



# AFRICAN HEALING AND THE ATLANTIC SLAVE TRADE

Learn about Domingos Alvares, a powerful African healer and *vodun* priest who traveled the Atlantic between 1730 and 1750. Alvares' story highlights the connections between healing, religion, kinship, and political subversion in a world greatly affected by the African slave trade.

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