

1: Broken Flowers () - IMDb

In this post, Karla Homolka super-sleuth Yalonda Laugh and Patrick H. Moore of All Things Crime Blog map the "up close and personal" aspects of the Homolka and Bernardo rape and murder case and focus on the incredible loyalty Karla's family displayed in rescuing her from Paul Bernardo's psychopathic clutches.

Share by Patrick H. Moore Even those who harbor a violent distaste for Karla would probably agree that she is an extremely fascinating woman. If she were dull or ordinary or mundane, she would not be the subject of so much conjecture and the object of so much scrutiny – even if she had been involved in a string of rapes and brutal murders. So the question we must ask ourselves is: I think that as we analyze her statements, we initially come to the conclusion that the pieces simply do not add up in a satisfactory manner. But then if we look more closely, we discover that there is a simple, and perhaps, convincing explanation for this. Karla possesses very little rational function. She exists almost entirely on the irrational-intuitive-emotional level. This explains partly why she is so appallingly and gratuitously willful and why she appears to have no conscience. The rational part of her mind, whose job is to balance the emotions and the sub-conscious with everyday rational necessity is extremely undeveloped. In this quote Karla muses on what it was that attracted her to Paul Bernardo: He puts women under a spell. I fell in love that night. He treated me like a princess. He swept me off my feet. You have to understand. I liked him back then. He was one guy that was very nice to me. He never bored me like the others. With the other guys I could always do what I wanted and that was boring. In all my other relationships I was in total control. I never cared what others thought. First of all, Karla is impulsive and extremely romantic. On the night they met and had wild sex for the first time, she knew instantly that they were destined to marry. Because he put a spell on her. He was a wizard so serve as counterpart to Karla the Witch. Thus, Karla is basically irrational, a creature of whims, fantasies and desires – someone who is controlled by a chain of contradictory desires. She senses that at some level she is an old-fashioned girl who wants a bunch of kids and wants doors opened for her by her Prince Charming, but at the same time she adores rough sex and wants her sweet Prince to take her anally, apparently on a regular basis. And why is this? This is not something that she thinks through rationally, but something that she intuits, senses, somehow just knows. Holding onto Bunkie, Leslie just went to sleep. I was there when he strangled her. She and Paul have been raping and torturing Leslie Mahaffy for days and Karla has clearly been enjoying every twisted minute of it. So they have to decide: Do they release Leslie or murder her? They decide to murder her. There is no rational being there, merely a sea of emotions that veers from utmost cruelty to occasional vague compassion. She has no rational self to guide her as to what is and is not appropriate. She merely follows her feelings. When interviewed, Lori related that during the period following the disappearances of Kristen French and Leslie Mahaffy, Karla became very agitated and consulted with her on a sort of informal basis. According to Lori, Karla said: Whoever is targeting these girls has an attraction for blonde hair. And for that matter why say the killer targeted blondes? Kristen had very dark hair. In May of , Karla once again visited Lori. She asked Lori if she thought that maybe there was a spirit in her house. Yes, friends – there it is. Paul killed either Kristen or Leslie. Of course, psychics can also get it wrong on occasion. Karla asked Lori how to get rid of the ghost. Lori told her to pour ammonia down the drains because ghosts cannot abide ammonia. She also gave Karla an amethyst and told her it would absorb all the bad energy in the house. Two weeks later Karla told the psychic that the ghost had left and that she and her husband were no longer fighting. This episode serves as powerful proof that Karla was capable of dwelling on the irrational plain of disembodied beings. This is in keeping with her romantic, highly emotional, non-rational nature. Her first appointment was on March 3, Arndt, we observe the rather comical results of an overly-rational, highly cerebral doctor interacting with and trying to understand a young woman with a glaringly underdeveloped rational function. In her typical cocky fashion, Karla told Dr. Arndt that she had a very high tolerance to drugs based on the fact that she drank at least 16 ounces of alcohol on a daily basis while married to Paul. Many people are high-functioning alcoholics and drug addicts and manage to live something closely resembling a normal life, at least if viewed superficially. At one point Arndt stated: Arndt wants to pigeonhole Karla into a

specific psychological diagnosis, in this case PTSD, but lacking a reasonably developed rational side, Karla simply does not fit comfortably into any diagnostic niche. So where does this leave us? I would say that what we have here is a willful creature who is controlled by her whims and unconscious desires. Another way of putting this is to state that at the time of her crimes, Karla had no conscience and just did as she pleased. Perhaps it does, but then again, perhaps it does not.

