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Coolie Woman: The Odyssey of Indenture, traces the journey of Gaiutra Bahadur’s great-grandmother from Calcutta to the Caribbean as a “coolie” — the British name for indentured laborers who replaced the newly emancipated slaves on sugar plantations all around the world.

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Gaiutra Bahadur, Coolie Woman: The Odyssey of Indenture. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2013. vii + 274 pp. (Cloth US \$35.00). Gaiutra Bahadur brings us an elegantly written family history framed by larger tropes of indentured contracts, migratory livelihoods, female subjectivity, colonial violence, memory, and belonging.

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On Naming the Book. I did it because to me, the women who migrated as indentured laborers carried enormous burdens. In India—in the subcontinent—a 'coolie' is someone who carries baggage and these women sort of carry the baggage of colonialism; the expectations of white men, the expectations of Indian men. Here they have to sort of preserve family, preserve culture.

**'Coolie Woman' Rescues Indentured Women From Anonymity : NPR - NPR : National Public Radio**

Coolie Woman: The Odyssey of Indenture by Gaiutra Bahadur is a curious history. On one hand, it tells the story of the "coolie" indenturment in the British Empire (with a great introductory note about the use of the word "coolie"). On the other hand, it's a story of family legacy. Coolie Woman grounds itself in the legitimacy of archival sources, interviews, and photos—its ...

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