



# Slavery In Britain

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winner of First Prize Frederick Douglass Book Prize Gilder Lehrman Center for the Study of Slavery Resistance and Abolition

**The British Transatlantic Slave Trade Vol 1** Kenneth Morgan, Robin Law, David Ryden, J R Oldfield, 2022-01-26

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