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eab e fa ar - a e b Le e a e a a a frce a e a a a 🕻 e fre re e a . "Ted be ee e a a ad ec eere ,"J F Lerade a ," be caracerzed a a r **El**ebe ee Mar -Le a da a b a a r **EE** e be ee a e f a a ," b f c are d rec ed a \mathbf{E} a e er a a a e a d e c .2 U derc cr, e ar-a e e ce ra Leda de eaed e rec fa bd **g**. Tea a cdc re fefreaceaed ff ca Cafr e de rd. Mea e, e cad crefca r**EE** e dre e be ee e reara a d e a e e e . Fr decade, Care a edaed, a de da a ra ed de ec ec ee er re.T e e e e re ara Era Erebeca ea "ce ee" efra fe a e; e dd ere e er a a e ed r e a ed b e c ec e a r .3 A C ae er**g**e e ca era, e re a fa a e a erac **g**adc radc r fac r.W ee brac **g** aca a are e,fr ace,C are rec ca e. Af er eed f eCdWar, edere egrae ea e 🕻 bac a bec ered b a a c

Teca erafr afra"**g** fdce" a"aerfee ae."Neee, e"e aca facca arce f**∦**e dererare."5 Feaeea ree afefeaebd reaced a **E**e dereadee ba $m{k}$ e e c cac ec . I e $m{k}$ e f e d af e , e e $m{k}$ re are $m{k}$ bea ca cadre, de rer, raaere.Waaaea, Bedered bec, eer, daear fr re re e a . I e era f ec c ref r , ar e erae adarc rardc rerefeaebdaa **E**e dered eradaae ac d.Teee a 🕻 e derdffere ce re ca e e ca, ca, a dec carke, e e a ere er e a differe ce ce er er a \mathbf{k} az e a \mathbf{k} e a d e cree . A e ca a -ae e**g**rae ef e de rd, ffera a**g**ef a ra ed Orea e era a **g**aze. I, e al Leefeaebda eadfea, e e er a erra re e 🕻 c a e ra , a ,adrec 🕻 ra.Ide **E** ead cab <u>z</u>e e eaefaa ere e re e feac **g** a r ."I dc re," a G e a Br er-Gab er a d S d e S e Writing New Identities, "eals fea becea aceac. Tead c a c ed fe 'Led....O ce e a f ded ad eadd e caed e a bec e erad."6 I C a, e rce ffe ½ 🕻 e a ada a½ 🕻 🕻 e derfre 🕻 r d aaa beeffac 🏿 er ef-de . Teeradae afe aefreed **g**a **g**eefe ae bec. W **g**e der d, d ace bec a fra e r f a ce r f a a r a d rad . T e r ca e re ea

c ec a e a c rad c be ee Le derad a r L erceacrereea. Mre er, e e **g**agge e be ee a a d ra a a fe e ab e **g**e der de br d**g**e acade ceread **E**e cab dare. A a feeced ee e howe ea ErfEre deradaarec rced rEr e c e . Ta 🕻 e fe ca adarra a ed **E**carce, erce faa ee f ceaccde, cacea **g**ra, e-e-cèe, ed **g**, ad d,c e ee e a eca frecrc fea-E.Teb fce d cerdad e eraecr fCeece a:ear rdc, ca ce a, e e a e, a d e' .Eac ec rd ce **g**e der e a cac e ,f ed b aa e farcar a raeade re e e a ae. Earceaea edra rcafraerade fr a der er ec e. T e r ca acc 1930 ared e rafra fear rdc fraeera e e erre a c a a rac ce. I ec re f a bd 🗜, r 🗜 re e a 🗜 efe ae a 🗜 ea ad crecde ad a k d cae e e erke ce fae carder. T cc rred beca e e ca f r e 'aa e er ed e er fr fe aec c e raa deede ee,b fr e rke c f c c rarefr . T e b ' er ec e erefre re re e a f e revec ed ke der e, b a c a acre.I eear da feC eef dr, e cree alge f a fe a eared a a re ed er be a ed raa der de bee aed.

C ee rdc a ecefeecer a eed a arafra, eeca e ead erfH EKE C ab rred e ebe ee a ca a adac a a e.C e e, e der a raec cer ab e cer a rea be ee radre ree a .Sae Ka' Center Stage, frace, ree a ere a a be ee C ee r el 930 ad ceacre ae H EKE el 1990. Te 'earcre— er a Ee e cree ar RaL Eadre a Eerf — fra Ee a earecre a der e, r radre ree a, e e cradcec eceffe ad der .Werea der racce ae dec deaddr f da arcre, fe crer er Ee der differe ce a read cre.

Concubine, Le ea er ra, e b fe cae fr ea rara er f ra e ae Le rea ea arra f rca, Le dered, ad r fe a .W a'e ra ce e ae-d aedc ra err re f eraad re da Le re e ad reae dea fr e fe ae e f.

