



## The Indian School on Magnolia Avenue: Voices and Images from Sherman Institute

By Clifford Trafzer, Matthew Gilbert, Lorene Sisquoc

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