2: Michael Phelps - Wikipedia

When admitted to Northwest General, Karla Homolka was diagnosed by Dr. Arndt and his colleagues as suffering from dysthymia, also known as reactive depression, and a serious post traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), as defined in the American Psychiatric Association's Diagnostic Manual, D.S.M. R.

Share Beyond The Grid is the new weekly F1 podcast that brings you unique, personal conversations with the biggest names in the sport, from current superstar drivers to leading team bosses and legendary figures from history. The natural script would have been for him to follow his famous father and namesake into rallying, but while Carlos Sainz Sr became a double world champion on the dirt, his son set his sights on F1 after being inspired by countryman Fernando Alonso. On this episode of Beyond The Grid, presented by Bose, the daughter of legendary team boss Sir Frank Williams spills the beans on how she came to take the position of Deputy Team Principal including the crucial role played by Toto Wolff! But that he was able to walk away at all was something of a success in itself, for so many of his friends and rivals were not so fortunate in an era when death lurked around every corner. Charles Leclerc is that driver. But he refused to give in, battling his way onto the F1 grid less than a year later with truly remarkable results. After a season and a bit of dazzling drives with Toro Rosso, the young Frenchman is set to leapfrog up the order next season when he moves across to the senior Red Bull squad as team mate to none other than Max Verstappen. As a driver, Alain Prost set new standards, establishing a win record that only three drivers in history have surpassed and he did it against some of the greatest talents in F1 history. So what exactly makes Mercedes chief Toto Wolff tick? When that team is Ferrari, the pressure rises dramatically. Stefano Domenicali knows all about that. On the latest episode of Beyond The Grid, presented by Bose, the Italian recalls his 23 years at the Prancing Horse, which peaked with him taking the reins as Team Principal. In a career spanning more than Grands Prix, Romain Grosjean has experienced the highs of reaching the podium several times and the lows of facing heavy criticism from his fellow drivers for his on-track behaviour. From fascinating insight into working with a sports psychologist to the reality of racing as a father of three, the Haas driver shares his story In the latest episode of Beyond The Grid, presented by Bose, the Austrian opens up to Tom Clarkson about his carefree racing approach, pranks with Senna, secrecy with Ferrari, surviving terrible accidents, bringing Red Bull into F1 and much, much more You might have thought that would turn the Canadian away from pursuing a racing career of his own, but instead Jacques climbed un conventionally all the way to the top of the Grand Prix tree, winning the F1 world title his father was never able to in Instead, after a slight change of direction, he became a team boss - and the youngest on the grid to boot. On the latest episode of Beyond The Grid, presented by Bose, the Frenchman chats to Tom Clarkson about, amongst other things, the incredible sacrifices his family made in support of his career, the touching gesture he made with his first proper salary, his epic battles with fellow young gun Max Verstappen in junior racing, and the highly unusually diet that keeps him in peak physical fitness 3. On episode 3 of Beyond The Grid, presented by Bose, the Australian, now retired, reflects on his incredible career in the top flight; on his approach, his team mates, partying with rivals, coming back from a broken leg to taste victory, nearly quitting Red Bull and much, much more 2. Download the Official F1 App.

3: Ebb Tide () - IMDb

This is a special song for me and my family. I wrote it with my wife after her dad passed away 3 years ago. It was our first Christmas without him, and Kate was decorating for the holidays.

