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Amasiko emvelo-Native Customs.

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Ukuzala - Giving Birth.

Kwazulu, bekuye kuthi owesifazane nxashane emithi alondolozwe njalo. Ubengavunyelwe ukuphatha imisebenzi enzima njengokukhuxuzela nesisu edabula izinkalo kungonakele lutho. Kanjalo ubethi mayeseqala ukusikwa anganise endlini yakhe njengoba usezozala abizelwe abafazi bokumbamba. Lapha endlini sekuzongena abafazi bodwa. Izingane qha! Indoda yobelethayo nxashane ikhona ibingalali phansi. Umthetho uthi "ayime ngezinyawo ishabasheke, iphume ingena, ilungise ubala yenzele ukuthi owesifazane loyo angaphuzelwa - asheshelwe kuphume ingane leyo. Nxashana ephuzelwa uze abesengozini yokukhishelwa ngesandla. Kanjalo indoda ebuthiweyo - kwenzeka uthi kuphume impi ebeletha kumbe umfazi wayo esebelethe - bekuye kuyhi e yinhlanhla enkulu leyo. Beka ngoba ubengena lapho endlini esehlome wavunula waphelela afika ame nje phambi komfazi wakhe athathe inhlahla. Maye ubebanayo inhlanhla yesuluphezi lokungangwazwa empini. Nempi ibaba nenhlahla yakhe.

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Owesifazane lona usezohlala lapha endlini esezibini umntwana aze awe inkaba, kanduba aphume endlini ahambe emnyango. / Kanjalo ngosuku lwesithathu usezonikezwa ubulongwe ukuba asinde endlini akhiphe umnyama ayike namadoda asezongena endlini azobona umntwana. Kuthi ngosuku lwesikhombisa aqale ukuphatha nemisebenzana endlini phela umdlezane lo usenomnyama indoda akayileki ngesithunzi nezihlangu zendoda akazithinti ngokuba ezozithela ngomnyama. Nasesibayeni akangeni funa izinkomo zivelelwe isifo sife kumbe zifelwe. Noma kukhona izintelezi ezinchelwayo akazichebudlezane. Ayike kungaphela izinyanga ezintathu usezoqala ubuntu naye ahambe yonke indawo, ageze nangezintelezi zokukhipha ubumnyama, angene nasesibayeni enze konke akuthandayo.

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