Dakota people in Mini Sota Makoce have faced erasure and genocide in their homeland since the advent of settler colonialism. Stories of the Mendota Mdewakanton Dakota Tribal Community (MMDTC) are collected in this second volume (following volume one: Mendota Dakota: Stories of Land and Leadership) as a continuing narrative of this resilient and creative people. In addition to historical context, this book represents Mendota Dakota voices through interviews with current leaders, community members, and associates.

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