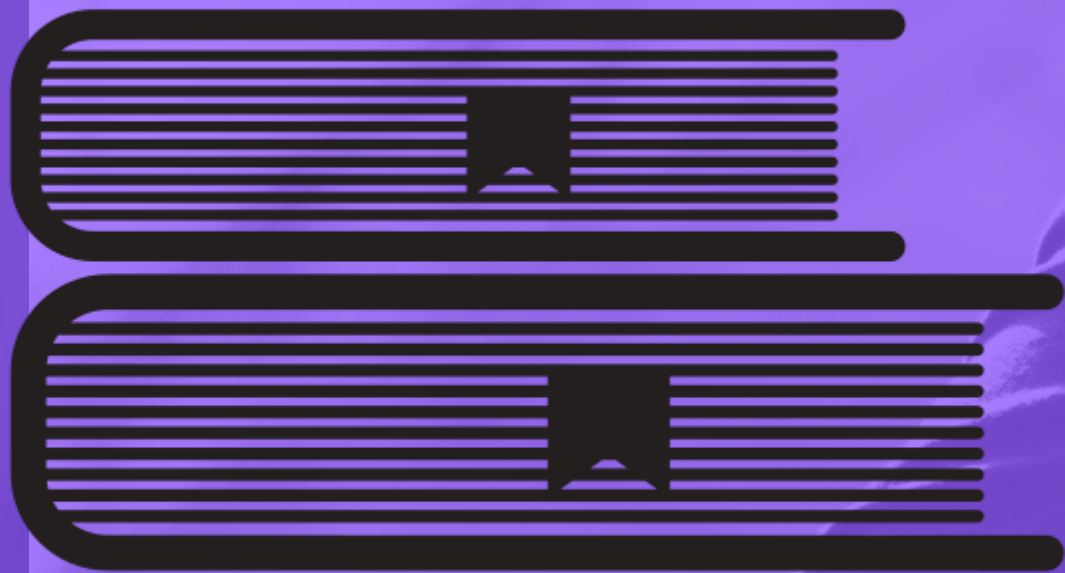


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Growing Up Native



***The Problem with Native
Representation in Books
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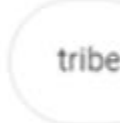
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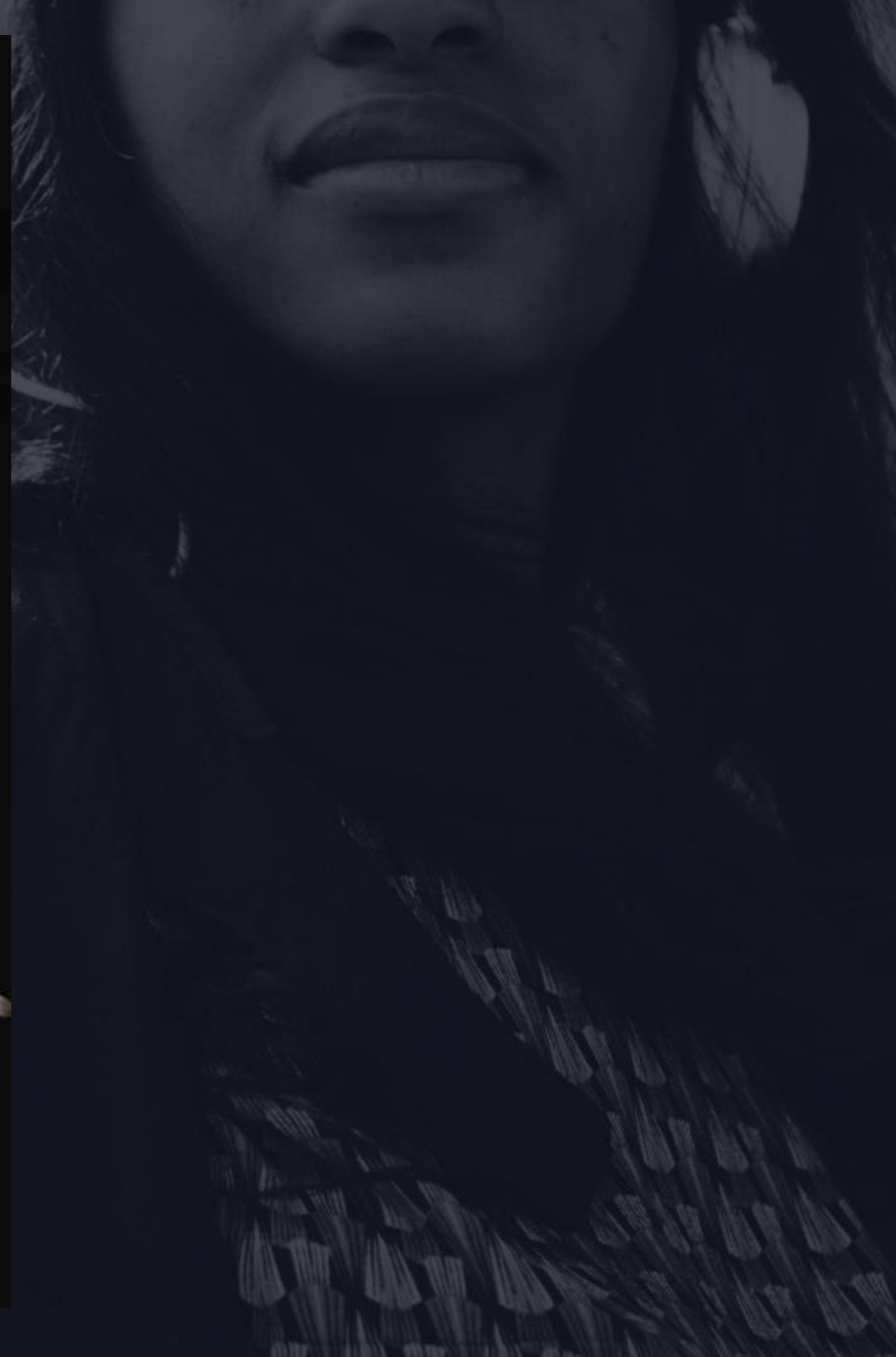