T da dc e ef-re re e a b C e e e drecr rder c er a fe e rac ce r. I C a,
fe a e drec r a e "e ed" e a e ar c a e a rea
r d c e . T e r c ca b , e er, re re e c cea e fa be dered e f. T e re f e fe Led e f, a acrf ce ade c e e e , a a ered e de e e fa
be e 'c e a. I add , e ac f ere fe e r
a d e ab e ce fa rad f fe a b raba e de ee fa e 'c e a. A de ra ed a a f ,
ed ear e fe a e cea de e er f e , b e ce re a
cer a a d e er ec e a b c . I H Me' Army Nurse, e
r - er , ce- er arra a dacc a c e d a d c re f
c de c e a a d er a de re. I H a c S ' Human,
Woman, Demon, erac be ee a c ra er a er e f-a ra ce.

THEORETICAL APPROACH

I a eff r ebe decce feadffere ceade e f e , fe cr c e f r er e re**g**ard **g** e crcffe der. Tere a de Lareca a fe der brdcadrce freree a adef-reree a .8Terce f rereea deed acc rac rcadae ca ara-, ere efrere a Ze carea e e aera 🕻 ea 🕻 a d effec d d a a 🕻 e c a rder. T e dea f ef-re re e a d ca e a b ec e ere e a e a ace e r ce f re re e a . T e c r c f **g**e der a affecedbe **E**a **E** a rereed dcread aecae d a reree a .I de Lare 'refraed e derrcre, e e fre ree a adcc rac rc ra er a ea be ee e a d e a r d ce Le der d ffere ce. Ta 🕻 erbe frereea aaf daea e f Be der differe ce, fe cr c a ad caled read ₽ fire ree a differe fr e ffered b c e a de.T a r fr fread **g**(dec rc eadc rc e)fr rar afe fere e e a f **∦**aber adrace.Fr, adecre e reread 🕻 fcacace a a e e fr fe aaa ,de f 🕻 ec radc a Dae, Mee ca ,adW a de fa" acferere fe ararca c re." Te ecce kake e fread kaka e **E**ra"ea reeer aaaree f caca r rad a edeafeard cerad ecar f rereea, ea a**g**e bereree edad e ed.

Fe erc e ee bee aa frerea fe ere ce d c re, f ca bec , fa **E** a **E** e c c e, adf dda. A **E** fe e-ead f ereadracce, rbe adcae Ke. A Tereade Larear Ke, ere "a-refefra e f refere ce."13 D ffere ce a 🕻 e eed a e ,a d d d ffere ce e 'e er **g**e e bec caacer, GaS dar 👺 e, "a be e ed cereder frcre, ec e fa ared ecarafaca /derefr,a rcade er ed cea."14 E eca e rea f e a d ffere ce, fe e r face e cae Le fabrad ecr fdffere ce race, ca, e c, reLia, aa — a,"dffere ce a 🕻 ad e." Aa caarac arca 🕻 ee ere ce f e, fe ee caabefea 🕻 doreb dare beaffe. Her, aae ac rc 🕻 e era 🕻 cae 🕻 refrread 🕻 f 🕻 e der d ffere ce, fe re a a c b a e refere ce e bedded eccca, rca,adcra errea. C ce a are r e Weer fe e re a d de are re**g**re ab a er c cer frC e e " er ." A re e face r fC eec e are ea a **g**e der e d ar e ere fr e a differe ce b ra er are e bedded ed c re f a a . A **g**e der a d a er e, e f de a d dffere ce re a d c a d a b a e beca e e **k**e der-a cefa**g** cara .Taeeererbe a c, e e e e C a— erar r er, d rec r, r acade ccrc—e erreecafe de rarcarere fe Weerfr.ALXaa**g**, efere " C a, b er e , "W e ' bera C a, d ffere -"fe aed fr We er fe , a e er bee a ef- aed e e barfaare...Uder edcrefaa, e aea ara acaaa**g**ec b**zg** e,adar ce f c acrera crea Efe ae a Ee. N er fe r fe e e are ca abeforra 🖁 e ecece bd fea -ae."¹⁵ Ia are,aer adrecr -er fe cafrda **g**ead e **g**a acr a ab dare. AaCee aadac cered car eed f**g**e der adf de, Ia ca₿ be ee We er ere adC ee

C d . Pr be fr b de are df c de f.A E
We er fe e e d be dd ffere ce fe, race, ca,
re E, re c, re a e b rder f We er c ra
rea . T e re r c, a Ga ar S a E e, revec a rec E
f ra a a a, a er E a e ca E e da f reacar ere . "T ere ere," e a, " a E ra a a
c c e be erce ed." 17 A C e e e c a a
f r e r e a c a, e fa rea L e a e eed free fe
fr a a d c r e a r ar ece f r free E e e f. I ee
E a e r e ca f e d ere b dar e ca be cr ed a d d ffere ce
e E a ed, I r ra a a fe
rac ce be da f da e a f d ffere ce, e e c
E f a E r a d d er f e . T e r E c f ra a a fe

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a ree ad ca Ca ca H KK K.
A er a be ee e r Kaad ere ae fearca
r rec r ced fr frake faa ed a. M re er, efre e e e e a Kr ce, ca cer Kee
Fredere r reea Kee a erar e drecr, da e
a de ce ce aaa de Kaad eca caa ara r
r e a r d c r r e r d c.

