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To Toussaint L'Ouverture by William Wordsworth

Toussaint was himself a most humane and peace loving man. Two hundred years ago this August, a slave revolt broke out in the French owned island of St.

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The delegates were a freed black slave, a mulatto and a white man. Is this the Region, this the Soil, the , Said then the lost Arch-Angel, this the seat That we must change for Heav'n, this mournful gloom For that celestial light? This grand christian gentleman, Tory MP and factory owner who had a reputation among his factory workers for treating them, well, like slaves, goes down in history as the man who was responsible, more than any other, of ridding the world of slavery. On 3 February 1794 three delegates from St Domingue took their place in the French Convention, controlled now not by traders, but by the working people of the cities, especially Paris.

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Instead of glancing through it, I ended up reading the whole book.

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But now, after a short peace, it was faced with a new threat: from yet another, different ruler in France, the First Consul, Napoleon Bonaparte. French citizenship was extended to any mulattoes who could show that their father and mother were born in France.

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. . So how may perhaps someone think she or he was once kidnapped through extraterrestrial beings? Laveaux was not — nor were the Jacobins in the Convention who abolished slavery.

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His two elder brothers, Hans and Rudolf, fled home and committed suicide. . Mary Persyn, in her article *The Sublime Turn Away from Empire*, makes the argument that the Haitian Revolution - and Toussaint Louverture's role in it - heavily influenced Wordsworth during his early years.

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Thou hast left behind Powers that will work for thee; air, earth, and skies; There's not a breathing of the common wind That will forget thee; thou hast great allies; Thy friends are exultations, agonies, And love, and man's unconquerable mind. . He was an influential leader of the Haitian Revolution of 1791 to 1804.

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It is really a rather waste of time talking with him. They were captured by violence or trickery, forced to row their death ships across the Atlantic, starved and beaten into submission by white Christian gentlemen, most of whom were British.

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