WAYWARD LIVES, BEAUTIFUL EXPERIMENTS: A READING WITH SAIDIYA HARTMAN

Wayward Lives, Beautiful Experiments: Intimate Histories of Social Upheaval examines the social revolution of black intimate life in New York at the beginning of the twentieth century in a breathtaking work of history and literary imagination. Hartman recreates the experiences of young urban black women who desired an existence qualitatively different than the one that had been scripted for them—domestic service, second-class citizenship, and respectable poverty. Wayward Lives recovers their radical aspirations and insurgent desires, narrating the story of this social transformation against the grain of the prevailing century-old argument about the crisis of the black family.

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