Together, they raped, tortured and murdered poor Leslie. Shockingly, Paul and Karla were married 15 days later, on June 29th, in a lavish wedding ceremony. The photos reveal a poised and attractive young couple, seemingly radiant with the infinite youth and potential. On April 16, , nine and one-half months after their wedding, Bernardo, with the assistance of Homolka, kidnapped a second school-girl, Kristen French from a church parking lot. After raping, torturing and killing her, they discarded her body naked in a ditch, with her hair cut off. The above facts are well-known by most "if not all" followers of Karla and Bernardo. Dorothy had received another call earlier that week telling her the same thing. When no one came to the door after repeated knocking, Lori called the police and ambulance workers. With no legal grounds for emergency intervention, the workers came to the house but took no further action. Lori kept calling the house every 15 minutes until Paul finally answered and put Karla on the phone. Lori recalls that her sister sounded normal and said nothing to indicate that anything was wrong. She and Lori made the decision to pick up Karla and her personal belongings that evening at her house. I was angry, confused, upset. Angry that she could stay with someone who could do that to a human being. Karla was weeping and bordering on hysteria and "in the end" Karel Homolka had to physically carry her out of the house to the van. Paul Bernardo phoned the Homolka residence but was rebuffed. Dorothy stood firm stating: In typical Karla fashion, while in Brampton, she immediately started seeing a man named Jim. After getting cozy on the dance floor, within a few nights they had gone to bed together and Karla had "in her peculiar fashion" introduced him to anal sex. On February 9, , Toronto law enforcement visited Karla and questioned her about Bernardo in connection to the murders of Leslie Mahaffy and Kristen French. She admitted nothing at that juncture but eventually told her relatives the entire story. Bernardo was arrested for the murders 6 days later on February 17th, although formal charges had not yet been brought. The police sealed off the Bayview house and begin an intensive search for evidence that lasted for 71 days. Surprisingly, they did not find the infamous videotapes which clearly demonstrated that Karla had played a much larger role than she initially led the authorities to believe. Catharines to extract whatever information was available as to why Paul Bernardo had been arrested for the murders of Leslie Mahaffy and Kristen French. They recalled that Karla had told them her house on 57 Bayview was haunted and that she frequently heard noises coming from the basement. Kathy and Alex continued to hold on to the comforting belief that Paul had kept Karla in the dark regarding his criminal activities and that she had been entirely unaware. It was obvious to everyone "including the authorities" that Karla was in grave need of psychiatric care and she was admitted to Northwest General Hospital in Toronto for treatment and observation on March 4, . She remained in the hospital for 7 weeks until her discharge on April 23, . Kathy and Alex Ford visited Karla frequently while she was hospitalized. Other friends also stopped in to see her as she underwent her barrage of psychiatric tests. She never mentioned the crimes or any beatings by Paul. She spoke of her dog, and all the medications she was receiving, and told her well-wishers: When I am allowed you will be the first I talk to. She seemed content to stay loaded most of the time. In response to all of the stress he and the family was under during this period, Karel Homolka drank even more heavily than usual and generally appeared semi-comatose. The atmosphere at the house was dreary and oppressive and their telephone never stopped ringing. There was an endless deluge of calls from reporters and television and radio stations eager to hear the story. The Homolkas were saddened to discover that relatives and friends had been giving interviews and selling videos and pictures. The family spent their evenings huddled around their T. The case was receiving massive coverage and the Homolkas were repulsed and mystified by what was being reported. Karel and Dorothy were horrified to find that Paul had been beating Karla: We had no idea. She and Karel were both drinking heavily and she went to work as much as possible to avoid being home. Dorothy told friends and family that Karla was going to receive a great college education while she was in prison. They bought her a new television, a microwave, a small refrigerator and even her

favorite Mickey Mouse bed sheets. Four days later, on May 18, , Bernardo was formally charged with two counts of first-degree murder and seven other serious crimes in connection with the deaths of Leslie Mahaffy and Kristen French. Karla was also charged with two counts of manslaughter. She was sentenced to 12 years in prison, and the judge banned the publication of all evidence and the plea itself. She had already toured the prison and met with the warden on June 10th. Dorothy Homolka was one of the first witnesses to take the stand. She admitted she had never considered that Paul could have been abusing Karla. They had seemed lovey-dovey before and throughout their honeymoon, and even after the wedding. She said Karla had several chances to confide in her but that she never divulged that she was under any particular stress, and had never mentioned any beatings, and especially not the rapes or murders, including the death of Tammy Homolka. On September 1, , the jury found Paul Bernardo guilty of all counts against him including first degree murder. Outside the courthouse on the day of the Bernardo verdict, Karel Homolka said little except to tell reporters that the verdict vindicated his daughter. Afterward by Patrick H. We will never know for certain. I, for one, am touched and heartened by the loyalty this beleaguered and rather dysfunctional family displayed for Karla Homolka in her time of need. Their loyalty â€” although perhaps misguided â€” is the stuff that holds all of our families together, for better or worse. Without it the world would be a much lonelier place.

