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Who dares, in today's racial environment, to openly talk about the African-American woman? Is there such a person as the 'Strong Black Women'? What does that mean? Some say it's not good for the future of families, while others admire and applaud it as survival. What impact has she driven and influenced? Is there really anything remarkably different about the histories of Black women in the USA? Has she been pushed into the shadows of history without us knowing the real impact? Is there an attraction to her by White and other males that may be responsible for a whole lot of 'race mixing'?

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