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Dissertation Topic

African American Appearance: Cultural Analysis of Slave Women's Narratives



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Black Fashion Designers Matter: A Qualitative Study Exploring the Experiences of Black Female Fashion Design Entrepreneurs



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