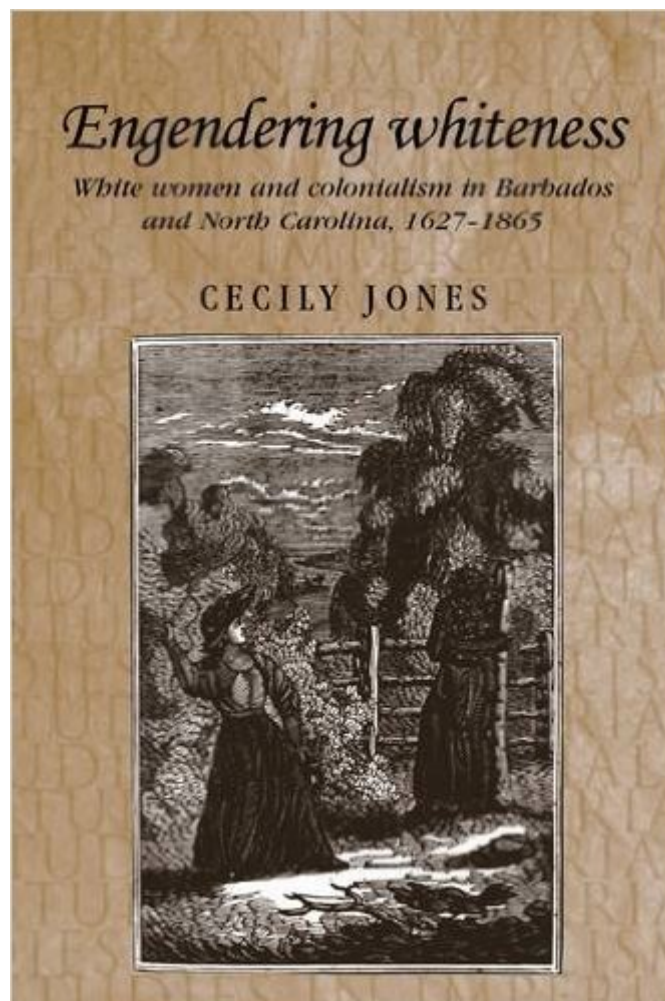


The book was found

Engendering Whiteness: White Women And Colonialism In Barbados And North Carolina, 1627-1865 (Studies In Imperialism MUP)



Synopsis

Engendering whiteness represents a comparative analysis of the complex interweaving of race, gender, social class and sexuality in defining the contours of white women's lives in Barbados and North Carolina during the era of slavery. Despite their gendered subordination, their social location within the dominant white group afforded all white women a range of privileges. Hence, their whiteness, as much as their gender, shaped these women's social identities and material realities. Crucially, as the biological reproducers of whiteness, and hence the symbolic and literal embodiment and bearers of the state of freedom, they were critical to the maintenance and reproduction of the cultural boundaries of 'whiteness', and consequently the subjects of patriarchal measures to limit and control their social and sexual freedoms. Engendering whiteness draws on a wide variety of sources including property deeds, wills, court transcripts, and interrogates the ways in which white women could be simultaneously socially positioned within plantation societies as both agents and as victims. It also reveals the strategies deployed by elite and poor white women in these societies to resist their gendered subordination, to challenge the ideological and social constraints that sought to restrict their lives to the private domestic sphere, to protect the limited rights afforded to them, to secure independent livelihoods, and to create meaningful existences. A fascinating study that will be welcomed by historians of imperialism as well as scholars of gender history and women's studies.

Book Information

Series: Studies in Imperialism MUP

Paperback: 256 pages

Publisher: Manchester University Press; Reprint edition (June 30, 2014)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0719064333

ISBN-13: 978-0719064333

Product Dimensions: 9.3 x 0.5 x 6.2 inches

Shipping Weight: 12.8 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: Be the first to review this item

Best Sellers Rank: #573,624 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #9 in Books > History > Americas > Caribbean & West Indies > Barbados #1210 in Books > Textbooks > Social Sciences > Gender Studies #2312 in Books > History > World > Women in History

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Engendering whiteness: White women and colonialism in Barbados and North Carolina, 1627-1865 (Studies in Imperialism MUP) New frontiers: Imperialism's new communities in East Asia, 1842-1953 (Studies in Imperialism MUP) Empire and Nation-Building in the Caribbean: Barbados, 1937-66 (Studies in Imperialism MUP) South Carolina and Barbados Connections: Selections from the South Carolina Historical Magazine Not Quite White: White Trash and the Boundaries of Whiteness A History of Money and Banking in Barbados, 1627-1973 Englishmen Transplanted: The English Colonization of Barbados 1627-1660 A Guide to Source Materials for the Study of Barbados History, 1627-1834 The Heart of Whiteness: Confronting Race, Racism and White Privilege White Reign: Deploying Whiteness in America Cricket Nurseries of Colonial Barbados: the Elite Schools 1865-1966 Imperialism at Home: Race and Victorian Women's Fiction (Reading Women Writing) BARBADOS Country Studies: A brief, comprehensive study of Barbados Women, Feminism and Social Change in Argentina, Chile, and Uruguay, 1890-1940 (Engendering Latin America) From Colony to Nation: Women Activists and the Gendering of Politics in Belize, 1912-1982 (Engendering Latin America) Women's Activism in Latin America and the Caribbean: Engendering Social Justice, Democratizing Citizenship The Murder of Joe White: Ojibwe Leadership and Colonialism in Wisconsin (American Indian Studies) Cruising Guide to Coastal South Carolina and Georgia (Cruising Guide to Coastal South Carolina & Georgia) Our Separate Ways: Women and the Black Freedom Movement in Durham, North Carolina The Man Watching: Anson Dorrance and the University of North Carolina Women's Soccer Dynasty

[Dmca](#)