

Sisters' Stories

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Colonization

Indian Women

Were given
or gave themselves
(rape)
reproduced
(birth)
cared for their
children.
Their work produced
wealth
for Spaniards under rules
(colonization)
dictated by Spaniards (men).

Spaniards

satisfied their needs;
they accumulated
wealth
and passed it on
to their white children (men).

Spaniards left their mark

African Women

African Women

were stolen
or sold
(slavery)
reproduced
(rape)
cared for their
and their masters' children
Their work produced
wealth
for owners under rules
(slavery)
dictated by whites (men).

Slavemasters

satisfied their needs;
they accumulated
wealth
and passed it on
to their white children
(men).

Slavemasters left their mark

on the faces, bodies,
names
of the children
(colonization)
and on the backs and bodies
of the women
whose earth brown faces
will never disappear.

on the faces, bodies
names
of the children
(oppression)
and on the backs and
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