

COMPARE AND CONTRAST



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“Know, then, that, on the right hand of the Indies, there is an island called **California**, very close to the side of the Terrestrial Paradise,* and it was peopled by **black women**, without any man among them, for they lived in the fashion of **Amazons**. They were strong, **beautiful and robust bodies**, of ardent **courage, hardworking and great force**. Their island was the strongest in all the world, with its steep cliffs and rocky shores. Their arms were all of gold, and so was the harness of the wild beasts which they tamed and rode. For, in the whole island, there was **no metal**

but gold.” Sources: Hale, web, and Embassy of Spain <https://www.caliisme.com/evidence/> Rev.

Hale courtesy of LOC (Rev. Mr. Edward Everett Hale, *Queen of California*, The Atlantic Monthly, March, 1864, at Page 267 and the Antiquarian Society (“The Name of California” is by Rev. Edward Everett Hale Proceedings of the American Antiquarian Society (Worcester, MA). HALE, EDWARD E., April 30,1862. Page: 1-53.)

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“Know then, that west of the Indies, but to the east of Eden, lies California, an island peopled by a swarthy, robust, passionate race of women living manless like Amazons. Their island, the most rugged in the world, abounds in gold. Having no other metal, all their arms and armor are made of this gold.”

The powerful Queen Calafia was said to rule over this fabulous country.

Source:http://senate.ca.gov/sites/senate.ca.gov/files/the%20golden%20book%202010_0.pdf

The Senate of the State of California