

# “Me Too” in American Slavery: The Margaret Garner Story

A presentation by Writer/Director Joanne Caputo



Slave Market by Unknown Artist, ca. 1850-1860. Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh

Margaret Garner was an enslaved young mother in 19<sup>th</sup> century Kentucky who escaped and tragically killed her child to prevent its return to bondage. Why? We'll look deeply into Margaret's life, when enslavement was layered with sexual bondage.

Joanne Caputo, MEQ, BS, is the author of **Margaret Garner** (non-fiction book) and an award-winning independent filmmaker. Her first documentary, “On A Roll: Family, Disability and the American Dream,” recommended by *The New York Times*, won the PBS Independent Lens Audience Award. She has recently crafted a TV series based on Margaret Garner, co-written with Writer/Director Michael Ivey.

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