Daughters Of The Conquistadores: Women Of The Viceroyalty Of Peru

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Conquistador is a term widely used to refer to the knights, soldiers and explorers of the Spanish Empire and the Portuguese Empire. During the Age of Discovery, conquistadors sailed beyond Europe to the Americas, Oceania, Africa, and Asia, conquering territory and opening trade routes. They colonized much of the world for Spain and Portugal in the 16th, 17th, and 18th centuries. Explore the story of the Spanish Conquistadors and their conquest of the New World. Why was it one of history’s turning points? It was only three years since the defeat of the Great Revolt of the Incas in the High Andes of Peru. At that moment, in fact, Manco Inca still controlled an independent Inca state in the jungles of Vilcabamba. During the same years in which Cortes overthrew the Aztecs, Magellan circumnavigated the globe. ...has history, and our ways of seeing the world, ever moved so fast as it did in the 16th century? For the first time, people discovered the true scale and shape of the earth. We are blasé about the pace of change in our own day, but has history, and our ways of seeing the world, ever moved so fast as it did in the 16th century? By the 17th century, the Viceroyalty of Peru had become one of the most important centers of African slavery in the Americas. Because slavery had effects on and was shaped by nearly every aspect of colonial life from its earliest years through its abolition in 1854, scholars have been able to draw on a wealth of records produced by notaries, the church, civil and criminal courts, and other entities to produce in-depth studies of slaves’ experiences in urban and rural settings throughout the region. The work surveyed here includes the most accessible scholarship on the institution of slavery an