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Many claim that the Jim Crow era ended in That year, in their Brown v. Board of Education decision, the US Supreme Court struck down the law that had permitted states to segregate public schools.

Well, the good news is in It was a good day! Thank you everyone for all of your likes, smiles, hearts, good wishes, thoughts, love and prayers! She will be having many tests, an MRI and meeting with several doctors including Dr. Her appointments are Wednesday and Thursday. Your thoughts and prayers are and will be, as always, greatly appreciated! I will be sure to update you all with her results as soon as I can!!! This is the first of many seconds to come this year. Our year of first has come and gone. Jim Dad is still missed tremendously by us all but we take much comfort knowing he is with his dad and sister and is completely healed. Probably fishing and hunting daily! Love to you all! Not a day, hour, or even a second goes by without us wishing you were here and healthy. We are thankful you were in our lives for as long as you were, but wish it could have been so much longer!!! Fly High with the Angels! Jennifer had her follow-up with Dr. Prahbu this morning, and was given excellent news! No growth, no progression, no change!!! Huge sigh of relief! Thank you all for the support and prayers! For our prayers have been answered! I took this picture on our flight down here yesterday.. Prahbu on Wednesday, and her Rehab Dr. I am sure Allen will update as he knows things, and Thanks in advance for the prayers and thoughts!!

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Hope and Prayers for Jim and Jennifer Krevinghaus. K likes. This is a central gathering place for everyone's Hope, Thoughts, and Prayers for Jim and.

Updated Sep 4, at 7: Bash, 36, became a viral sensation as Kavanaugh was grilled by Democratic senators over his role in the George W. You can see the moment that created controversy in the screenshots below: Capitol in July The attacks today on my wife are repulsive. Everyone tweeting this vicious conspiracy theory should be ashamed of themselves. She was born in Mexico. Her grandparents were Holocaust survivors. We of course have nothing to do with hate groups, which aim to terrorize and demean other people " never have and never would. Some of the Twitter comments have even referred to our baby daughter. I know that there are good folks on both sides of the political divide. I hope that people will clearly condemn this idiotic and sickening accusation. John Bash was appointed as the U. Attorney for the Western District of Texas in and was sworn in earlier this year at a ceremony officiated by Judge Brett Kavanaugh. The ACLU has denied they made the image: Just in case anybody is not familiar with the hand signal Amy is referring to: The originator and others also suggested useful hashtags to help spread the hoax, such as PowerHandPrivilege and NotOkay. Some of the hoaxers were possibly racists or white supremacists themselves, as parts of 4chan are something of a haven for them and the site itself has been a source of adherents of the alt right segment of the white supremacist movement. He said the ADL post from , which many have used to say that the hand symbol is not racist or a white power gesture, will be updated to reflect that it has been taken over by many who actually are hateful and has also spread in popularity. This image is taken from a leaked Discord chatroom from the Charlottesville rally So, yeah, racists use the ok symbol [https: You can read about the history of the hand gesture and the controversy surrounding it here. From Patriot Prayer rally on August 4. They literally want to bring white supremacy to the Supreme Court. What a national outrage and a disgrace to the rule of law.](https://www.adl.org/)

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many www.enganchecubano.comn communication, on the other hand, does not have such www.enganchecubano.com is why spoken word has immediate impact and "moves".