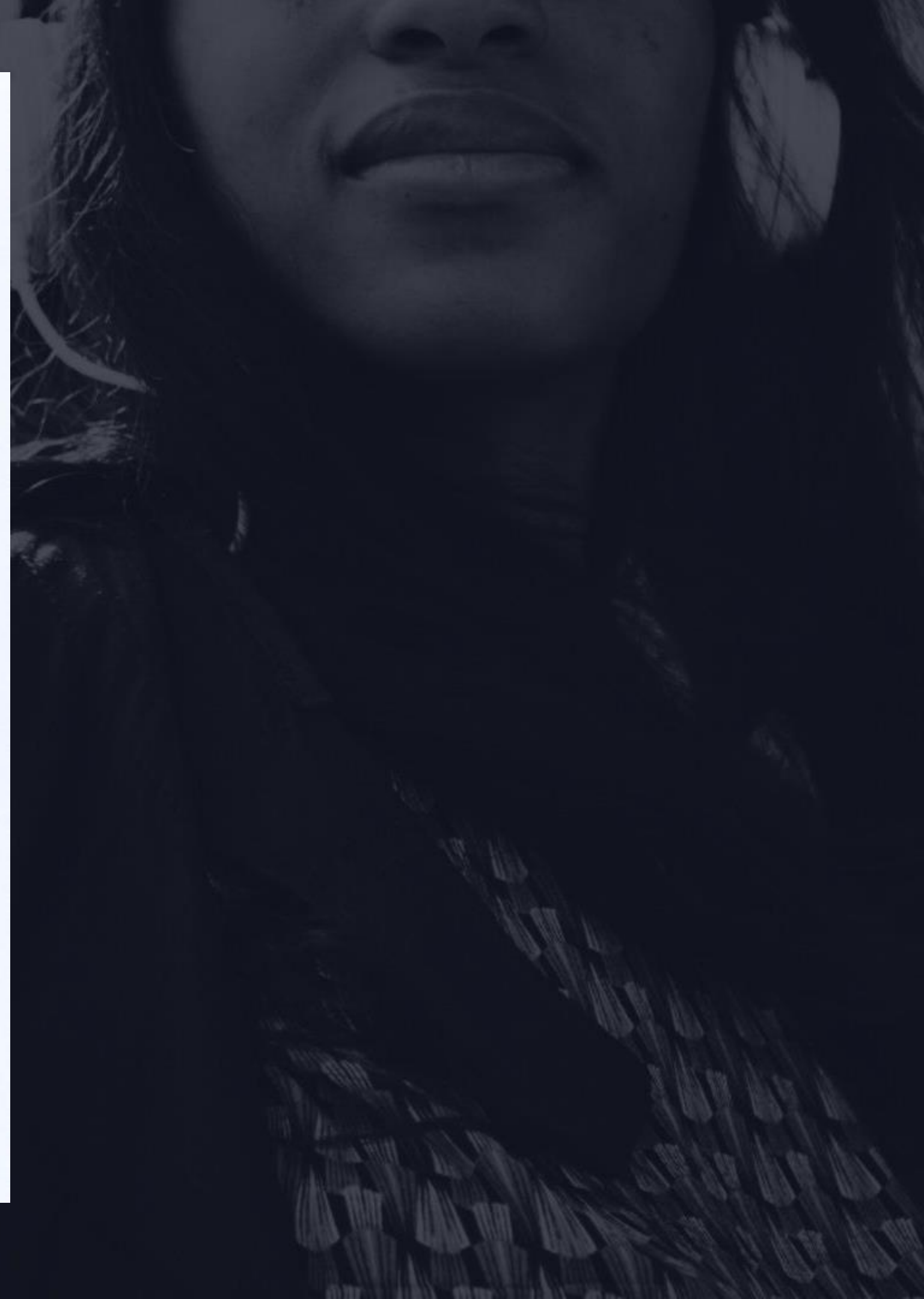
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