B a f c ra , X e J ' Red Detachment f Women e e er f ca ae ec.Ac eread 🕻 f e eabe ea dece ee ede **E** fa are ra fr a fr a reed c a dereara. Te 'caracer \mathbb{Z} a rerd ce ca c \mathbb{Z} a c be ee ee erad erc , e e **g**e der differe c'e be ee ae ca e radife ae baer a ed. T e ar f ra f r a fr re ed fe a e re ar er e re a a re ec er e a / **g**e der de ad b ade**g**e dered, c ec ee . T e 'ade ce c de e re e ce ra Le e er e r er e a d alge IZa EY 'Ju Dou, e e f ff-cree d effec a da -f-ercreraeacarderaa a bad ab e a a'bd e e e e e e bd a .T edrec ra de 🕻 a fe e-e - cè e a d c ed fr ra e a c ed ca e c e a de re ca be rac ced r **E** ce a ra **E**re .I C e Ka **E**e' Farewell My Concubine, e a a d be ee -ake eraad ff-akerea e a e era**∦** 'fe re f ear fC ee r.Te ea r fcara, er a rac ce f c r ra e, a d e e f c & a d a e e ab ra e e & e der de f e fe a e er a r. I

H Me' Army Nurse, a r - er , ce- er arra c c

r d ced de b Se r C a a, a da ed b Ed ard Bra Fa, a Fe er .I e Fa ea Fa r d ced cacacea, frace, Bra Fa e dar Ee ab fe a d bec r Fe ec ra be ee arra a d arra e. Narra e, acc rd Fe Bra Fa, refer a e re e — a , "a d." Narra c cer e c r c re re e a — a , "e e Fe." Tec ra be ee e dade e e Fe, e, re re e ed b a bec e — f-e r c re. Bra - Fa frer de e arra a a e a ac f Fe Fe a d rder Fe a arra e. S bec refer "a ec c a ce r e e farra ere e e Fe a r b ed a c aracer e arra e a d rece ed b a fe e ere e a fa c aracer." I er rd, arraa d c e a bec e bec e e b e r e Fe a d e reader' erce are ed a ed r Fe a c aracer' er ec e a d a red b a fed rec r' fe.

Terce farra, accrd F. Bra Fa, br F. Fe er a ber fe a e.Fr, ee ab e fa origin, cc ed a e b e er ca erar caracer, ar e crea fa space fr c re re e a der ed. Te, e character e ace ra a (Face, F, , r Face) fr / er a b ec be re ea ed r re re e ed. I add , time e fere re ea , a d frame d de a re re e ed fr a . Te a ee e, mind, ac ere ce fre re e a re e Eb e de e r Faca Caracera d rafred r Feecaracer fee a re ed a caracera d rafred r Feecaracer fee e arrae ea d e e er'c reef e fea Faca Caracera de caracera de caracera ec a ce a ee e are ec accera de caracera de caracera ec ec aracera ec ec accera de caracera ec ec aracera ec ec accera de caracera ec ec aracera ec ec accera ec ec aracera.

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Tec ce fe ca, cera dfca, e e a eec erbe ee edcrefC eee ade a∦a fWe erade ce.Ierce fea ∦ardc, c e rereea adbe a ae aed a Cee aer rafraa arc rae ere ce ceaca**g**e.Tercr**g** faceac rdeabeceadccraeccrce. Af erdrb e We er are, e er, e bec e ad c r e a d re edfr ce frdc adeffrecar'ar errea.I e erce feadece a ea 🕻 c ed. A a de ce , f r a ce, b a re f C a' der r fr c e a c ake C e Kake' Farewell My Concubine, Za Y 'To Live, rTa Za Za The Blue Kite. Te ca ca r 🕻 e drac a de a 🕻 e f Red G ard e ce are If eC raRe .Ed Is rae Fe acr c be ee d ffere r ca e **EE**e e e a e f C a' r . B e e 🕻 f c eee f eadece a erefere f " r," er ed ea 🕻 re a rec 🕻 Led. Decade f c ca ea a f r C e e e e ca be red ced e ar ec ac e f ca e ce r f c a

A afrerea e feadecea e bec fe ca, e er **E** c re e d C a' a r arca re fe a