Share Shares 62 The roots of American racism run deep. Racial prejudice has always haunted the United States, and it continues in many corners of the country today. Here are 10 disturbing facts about the Jim Crow era in the United States. In Jump, Jim Crow, a bizarre stage show that debuted in , Thomas Rice created what he and his audiences thought of as comedy. Rice painted his face black and performed with the supposed gestures and mannerisms of African Americans. Though stage actors had appeared in blackface before Rice, he popularized the genre in the s and had a disgustingly cultish level of success with it. The name of the show came to represent the patently racist laws and practices that developed a century later. At least three-quarters of the then 36 states had to vote in favor of ratifying the amendment to abolish slavery across the country. Twenty-seven states ratified by December 6, Five more voted in favor by the end of January , and Texas assented in February However, three states held out until the 20th century. Delaware ratified the amendment in February , Kentucky in March , and Mississippi in February Mississippi had actually voted in favor of the amendment in March Today, many people do not realize that the Republican Party, not the Democratic Party, mainly fought for the rights of blacks during and after the Civil War. Despite opposition from the Democrats, the Republicans passed the Thirteenth Amendment outlawing slavery , the Fourteenth Amendment giving blacks equal rights under the law , and the Fifteenth Amendment giving blacks the right to vote. After the Thirteenth Amendment was formally ratified in , there was a brief intermission in systemic racism. But it took less than 20 years before many Democrat-dominated state and local governments, primarily in the South, began enacting laws to mandate racial segregation. The grim period of Jim Crow had begun. Cosponsored by two Republicans, the bill passed 99 in the Republican-controlled House of Representatives and 26 in the Republican-controlled Senate. An impressive seven African-American representatives had debated in favor of passing the bill. Grant signed it into law. Although the Thirteenth Amendment abolished slavery, Congress did not have the authority to regulate private persons or corporations under the Fourteenth Amendment. Nevertheless, the Civil Rights Act of shows that many people in the 19th century wanted to abolish racial discrimination under the law. Initially, the state created separate schools for white children and black children. In , Tennessee banned interracial marriage. Then, in , they legalized racial discrimination via private businesses, saying that hotels and other private enterprises could refuse service on the grounds of race. The tragic fact of segregation had just become a reality for the people of Tennessee. In , they banned interracial marriage. Several years later, the state passed a law that made black and white children attend separate schools. In , with limited exceptions, railroads were required to have separate cars for black and white passengers. It was even illegal for people of different races to play a game of pool together. By the s, it seemed like anything that even implied that blacks and whites were equal was made illegal. Black men were not allowed to touch white women in any way without risking a charge of rape, even for common gestures as harmless as a handshake. A black man could not offer to light a cigarette for a white woman without being accused of making a romantic overture. This would also land black men in legal trouble. Many photos exist of signs from Northern states establishing their own segregation laws, disallowing whites and blacks from enjoying the same public accommodations. By the s, it was illegal in Alabama for white and black people to play games together that involved dice, checkers, dominoes, or cards. It was also unlawful in some areas for white people to sell their homes to people of color, and these laws could be quite detailed. For instance, in some places, if a person had one-eighth or more of a nonwhite race in his lineage, he was considered to be a person of color. At less than one-eighth, he was considered to be white and was free to use the public accommodations available to white people. Support groups and organizations formed in the s and s openly pushed for an end to the Jim Crow era. In , another monumental act in US history would transpire—the civil disobedience of Rosa Parks. She refused to give up her seat on a bus to a white man, which was against the law at that time. Parks was arrested, which set the stage for massive social change. Many claim that the Jim

Crow era ended in That year, in their Brown v. Board of Education decision, the US Supreme Court struck down the law that had permitted states to segregate public schools. Even so, segregation clearly continued for another decade. In turn, the s drove political and racial turmoil across those avenues as equality was demanded and the push for a new civil rights act gained traction. Still, it was a slow process. Demonstrations and civil disobedience were nothing new. However, the culmination of all these movements occurred when groups like the Black Panthers and individuals such as Malcolm X and Martin Luther King Jr. This caused widespread chaos. Race riots, massive protests, and general societal disarray became the dominant theme of the day. The goal was to achieve economic and civil rights for African Americans. With the widespread desire for change, the Civil Rights Act of was ripe to become law with massive backing. It called for the end of an era that had stained the fabric of American history. People are still alive who lived through the Jim Crow era. They remember when it was illegalâ€”based on the color of your skinâ€”to drink from certain water fountains or enter certain establishments. Finally, after nearly a century of cruel and bizarre laws, the Civil Rights Act of was signed into law. Initially proposed by Democratic President John F. Kennedy , the first bill failed. Kennedy thought he had lined up enough support from both Democrats and Republicans, but passage was held up by Democrat Howard W. Smith, an ardent segregationist from Virginia. Johnson used his skill to get the act passed. The main opposition came from the Democrats. Still, Johnson managed to rally enough Democrats and Republicans to vote for a compromise bill, and the Civil Rights Act of became law on July 2, The act still stands as federal law today. Although racism may not be wholly defeated in the United States, it is clear in the eyes of the law that discrimination is an illegal practice that should be forcibly relegated to the dustbin of history. I write morbidity and history.

