



OLE Satans Church Is Here Below: White Southern Religion and Black Female Resistance in the Late Antebellum South (1831-1861) (Paperback)

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Createspace Independent Publishing Platform, 2016. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. In the three decades proceeding the American Civil War, white plantation owners led a determined effort to -Christianize- the millions of enslaved Africans in the Old South. Many, for example, established plantation chapels in which itinerant white preachers or even the planters themselves could evangelize their black -flocks.- During this time, these same planters often portrayed this action as the pious -duty- of paternalistic slaveholders to the black charges that God had -entrusted- to their care. In -Old Satan s Church is Here Below,- Leif E. Trondsen concludes that more -sinister- motives underlie this latest wave of evangelization of the South s enslaved Africans. In the aftermath of the brutal and bloody Nat Turner Slave Rebellion of 1831, Southern planters desperately sought new -mechanisms- of social control over their increasingly rebellious black slaves. Together with the clergymen of a host of Christian denominations, they devised what former slave Fredrick Douglass referred to as -Southern religion.- Trondsen argues that this Southern religion was, in fact, -an ad hoc human and artificial creation, conceived with one overriding goal in mind: to serve...



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