

“The Sitter” by Lea

I cannot believe a person really exists behind this image.

For me it's just an image, the author's idea of a black woman.

I don't think it's a good idea to give it a voice. Why give a voice to this drawing?
Could it be the voice of a black woman? I don't think so.

It's already hard being a black woman now, so I can't even imagine what it was like back then, all I know is it must have been painful.

I don't feel any connection with this portrait, Do I have to relate to her as a black woman? She doesn't represent me or any black woman that I know. I am upset by everything this portrait says not about me but about our western world.