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Slave states and free states Abraham Lincoln The United States Constitution of did not use the word "slavery" but included several provisions about unfree persons. Article I, Section 9 allowed Congress to pass legislation to outlaw the "Importation of Persons", but not until Maryland did not abolish slavery until , [16] and Delaware was one of the last states to hold onto slavery; it was still legal in Delaware when the thirteenth amendment was issued. Missouri , Kentucky , Maryland and Delaware , and so those states were not named in the Proclamation. Coverage[edit] The Proclamation applied in the ten states that were still in rebellion in , and thus did not cover the nearly , slaves in the slave-holding border states Missouri, Kentucky, Maryland or Delaware which were Union states. Those slaves were freed by later separate state and federal actions. The state of Tennessee had already mostly returned to Union control, under a recognized Union government, so it was not named and was exempted. Virginia was named, but exemptions were specified for the 48 counties then in the process of forming the new state of West Virginia , and seven additional counties and two cities in the Union-controlled Tidewater region. These exemptions left unemancipated an additional , slaves. This act cleared up the issue of contraband slaves. Some 20, to 50, slaves were freed the day it went into effect [28] in parts of nine of the ten states to which it applied Texas being the exception. The Proclamation provided the legal framework for the emancipation of nearly all four million slaves as the Union armies advanced, and committed the Union to ending slavery, which was a controversial decision even in the North. Hearing of the Proclamation, more slaves quickly escaped to Union lines as the Army units moved South. As the Union armies advanced through the Confederacy, thousands of slaves were freed each day until nearly all approximately 3. While the Proclamation had freed most slaves as a war measure, it had not made slavery illegal. Of the states that were exempted from the Proclamation, Maryland, [31] Missouri, [32] Tennessee, [33] and West Virginia [34] prohibited slavery before the war ended. In , President Lincoln proposed a moderate plan for the Reconstruction of the captured Confederate State of Louisiana. The state was also required to abolish slavery in its new constitution. Identical Reconstruction plans would be adopted in Arkansas and Tennessee. By December , the Lincoln plan abolishing slavery had been enacted in Louisiana. Background[edit] Military action prior to emancipation[edit] The Fugitive Slave Act of required individuals to return runaway slaves to their owners. During the war, Union generals such as Benjamin Butler declared that slaves in occupied areas were contraband of war and accordingly refused to return them. As a result, he did not promote the contraband designation. In addition, as contraband, these people were legally designated as "property" when they crossed Union lines and their ultimate status was uncertain. In December , Lincoln sent his first annual message to Congress the State of the Union Address , but then typically given in writing and not referred to as such. In it he praised the free labor system, as respecting human rights over property rights; he endorsed legislation to address the status of contraband slaves and slaves in loyal states, possibly through buying their freedom with federal taxes, and also the funding of strictly voluntary colonization efforts. On March 13, , Congress approved a "Law Enacting an Additional Article of War", which stated that from that point onward it was forbidden for Union Army officers to return fugitive slaves to their owners. Slaves in the District of Columbia were freed on April 16, , and their owners were compensated. On June 19, , Congress prohibited slavery in all current and future United States territories though not in the states , and President Lincoln quickly signed the legislation. Douglas as a solution to the slavery controversy, while completing the effort first legislatively proposed by Thomas Jefferson in to confine slavery within the borders of existing states. Public opinion of emancipation[edit] Medical examination photo of Gordon , widely distributed by Abolitionists to expose the brutality of slavery "Lincoln Speaks to Freedmen on the Steps of the Capital at Richmond" Abolitionists had long been urging Lincoln to free all slaves. In the summer of , Republican editor Horace Greeley of the highly influential New York Tribune wrote a famous editorial entitled "The Prayer of Twenty Millions" demanding a more aggressive attack on the Confederacy and faster emancipation of the