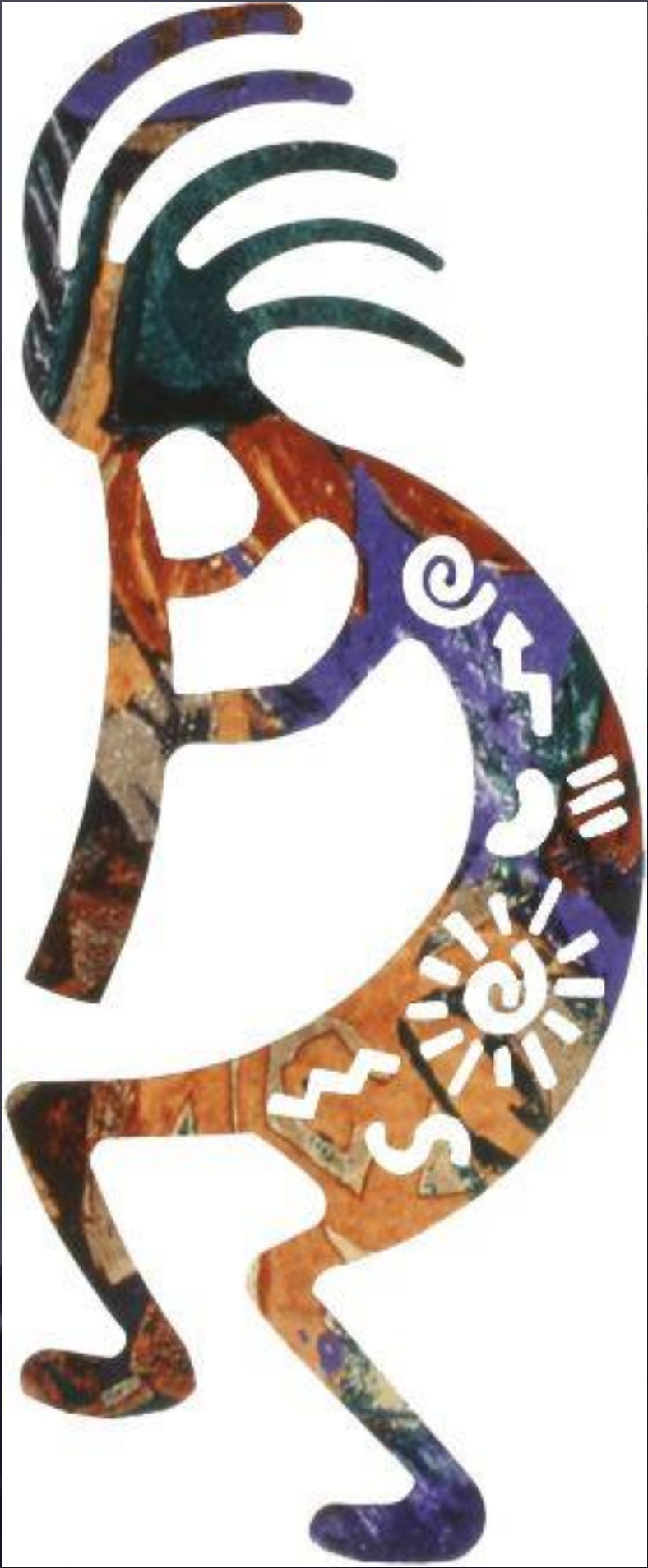
