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New Book

Liverpool and Transatlantic Slavery

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Description from the Publisher:

As Britain's dominant port for the slave trade in the eighteenth century, Liverpool is crucial to the study of slavery. And as the engine behind Liverpool's rapid growth and prosperity, slavery left an indelible mark on the history of the city. This collection of essays, boasting an international roster of leading scholars in the field, sets Liverpool in the wider context of transatlantic slavery. The contributors tackle a range of issues, including African agency, slave merchants and their society, and the abolitionist movement, always with an emphasis on the human impact of slavery. Chapter authors include David Richardson, Anthony Tibbles, Suzanne Schwarz, Kenneth Morgan, Paul E. Lovejoy, Stephen D. Behrendt, Lorena S. Walsh, Melinda Elder, Trevor Burnard, David Pope, Jane Longmore, and Brian Howman .

