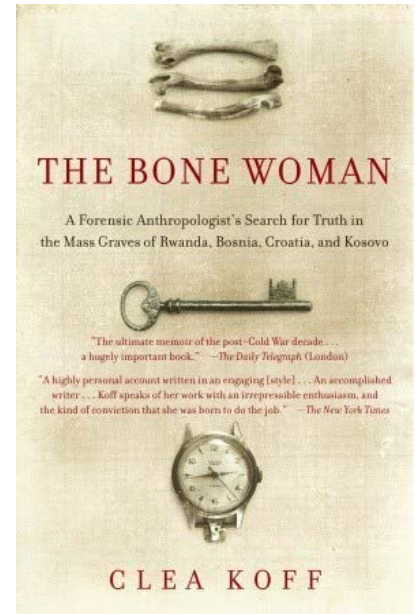


Black History Month Highlights of Black American Scientists

Clea Koff (born 1972) is a British and American forensic anthropologist and author who worked several years for the United Nations International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (ICTR; 2 missions) and the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (5 missions) in Rwanda, Bosnia, Croatia, Serbia, and in 2000 in Kosovo. In her book, *The Bone Woman*, she shares what she saw, how it affected her, who was prosecuted based on evidence she found, and what she learned about the world. In 2006, Clea was Co-coordinator of the Anthropology Laboratory of the UN Committee on Missing Persons in Cyprus. Until 2012, she worked in Los Angeles with the non-profit organization she founded, the Missing Persons Identification Resource Center, to develop forensic profiles of missing persons in order to assist identifications of the estimated 40,000 unidentified bodies held by coroners' offices across the United States. Clea holds a BA from Stanford University, an MA from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, and trained with Dr. Walt Birkby while a Master's student in the graduate forensic anthropology program at the University of Arizona. She now writes fiction.



Information from her website: <http://www.cleakoff.com/about-the-author.html>



Interviews and presentations by Clea Koff:

Anthropologist Clea Koff on her book The Bone Woman
Oct 16, 2004

<https://tvo.org/video/archive/big-ideas/anthropologist-clea-koff-on-her-book-the-bone-woman>

A Conversation with Clea Koff

Elizabeth Homan hosts a discussion with forensic anthropologist and author Clea Koff.

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<http://podcast.montgomerycollege.edu/podcast.php?rcdid=22>

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If you interested in reading more about The Rwandan genocide, an excellent book is:
We Wish to Inform You That Tomorrow We Will be Killed With Our Families: Stories from Rwanda
by Philip Gourevitch, September 4, 1999