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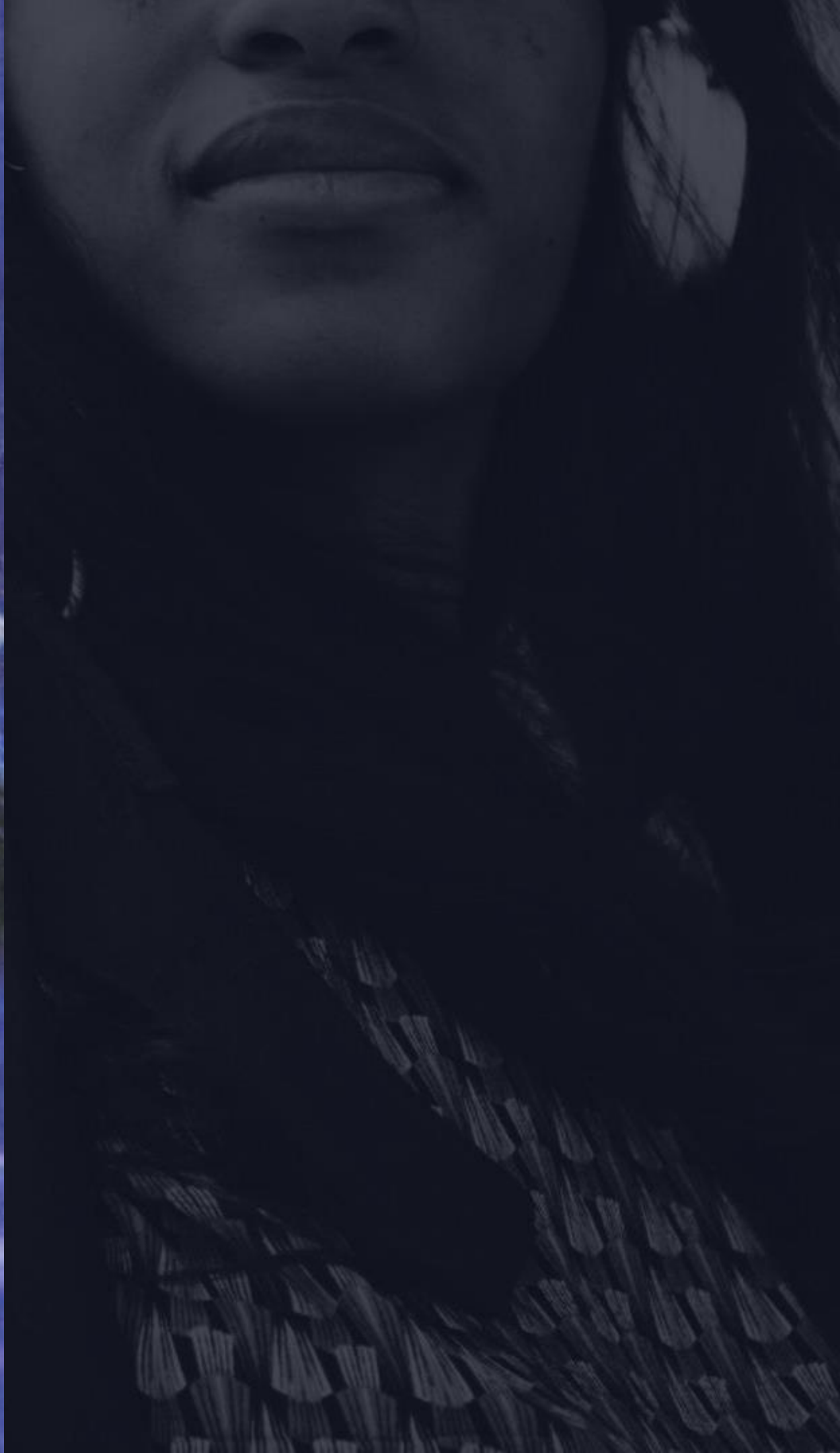
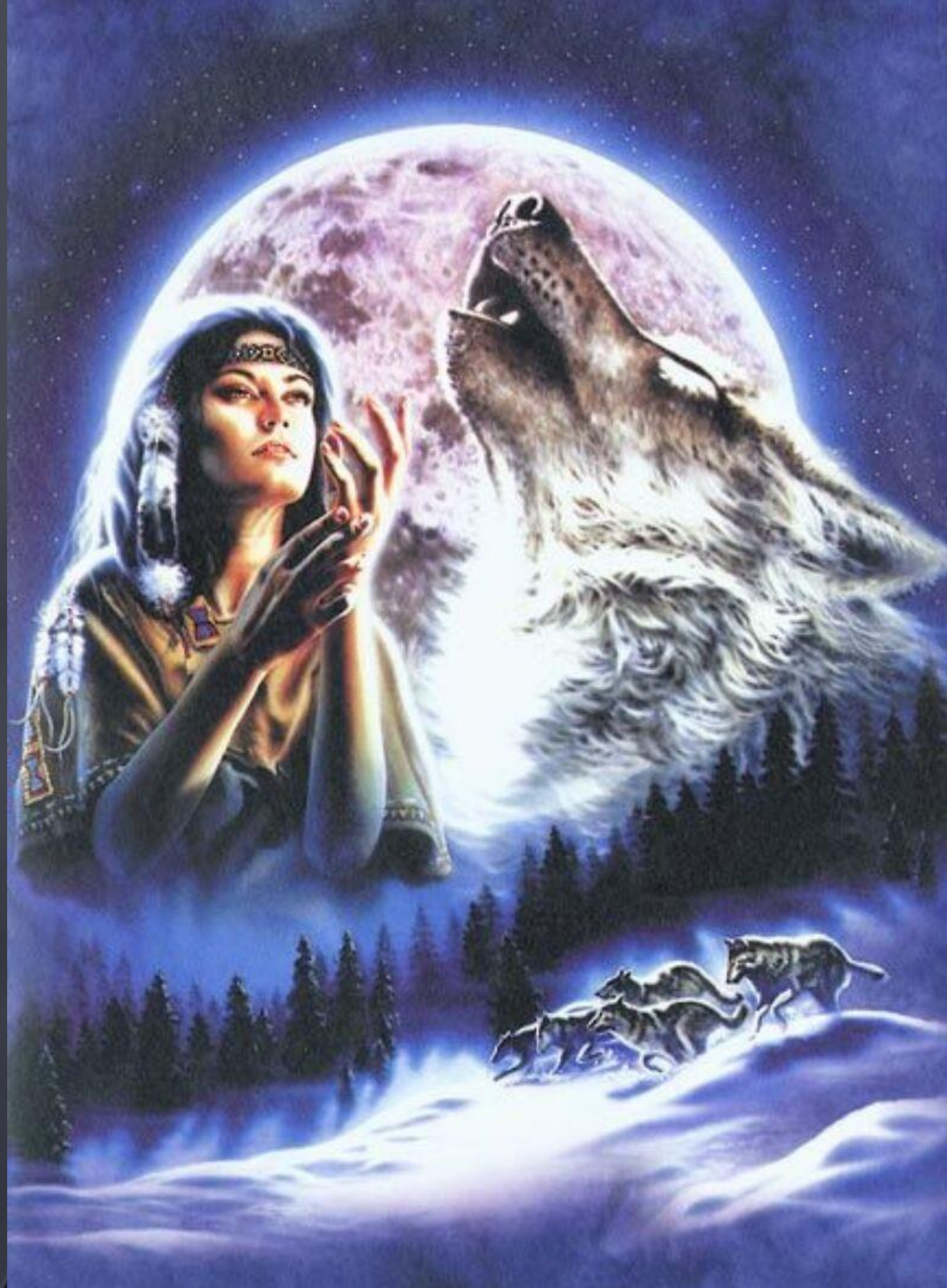


