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The Entailed Hat is a fictionalized saga of a true story of a woman named Patty Cannon who kidnapped free blacks and sold them into slavery.