**ALICE WALKER : A dangerous marriage transcript**

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“I went to Mississippi and I joined the movement there,and I took depositions from sharecroppers who were identical to my parents. My future husband was a law student and we did a lot of this work together. There were no mixed marriages in Mississippi at the time, and ours was the first and only ,for a long time. Of course the racists were very annoyed and hateful ,they detested seeing us together ,stared at us and you know, it wasn’t very safe,often. The Klan used to leave their calling card on our doorstep. The feeling of fear comes and goes,you know, under pressure,but the feeling of love is constant,and you can’t really determine,you know, when your end will come,and you might as well be doing something that you love and standing with people that you admire,and so we were very joyful,you know, I mean we would come home every night ,and we would laugh just the thing that we had gone through another day” [laughs]