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Fires of the 60's vs the deity of daddy part IV

In the middle of a world that was radically changing, a world that for a child was on her own block, my father imparted a global perspective to my brother and sisters.

Once, he brought an African student home for dinner when I was about 10 years old. I had never seen a human being as Black as the smiling medical student who sat at our dinner table. When he left, I asked, "Daddy why was he so Black and we are not?" My father sat back in his chair, crossed his arms, looked thoughtfully up at the ceiling, then told me, "Honey, we are American Negroes and he is African."

With the fires, the word Negro began to burn somehow, and tragically so did my symbiotic tie to my Daddy.

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