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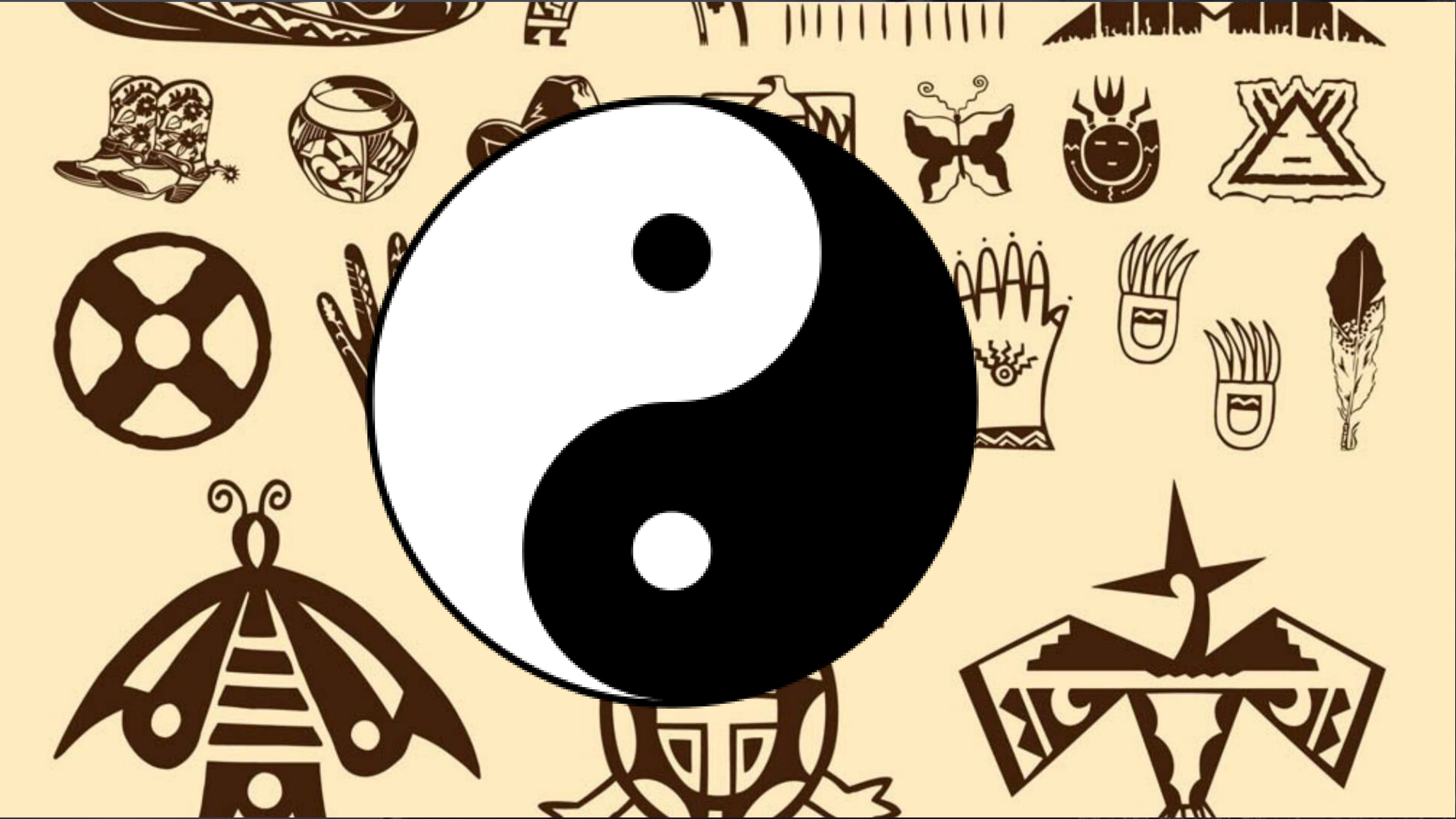








