



## I Want to Disturb My Neighbour: Lectures on Slavery, Emancipation and Postcolonial Jamaica

By Verene Shepherd

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