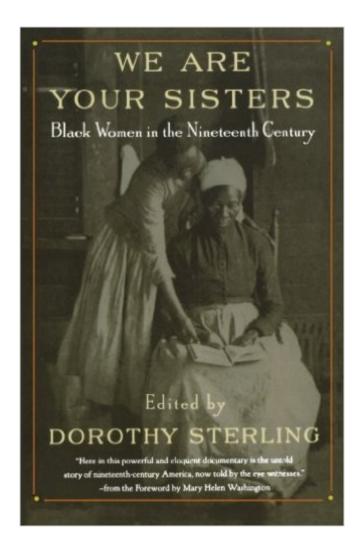
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We Are Your Sisters: Black Women In The Nineteenth Century





Synopsis

"A remarkable documentary and the first in-depth record of many black women, slave and free."--Dorothy B. Porter, curator emeritus, Moorland-Spingarn Research Center, Howard University

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As an African American female I found this book to be very informative. I am always in awe of your strength and character. I look forward to learning more!

Very good information on the history of African Amercian. women. Good tool for a high school or college course on African American studies.

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