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THE LADY'S NOT FOR BURNING

"Through the centuries the burning of women took place as a form of punishment or as a part of religious fanaticism, as the burning of Jean D'Arc. In India, the practice of 'Suttee' persisted for many years and in the 1820's 6000 women were immolated on their husbands' funeral pyres in Calcutta. Modern Social Revolution wiped the slate clean of such practice but women continued to burn..."

- Joya Choudhury (1980:9)