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Important Passages identified by the students: p. 141: Africans working for the white men p.111: Humans being the same regardless of the race p.117: Slaves p.124: Naife sleeps with the other woman in front of Nun Ego p.148: Joining army p.122: Mother's joy p.148: 'British own us' p.190: Oshia goes to school p.176: boys & girls p.162: Christians P.169: Standards p.200: Fight p.224: Joys of motherhood Notes:

No real joys of motherhood presented in the book.

The children were not the problem.

Why wouldn't she go back to live with her father if the family was so poor? – Great cultural difference.

What's the plain feminist message?:

Don't rely on men – her husband lazy and unreliable.

The British own them.

Black people slaves of whites, but women slaves of men.

Urban or rural? What's really better?: She didn't really consider what's better, just left because of the husband.

Why Christianity?

How much cultural relativism can we afford?

Why some people become Christians and some don't?

Oshia to North America - disconnected