Slave Women in the New World

Morrissey, Marietta

Published by University Press of Kansas

Morrissey, Marietta. 
Slave Women in the New World: Gender Stratification in the Caribbean. 

For additional information about this book
https://muse.jhu.edu/book/84007

For content related to this chapter
https://muse.jhu.edu/related_content?type=book&id=2882286
WITH A NEW PREFACE BY THE AUTHOR

In this innovative study, Marietta Morrissey reframes our understanding of slavery in the New World by focusing on the experiences of slave women. Rich in detail and rigorously comparative, her work illuminates the exploitation, achievements, and resilience of slave women in the British, Dutch, French, Spanish, and Danish colonies in the Caribbean from 1600 through the mid-1800s.

“Morrissey has probed and recast major theoretical questions about slavery. This book will be useful not only to sociologists but also to social and economic historians, anthropologists, scholars engaged in Afro-American and Afro-Caribbean studies, and those interested in third-world social and economic development and underdevelopment.” —Richard B. Sheridan, author of Doctors and Slaves: A Medical and Demographic History of Slavery in the British West Indies, 1680–1834

“This study is an important addition to the literature. Morrissey pays particular attention to the plight of slave women, but she does so with sensitivity to their relations with slave men, free masters, and children in different contexts and over time.” —American Journal of Sociology

“The book is clearly written with an impressive intellectual style, and it certainly constitutes required reading for all historians of the Caribbean, feminists or otherwise.” —American Historical Review

Marietta Morrissey is professor emerita of sociology at the University of Toledo and an independent consultant on higher education. She is a former professor of sociology and dean of humanities and social sciences at Montclair State University.

STUDIES IN HISTORICAL SOCIAL CHANGE

University Press of Kansas
Lawrence KS 66045
www.kansaspress.ku.edu