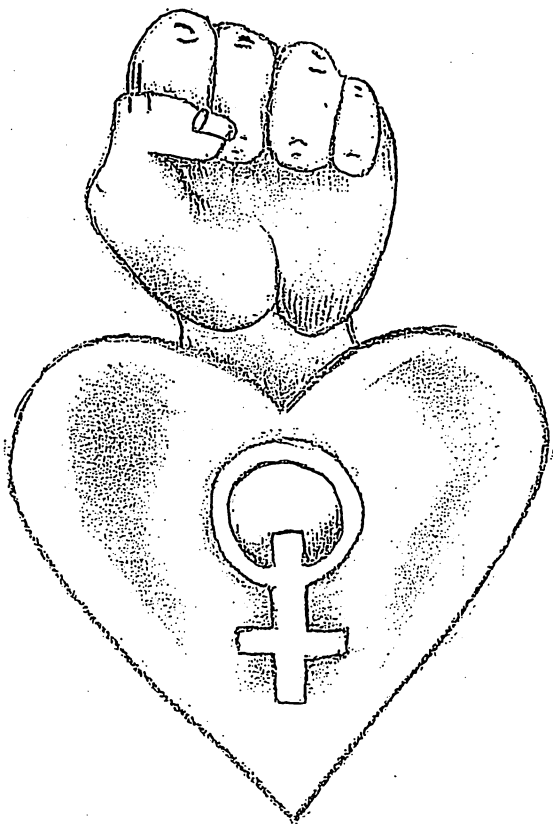


REVOLUTIONARY LOVE

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The Black Woman...Her Love is revolutionary.
It'll move mountains to get to its destination.

It permeated the universe and the most distant parts of the earth before galaxies and man existed.

During chattel slavery, it was the Revolutionary Love of the Black woman that gave the Black man the necessary courage, strength, fortitude and Power to rise up and confront our captors.

It was Rosa Parks' Revolutionary Love for her people and for freedom, justice and equality which jump-started the Civil Rights movement back in 1955, leading to the abolition of legal segregation.

It was the Revolutionary Love and militancy of Black women like Assata Shakur, Angela Davis, Elaine Brown, Ericka Huggins, Kathleen Cleaver and others, which inspired Black men and women nationwide to stand up with our clinched fists raised in the air while screaming "All Power To The People!"

It was the Revolutionary Love of Minnie Mandela, Betty Shabazz and Michelle O'Bama which emboldened their husbands- Nelson, Malcolm (El Hajj) and Barack- to rise up against unspeakable odds to take their rightful place in the world while making history in the process.

Even when us Black men rejected, abandoned and disowned our Black women by running off to seek and find pleasure in some other "exotic" female, there stood our loyal Black women, waiting patiently, with their arms outstretched, for us to return home to them like the prodigal son, in our shame and disgrace to feed at the bosom of their forgiving, unconditional and life-sustaining Love.

Before we came out of Her womb we experienced the Revolutionary Life, Spirit and Energy of a Black Woman's Love.

Before we learned to walk, talk and reason we knew, felt and understood a Black woman's

Love.

When we were in a sickly state, it was the natural healing Power of a Black woman's Love and touch which nursed us back to full health. When we had not even a loaf of bread to eat, it was the fullness of a Black woman's Love which quinched our hunger pains, enabling us to survive the night.

Beside, behind and in front of every Black man and child is the unceasing, unbending and uncompromising Love of a Black woman.

Her Love is sweeter than honey and DEEPER than the deepest ocean.

It's spiritual, yet SOLID.

It'll knock you down to the ground if you consume too much of it at one time...straight with no chaser.

It's funkier than funk. Fresher than fresh. Cooler than cool. Hipper than hip.

It's more Ancient and enduring than anything known to man.

It's the Life Force flowing through and reflected in everything in existence.

I'm talking about the Revolutionary Love of our New Afrikan (Black) sisters!!!

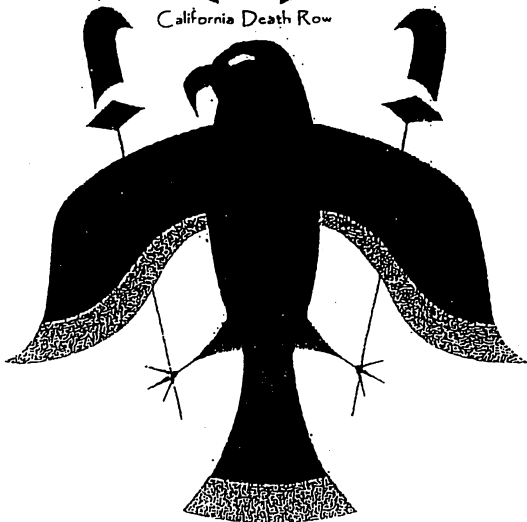
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