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## This course reading...

- Draws on interviews with residents of Northeast of Brazil to discuss the inequalities in the region and its distinct cultural identity.
- Uses the historical and political context to examine the repercussions of colonialism and oppression on the region.
- Explores potential pathways for the future, envisioning a society where Black "Nordestinas (o/e)" can thrive.
- Is ideal reading for students of Latinx Studies, History, Politics, Black Studies, Colonialism, and Cultural Anthropology.

## What impact has politics had on the distinct cultural identity of Black "Nordestinas"?

Drawing on history, politics, personal experience, and interviews with residents of Northeast Brazil, author **Tassiana Moura de Oliveira** sheds light on the stark inequalities in the region and the repercussions of colonialism and oppression. *Black and "Nordestina"* seeks to unravel the different ways in which politics and policies have impacted the lives of Black "Nordestinas", and explores potential pathways for the future, envisioning a society where these individuals can thrive.

A story that does not shy away from the shadows of colonialism and slavery and dares to hope for a future of inclusion and equity, this book is ideal reading for students of Latinx Studies, History, Politics, Black Studies, Colonialism, and Cultural Anthropology.

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