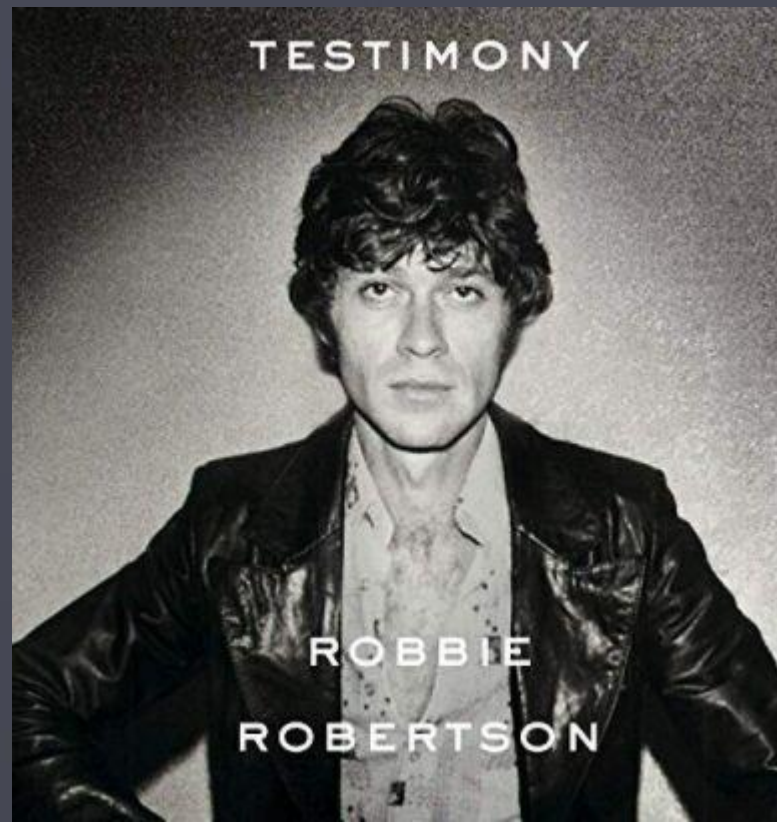






Who We Are







100%
TIRED OF
THIS CRAP

91.37%
Says Who!?

50% MOHAWK
50% BLACK
100% PROUD

100%
HUMAN

Diversity in Children's Books 2015

Percentages of books depicting characters from diverse backgrounds.
Based on the 2015 publishing statistics compiled by the Cooperative Children's Book Center, School of Education, University of Wisconsin-Madison:
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0.9%
American
Indians/
First Nations

2.4%
Latinx

3.3%
Asian Pacifics/
Asian Pacific
Americans

7.6%
African/
African
Americans

12.5%*
Animals, Trucks, etc.

73.3%**
White

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* About a quarter of the total children's books published in 2015 were picture books, and about half of those depict non-human characters, like animals & trucks.

