

When Western Liberalism Met African Eugenics



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Eugenics has a bad name, not because it is inherently evil but because of hysteria in the media and elsewhere over the excesses of Nazi Germany. There is good eugenics as well as bad though; it is one thing to call for the euthanising (murder) of the physically disabled and the mentally defective, it is another thing entirely to prevent defectives being born in the first place. In lieu of the amazing prenatal technologies being developed today, from time immemorial, societies have weeded out the weak and those who were a burden; they did this of necessity, inhumanly cruel though it may sound to our ears, especially to those of us who are less than able-bodied.

At the age of 18, Sophie Morgan was left paralysed from the waist down, a life-shattering experience for anyone, especially for a young, attractive blonde from a privileged background who had the world at her feet. Where some would have lapsed into depression, she sees her ill-fortune and disability not so much as a challenge but as Divine Intervention, bequeathing to her a life's mission of raising awareness about disability and improving the lot of those even less fortunate than herself.



Sophie Morgan (Facebook)

This is all very admirable, but when along with a film crew she visited Ghana, said to be the world's worst place to be disabled, she received a nasty shock. There she found the mentally afflicted chained, fed bizarre herbal "medicines", and hit if not beaten. Far, far worse though was her meeting with a so-called **fetish priest** who had a bizarre solution to the problem of disabled babies, murdering them. Not that he used that actual phrase, but that was what it amounts to, when the mother of a disabled baby brings it to him, it is "seen off", ie taken to the river when it is...fill in the blanks. Some of these babies are turned into snakes, some into other animals. That last sentence is an act of faith.

Morgan was visibly distressed at the very suggestion, clearly this is not even infanticide, but before we join in her righteous indignation, we should consider both the historical and cultural context. There is a popular belief fostered by left wing idiots and just plain liars that Africa is backward because the wicked Imperialists somehow sucked the wealth out of it. The reality is very different; as far as Ghana has any history it can be attributed to the White Man and the Arab;

these are people who were literally dragged into the Twentieth Century and have yet to make the transition to the Twenty-First.

Primitive peoples hold primitive beliefs, to realise just how primitive, we have only to look back at our own treatment of the physically disabled and the mentally afflicted.

In the ancient world, the sort of injury Sophie Morgan sustained was a death sentence. Indeed, it was not until the 1940s that the quantity and quality of life for paraplegics began to improve. On March 14, 1939, a refugee from Nazi Germany turned up at Dover with 40 Marks in his pocket and his family in tow. Ludwig Guttmann went on to develop **simple but radical techniques** to bring those changes about.

Paraplegia is an extreme form of disability, oftentimes less severely disabled people were treated quite badly. In 1741, the Foundling Hospital was **established here in London** because parents simply abandoned their disabled offspring. We may have different ideas here in the West now, but although we should do all we can to continue to drag Ghana and other African nations into the Twenty-First Century, it ill behoves us to look down on them, especially when there are all manner of lunatics here promoting **rubbish like astrology**, and dangerous rubbish like a belief in widespread **Satanic ritual abuse**.

If you can't watch her documentary about her visit to Ghana on BBC iPlayer, you can catch up with Sophie Morgan on **her own website**, and on YouTube.

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