratives of women slaves the collection includes memoir of old elizabeth a coloured woman taken mainly from her own lips in her 97th year lucinda davis tulsa oklahoma the slave of a creek indian related in her own words history of mary prince a west indian slave related by herself in england edited and published in 1831 and the narrative of sojourner truth as written by olive gilbert in 1850 <u>The Slave's Narrative</u> 1985

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