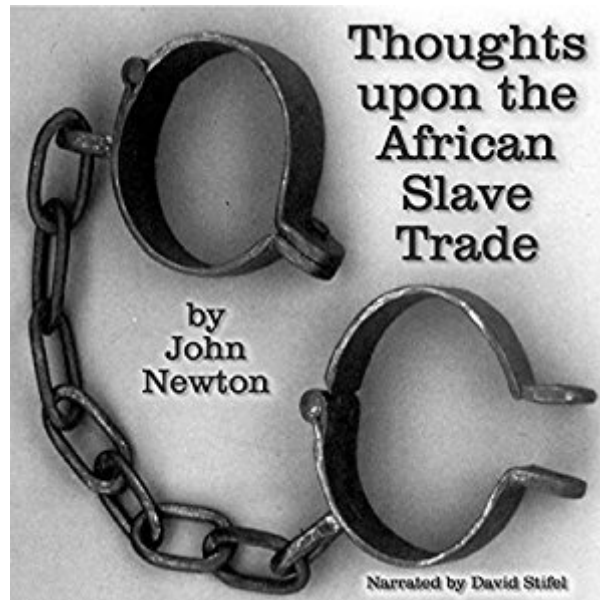


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Synopsis

This sobering pamphlet was written in 1788 by an ex-slave ship captain turned clergyman. Famous for writing the hymn "Amazing Grace", John Newton wrote passionately about his memories of the slave trade. His pamphlet helped sway the English Parliament to outlaw this hideous trade. This is a crucial piece of primary historical evidence about the history of a vile blot on Europe's and America's history.

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Customer Reviews

I don't see how you can complain about something free, but I will say something. This was written by John Newton the slave trader captain who lived a redeemed life as a pastor. He is best known for writing Amazing Grace. I suspect if you are reading this you already know all that. They show a picture of the actual book. It has the very stylized print of the times. Unfortunately when they scanned the document the words are just about unreadable. It would be a relatively easy fix. If you could get it on some sort of editing program you could fix up about 95% of it. I think even I would be willing to give it a try.

It's a good book, but for research only, not for reading pleasure. It does give good insight, however, into the life of John Newton (author of Amazing Grace) and his part in the Atlantic Slave Trade.

"Who wudda thunk it?"

Waaaay too late to thank the author ... but great stuff, Captain John! (and to whatever lovely African

voice provided the melody to Amazing Grace!)

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