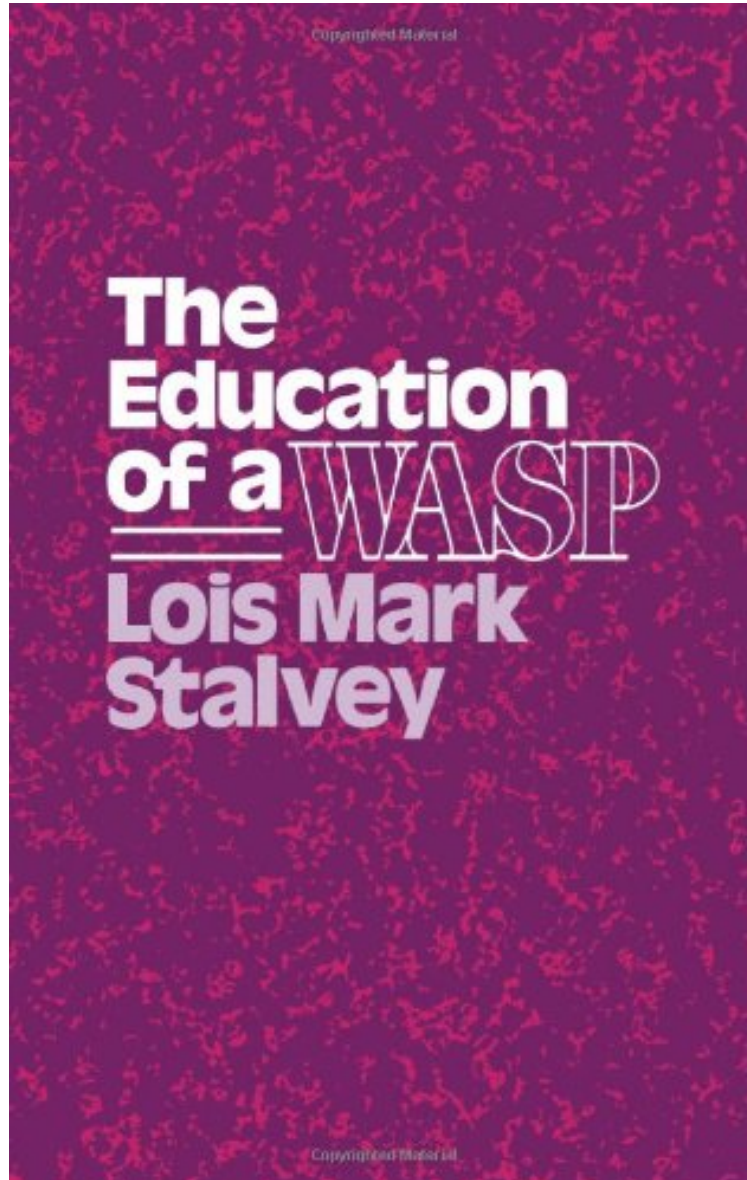


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When this book was first published, I hoped it would soon become only a history of what racism used to be. I feel profound regret that it has not. Lois Mark Stalvey