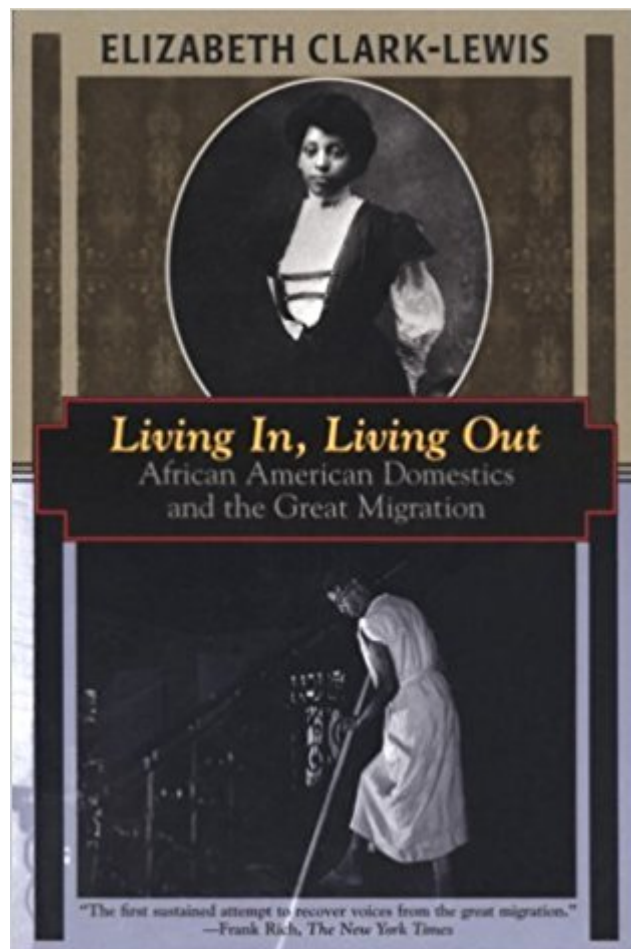




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This was an excellent book with pictures and first-hand accounts of what it meant to be a domestic worker for African American women in post-Civil War and early twentieth century life in Washington, D.C. As an African American woman and native Washingtonian, it was particularly difficult reading these stories. However, despite the hardships and unnecessary treatment, many of these women went on to create strong and enduring legacies of hard work and thrift for their families and grandchildren. My only comment would have been the desire to hear from the white women who had employed these women -- to see from their perspectives how they regarded that relationship. I recommend this book to women (and men) of all races who care deeply about equality, equity, and social justice.

Awesome read

I just finished reading it, and I love this book! It provides vivid information about the transition of living-in to living-out work of African-American women during the Great Migration. And it was so

alive because it is based on vocal interviews with former African- American women, and it is just not like you're reading some facts, but real experience from many different life experiences of different people. I'm writing a paper and I'm sure this book will be a great help to write it.

This book is a wonderful account of how African-American women made it at the turn of the century. I enjoyed reading how these women made a difference in the lives of the people and children in their families. This book showed me just how strong Black women are. It allowed me to see that they had the strength to go on and face any adversary that came into their lives. Any woman or person facing obstacles in their lives can pick up this book and know that they can make it. That's what this book did for me. I know that there is nothing that I can't do. It's a book that I will one day want my now 10 year old daughter to read and pass along to her daughter.

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