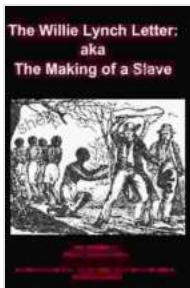


# Aka: The Making of Slave Annotated Oshun Publishing African American History

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## **The Story of *Aka***

*Aka* is a young woman living in West Africa in the early 1800s. She is kidnapped and sold into slavery, and she is taken to the United States. She is sold to a cruel slave owner, and she is forced to work long hours in the fields.

*Aka* is a strong and resilient woman, and she refuses to give up hope. She befriends other slaves, and she learns to read and write. She also learns about the history of slavery, and she becomes determined to fight for her freedom.

After years of slavery, *Aka* finally escapes. She makes her way to the North, and she eventually finds freedom in Canada. She becomes a successful businesswoman, and she uses her wealth to help other slaves escape to freedom.

## **The Annotated Slave Narratives**

The annotated slave narratives in *Aka* are a valuable historical resource. They provide first-hand accounts of the experiences of enslaved people, and they offer a unique perspective on the horrors of slavery.

The narratives are annotated by the author, and the annotations provide additional context and help to explain the historical and cultural significance of the narratives. The annotations also include information about the

narrators, and they provide a glimpse into the lives of the people who lived through the horrors of slavery.

## **The Importance of Aka**

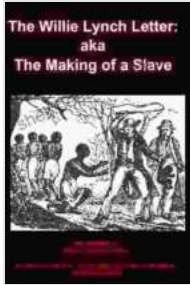
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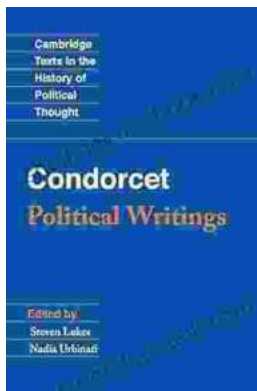
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