slaves: President, there is not one If there be those who would not save the Union, unless they could at the same time save slavery, I do not agree with them. If there be those who would not save the Union unless they could at the same time destroy slavery, I do not agree with them. My paramount object in this struggle is to save the Union, and is not either to save or to destroy slavery. If I could save the Union without freeing any slave I would do it, and if I could save it by freeing all the slaves I would do it; and if I could save it by freeing some and leaving others alone I would also do that. What I do about slavery, and the colored race, I do because I believe it helps to save the Union; and what I forbear, I forbear because I do not believe it would help to save the Union I have here stated my purpose according to my view of official duty; and I intend no modification of my oft-expressed personal wish that all men everywhere could be free. Therefore, this letter, was in truth, an attempt to position the impending announcement in terms of saving the Union, not freeing slaves as a humanitarian gesture. Rather, Lincoln was softening the strong Northern white supremacist opposition to his imminent emancipation by tying it to the cause of the Union. This opposition would fight for the Union but not to end slavery, so Lincoln gave them the means and motivation to do both, at the same time. Since slavery was protected by the Constitution, the only way that he could free the slaves was as a tactic of war—not as the mission itself. Late in , Lincoln asked his Attorney General, Edward Bates , for an opinion as to whether slaves freed through a war-related proclamation of emancipation could be re-enslaved once the war was over. Bates had to work through the language of the Dred Scott decision to arrive at an answer, but he finally concluded that they could indeed remain free. Still, a complete end to slavery would require a constitutional amendment. Thomas Nast , a cartoon artist during the Civil War and the late s considered "Father of the American Cartoon", composed many works including a two-sided spread that showed the transition from slavery into civilization after President Lincoln signed the Proclamation. Nast believed in equal opportunity and equality for all people, including enslaved Africans or free blacks. A delegation headed by William W. Patton met the president at the White House on September Lincoln had declared in peacetime that he had no constitutional authority to free the slaves. Even used as a war power, emancipation was a risky political act. Public opinion as a whole was against it. Delaware and Maryland already had a high percentage of free blacks: Lincoln first discussed the proclamation with his cabinet in July Seward and Welles were at first speechless, then Seward referred to possible anarchy throughout the South and resulting foreign intervention; Welles apparently said nothing. On July 22, Lincoln presented it to his entire cabinet as something he had determined to do and he asked their opinion on wording. McPherson , Lincoln told Cabinet members that he had made a covenant with God, that if the Union drove the Confederacy out of Maryland, he would issue the Emancipation Proclamation. The final proclamation was issued January 1, Although implicitly granted authority by Congress, Lincoln used his powers as Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy, "as a necessary war measure" as the basis of the proclamation, rather than the equivalent of a statute enacted by Congress or a constitutional amendment. They chose to disregard it, and I made the peremptory proclamation on what appeared to me to be a military necessity. And being made, it must stand. Most slaves were still behind Confederate lines or in exempted Union-occupied areas. Secretary of State William H. Seward commented, "We show our sympathy with slavery by emancipating slaves where we cannot reach them and holding them in bondage where we can set them free. The Proclamation only gave the Lincoln Administration the legal basis to free the slaves in the areas of the South that were still in rebellion on January 1, It effectively destroyed slavery as the Union armies advanced south and conquered the entire Confederacy. The Emancipation Proclamation also allowed for the enrollment of freed slaves into the United States military. During the war nearly , blacks, most of them ex-slaves, joined the Union Army. The Confederacy did not allow slaves in their army as soldiers until the last month before its defeat. Slaves in the border states of Maryland and Missouri were also emancipated by separate state action before the Civil War ended. In Maryland, a new state constitution abolishing slavery in the state went into effect on November 1, The Union-occupied counties of eastern Virginia and parishes of Louisiana, which had been exempted from the Proclamation, both adopted state constitutions that abolished slavery in April Slave and free states Areas covered by the Emancipation Proclamation are in red. Slave holding areas not covered are in blue. The Proclamation was issued in two parts. The first part, issued on September 22, , was a preliminary

announcement outlining the intent of the second part, which officially went into effect days later on January 1, , during the second year of the Civil War. Also not named was the state of Tennessee , in which a Union-controlled military government had already been set up, based in the capital, Nashville. Specific exemptions were stated for areas also under Union control on January 1, , namely 48 counties that would soon become West Virginia , seven other named counties of Virginia including Berkeley and Hampshire counties, which were soon added to West Virginia, New Orleans and 13 named parishes nearby. Union-occupied areas of the Confederate states where the proclamation was put into immediate effect by local commanders included Winchester, Virginia, [73] Corinth, Mississippi, [74] the Sea Islands along the coasts of the Carolinas and Georgia, [75] Key West, Florida, [76] and Port Royal, South Carolina. Estimates of how many thousands of slaves were freed immediately by the Emancipation Proclamation are varied. Those 20, slaves were freed immediately by the Emancipation Proclamation. Slaves fled their masters and were often assisted by Union soldiers. Washington , as a boy of 9 in Virginia, remembered the day in early

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