Stories of Lumbee Women

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Dr. Malinda Maynor Lowery is a historian and documentary film producer and a member of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina. Her first book, Lumbee Indians in the Jim Crow South: Race, Identity, and the Making of a Nation (UNC Press, 2010) won several awards, including Best First Book of 2010 in Native American and Indigenous Studies. Her second book, The Lumbee Indians: An American Struggle, was published by UNC Press in 2018 and is a survey of Lumbee history from the eighteenth century to the present, written for a general audience. Films she has produced include the Peabody Award-winning A Chef’s Life (PBS, 2013-2018), Somewhere South (PBS, 2020), Road to Race Day (Crackle, 2020), the Emmy-nominated Private Violence (HBO, 2014), In the Light of Reverence (PBS, 2001), and two short films, Real Indian (1996), and Sounds of Faith (1997), both of which premiered at the Sundance Film Festival. Her current projects include essays on the shared history of Black and Indigenous Americans and a media experience on humor and racial stereotypes with the Smithsonian Institution.

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Reception to follow immediately afterward in the lobby