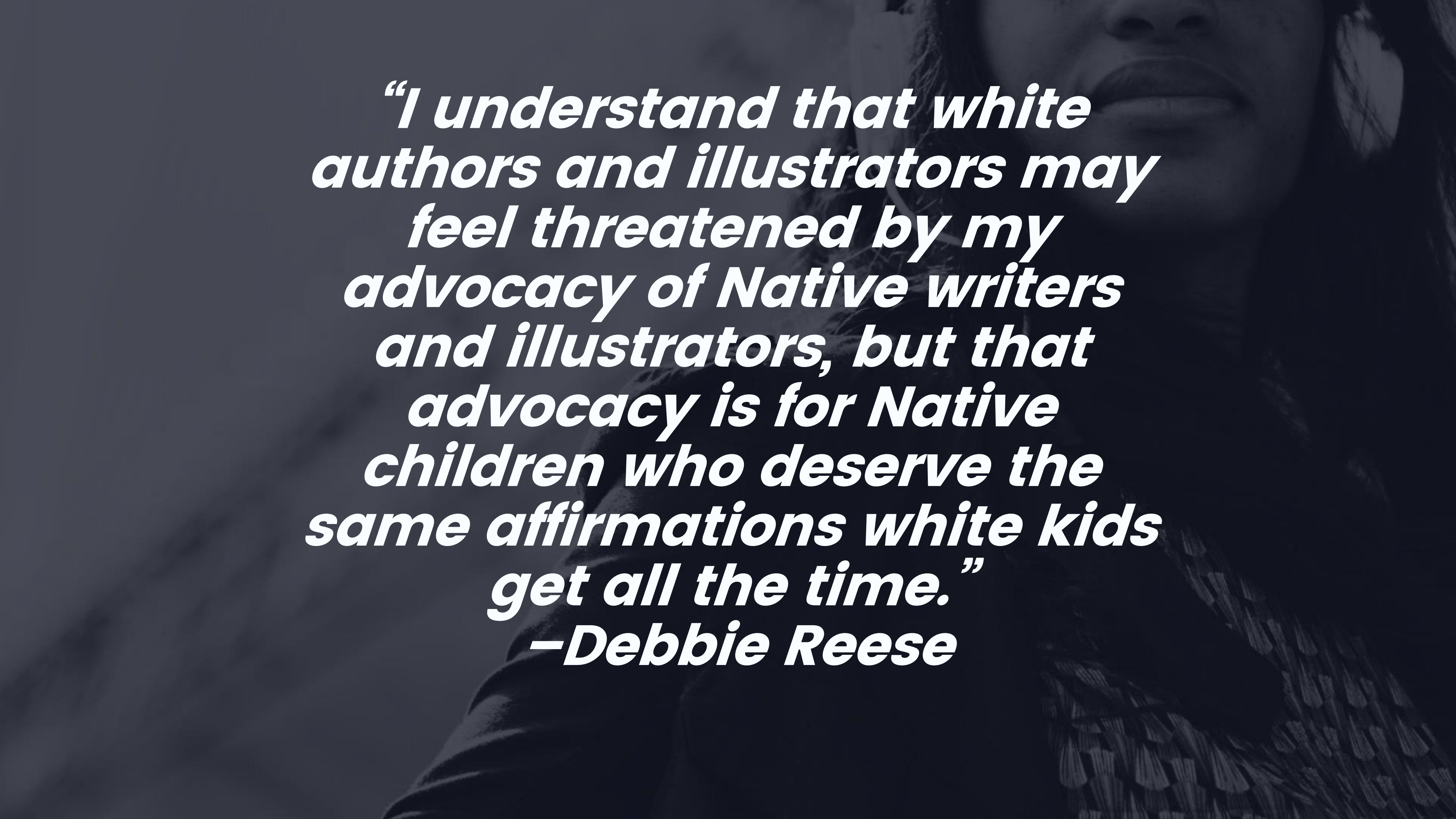
** The remainder depict white characters.

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“I understand that white authors and illustrators may feel threatened by my advocacy of Native writers and illustrators, but that advocacy is for Native children who deserve the same affirmations white kids get all the time.”

—Debbie Reese

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