

The stories in *The Conjure Woman* were Charles W. Chesnutts first great literary success, and since their initial publication in 1899 they have come to be seen as some of the most remarkable works of African American literature from the Emancipation through the Harlem Renaissance. Lesser known, though, is that the *The Conjure Woman*, as first published by Houghton Mifflin, was not wholly Chesnutts creation but a work shaped and selected by his editors. This edition reassembles for the first time all of Chesnutts work in the conjure tale genre, the entire imaginative feat of which the published *Conjure Woman* forms a part. It allows the reader to see how the original volume was created, how an African American author negotiated with the tastes of the dominant literary culture of the late nineteenth century, and how that culture both promoted and delimited his work. In the tradition of Uncle Remus, the conjure tale listens in on a poor black southerner, speaking strong dialect, as he recounts a local incident to a transplanted northerner for the northerners enlightenment and edification. But in Chesnutts hands the tradition is transformed. No longer a reactionary flight of nostalgia for the antebellum South, the stories in this book celebrate and at the same time question the folk culture they so pungently portray, and ultimately convey the pleasures and anxieties of a world in transition. Written in the late nineteenth century, a time of enormous growth and change for a country only recently reunited in peace, these stories act as the uneasy meeting ground for the culture of northern capitalism, professionalism, and Christianity and the underdeveloped southern economy, a kind of colonial Third World whose power is manifest in life charms, magic spells, and hants, all embodied by the ruling figure of the conjure woman. Humorous, heart-breaking, lyrical, and wise, these stories make clear why the fiction of Charles W. Chesnutt has continued to captivate audiences for a century.

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The conjure woman, by Charles Waddell Chesnutt. business and had given it much study, I decided to look for some other locality suitable for carrying it on. After getting shot himself by the spring guns, he looks around for another deterrent and decides to visit the conjure woman Aunt Peggy, who goophers the . The narrator of *The Conjure Woman* is a white male Northerner living in the southern United States who passes along the stories told to him by

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