

LADONNA BRAVE BULL ALLARD

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LADONNA BRAVE BULL ALLARD, BORN JUNE 8TH, 1956,

IS THE GIVEN NAME OF **TAMAKAWASTEWIN**, OR "HER GOOD EARTH WOMAN".
SHE TRACES HER LINEAGE THROUGH THE IHANKTONWAN (YANKTONAI) AND DAKOTA SIOUX,
AND IS THE HISTORIAN OF THE STANDING ROCK SIOUX.

MONTANA

NORTH DAKOTA

MISSOURI RIVER

CENTURY

19TH

STANDING
ROCK
RESERVATION

SIOUX

SOUTH DAKOTA

LAND

THE STANDING ROCK SIOUX
ARE KNOWN FOR THEIR FIGHT
TO STOP THE DAKOTA ACCESS
PIPELINE, AN OIL PIPELINE
CROSSING SIOUX LAND.

WYOMING

ALTHOUGH
YOUNG PEOPLE
WERE ON THE
FRONT LINE OF
THIS FIGHT, IT WAS
THE STANDING ROCK
SIOUX HISTORIAN,
TAMAKAWASTEWIN,
WHO WAS ONE OF
ITS ORGANIZERS.

WHO OWNS THE LAND? THE WATER? WHOSE NEEDS COME FIRST?

THOSE WHO NEED OIL?
THOSE WHO WANT TO
PROTECT WATER?

THE GOVERNMENT?
THE COMPANIES?
THE PEOPLE?

THIS WASN'T THE FIRST BATTLE IN THIS AREA.
IN 1863, US SOLDIERS AND SIOUX FOUGHT AT WHITESTONE HILL,
NEARBY. 22 SOLDIERS DIED. AS MANY AS 300 SIOUX WERE KILLED.
ONE OF THE SURVIVORS WAS TAMAKAWASTEWIN'S GRANDMOTHER.

THEIR DEATHS ARE
COMMEMORATED
ON A MEMORIAL
NEARBY, AND
MEMORIALIZED BY
HISTORIANS LIKE
TAMAKAWASTEWIN.

ABOUT THE PIPELINE,
TAMAKAWASTEWIN SAYS:

OUR GRANDMOTHERS
USED TO TALK ABOUT
THIS BLACK SNAKE THAT
WOULD BE COMING TO
DESTROY THE EARTH.

THE PROPHECY SAYS THAT WHEN
THE BLACK SNAKE COMES WE WILL
STAND UP AND STOP IT.

PEOPLE MAY THINK THAT IS A
FAR-FETCHED IDEA. BUT IT IS A REALITY
BECAUSE WE MUST STOP DESTROYING
WHAT GIVES US LIFE.



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BIOGRAPHIES

LADONNA BRAVE BULL ALLARD (TAMAKAWASTEWIN)