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Dewolf, Thomas Norman. Inheriting the trade; a northern family confronts its legacy: the largest slave-trading dynasty in U.S. history.(Young adult review)(Brief article)(Audiobook review)

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DEWOLF, Thomas Norman. Inheriting the trade; a northern family confronts its legacy: the largest slave-trading dynasty in U.S. history. Read by the author. 8 cds. 9 hrs. Brilliance Audio. 2007. 978-1-4233-5065-1. \$92.25. Vinyl; content, author notes. SA

The author joined other family members for a journey that took them to Bristol, R.I., Ghana, and Cuba tracing the slave trade in which their ancestors were heavily involved, and then wrote this brutally honest account of his experience. Katrina Brown, a cousin, made a documentary film of the trip (Traces of the Trade has recently been accepted into the Sundance Festival). Author-read, DeWolf does an excellent job, surprising this listener with his African and Cuban accents as well as the intensity and emotions he brings to the narrative before, during and after the trip. Adults and more mature teens will learn a lot from this book and teachers would be wise to use at least parts of it in lessons about slavery. Sue Rosenzweig, Consultant, Lincoln, RI

S--Recommended for senior high school students.

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