Clancy McKenna (Author of Somewhere Between Black and White) Somewhere between black and white : the story of an Aboriginal Australian. Author/Creator: McKenna, Clancy, 1909-; Language: English. Imprint: South


First Misunderstanding between Aborigines and White Settlers The Clash of Cultures. While exploring around the new settlement, Captain Arthur Phillip befriended an old aboriginal man. When he returned to camp, he met the old man again and gave him some beads and a hatchet. Soon after the arrival of whites, the local aboriginal population plummeted drastically. The reasons given are the introduction of western diseases to which Aborigines had no resistance, and to a lesser extent murder and extermination by the whites. By the time Truganini was just 17 years old, she had witnessed terrible violence, rape, abductions, and murder inflicted on her people by white settlers, sailors, sealers, soldiers and wood cutters.