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The author recounts the struggles and spirituality of the women of her Native American family from the late nineteenth century until the present.

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A collection of poems and prose in which Navajo writer Luci Tapahonso remembers the people and places she encountered during her childhood in Shiprock, New Mexico

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**Articles**


In this article, Michi Saagiig Nishnaabeg writer and activist Leanne Betasamosake Simpson discusses the limits of justice (so long as it involves interactions with the settler state) and possibilities for Indigenous resurgence, especially through constellations of co-resistance.
