

Bourgeoisification of the brown nation

Pass!

Coconut

like your oreo and apple sisters and brothers

Your accent

Your thoughts

Your deeds

Are aligned with the Oppressor

The Multiculti Oppressor

Erases Race

Raised South Asian?

Raized

"Raced"

All of us

Many anti-racist strategies exist

You have chosen assimilation

When you live your last day

Breath your last breath

When you assess your life's work

What will you tell yourself?

I sold out

Traitor to my people

My mortgage paid

My housecleaning maid

Another woman of colour laid

You could have been her

Historical accident

Gave you middle class privilege

You've forgotten your community

Aunty Tom!

You will die defeated

On your death day

You will pray

Oh God/dess you'll say

Forgive me

For I have forgotten my soul

My colonized mind showed me the short term

Material gains

And I won them by stamping on the heads of many
 Brown black yellow and red
 And speaking for them
 When requested to speak to the sunshine white boys as a good lackey
 Bum licking immigrant

Let's play the game

I'll anglosize my name
 Marry white
 Christianize my children

So what if the rules aren't explained fully to me
 I'll just be twice as good
 Running up hill on the uneven playing field

So I made it

I made it rich
 I made it

reputation

I made me repulsive

Sold out soul

Dead from within

A hollow coconut

Dried out

Drained out

Finished

Your next life

Maybe you'll graduate to a full-fledged white onion

Peel the layers of privilege

And the following life

You'll be brown again

A truly liberated and connected brown woman

Who loves her body and her community

Who worships connection and liberation

Not white skin and what she could get if she had it

No more Fresh and Lovely facial bleach

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Is complete

Until we decolonize our minds, bodies and spirits