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## **The African 2017-12-06**

a century ago a rhodes scholar from the united states is befriended by a student from africa these two students form an unlikely friendship at oxford university and become life long friends years later the american seeks out his black friend in colonial africa and falls in love with the dark continent a brief love affair produces a white child causing andreas odyssey to take a turn into the next generation the motherless white child is placed in the care of the black mans family two boys one white one black are raised as brothers despite the outrage of the white over lords violence spiced with the slave trade romance and pre wii africa are the backdrop for this compelling story of a world separated by the color of ones skin the heart warming humanity and the harmony of the races are the focus of this authors history skillfully told in this historic setting this adventure gives the reader a look into the past and how it influences present day africa

## **10 Years of the Caine Prize for African Writing 2009-09-01**

celebrating ten years of the leading literary prize for african fiction dubbed the african booker 10 years of the caine prize brings together the ten winning stories along with a story each from the four african winners of the booker prize chinua achebe j m coetzee nadine gordimer and ben okri the ten winners leila aboulela for the museum helon habila for love poems binyavanga wainaina for discovering home yvonne adhiambo owuor for weight of whispers brian chikwava for seventh street alchemy s a afolabi for monday morning mary watson for jungfrau monica arac de nyeko for jambula tree

henrietta rose innes for poison the tenth winner is to be announced and published in the new internationalist in july 2009

## **The African Husbandman 2004**

the african husbandman helped a generation of scholars and officials to appreciate that africans agricultural practices were both more complex and more malleable than was often thought allan s work also pioneered research methods that wedded ethnographic and ecological fieldwork in ways that demonstrated the inextricable links between social arrangements environmental conditions and land use patterns if certain facets of allan s analysis have now come under scrutiny his general tenet that to improve agricultural prospects in africa one first has to understand it from the cultivators point of view has only been strengthened with time as long as there are individuals struggling to make sense of african agricultural productivity the african husbandman will remain a classic

## **The African Image 1962**

part i political images part ii literary images

## **African Connections 2005**

from the exodus of early modern humans to the growth of african diasporas africa has had a long and complex relationship with the outside world more than a passive vessel manipulated by external empires the african experience has been a complex mix of internal geographic environmental sociopolitical and economic factors and regular interaction with outsiders peter mitchell attempts to outline these factors over the

long period of modern human history to find their commonalities and development over time he examines african interconnections through egypt and nubia with the near east through multiple indian ocean trading systems through the trans saharan trade and through more recent incursion of europeans the african diaspora is also explored for continuities and resistance to foreign domination commonalities abound in the african experience as do complexities of each individual period and interrelationship mitchell s sweeping analysis of african connections place the continent in context of global prehistory and history the book should be of interest not only to africanists but to many other archaeologists historians geographers linguists social scientists and their students

## **The African Book of Names 2010-01-01**

from an author who adopted an african name as an adult comes the most inclusive book of african names obama iman kanye laila authentic african names are appearing more often in nurseries classrooms and boardrooms the african book of names offers readers more than 5 000 common and uncommon names organized by theme from 37 countries and at least 70 different ethnolinguistic groups destined to become a classic keepsake the african book of names shares in depth insight about the spiritual social and political importance of names from angola to zimbabwe as the most far reaching book on the subject this timely and informative resource guide vibrates with the culture of africa and encourages blacks across the globe to affirm their african origins by selecting african names in addition to thousands of names from north south east central and west africa the book shares a checklist of dos and don ts to consider when choosing a name from sound and rhythm to origin and meaning a guide to conducting your own african

centered naming ceremony a 200 year naming calendar

## **Through African Eyes 1988**

africa dark only because of our ignorance of it comes alive through the eyes and voices of its people in this classic work first published more than two decades ago and now thoroughly revised and updated the book lets africans speak for themselves through autobiography traditional and modern literature historical and contemporary documents letters and diaries volume 1 begins with the african past focusing on the ancient kingdoms of both east and west africa and continues through the coming of the europeans and the african colonial experience concluding with the rise of nationalism in which africans struggle to regain their freedom from the europeans

## **The African Diaspora in the Mediterranean Lands of Islam 2002**

from the ninth to the early 20th century probably as many black africans were forcibly taken across the sahara up the Nile valley and across the red sea as were transported across the atlantic in a much shorter period this work provides an introduction to this other slave trade

## ***Apropos of Africa 2013-10-28***

first published in 1969 this is part of a series that comprises reprints as well as original works on various aspects of african life history institutions culture political and social thought and eminent african personalities as africana in the title indicates the term african is used liberally and includes persons of

african descent in the new world whose life and work are clearly and deeply identified with africa the reprints are in most part landmarks of african writing and each will contain a new introduction placing the author s life ideas and activities in perspective

## ***Vintage Postcards from the African World 2020***

the author discusses her experiences as a postcard collector and presents an illustrated tour of postcards connected with the african and caribbean people

## ***The African 2020-01-16***

from the winner of the nobel prize in literature a work of bewitching beauty and humanity chinua achebe from that moment on there was to be a before and an after africa for me in 1948 a young j m g le cl zio left behind a still devastated europe with his mother and brother to join his father a military doctor in nigeria from whom he had been separated by the war in his characteristically intimate poetic voice the nobel prize winning author relates both the child s dazzled discovery of freedom in the african savannah and the torment of recalling his fractured relationship with a rigid authoritarian father now available in english for the first time the african is a poignant memoir of a lost childhood and a tribute to a father whom le cl zio never really knew his legacy is the passionate anti colonialism that the author has carried through his life

## **Bloodlines 2010-02**

the trans atlantic slave trade scattered millions of

africa s children across the globe they are together once again in the pages of this short story collection featuring fourteen new voices from the african diaspora these tales span the genres of literary mystery romance and science fiction through this collection we weave another chapter into the fabric of our shared ancestry and we the seeds of their struggle pay homage to our ancestors

## **Africa and the Africans in the Nineteenth Century: A Turbulent History 2015-02-12**

most histories seek to understand modern africa as a troubled outcome of nineteenth century european colonialism but that is only a small part of the story in this celebrated book beautifully translated from the french edition the history of africa in the nineteenth century unfolds from the perspective of africans themselves rather than the european powers it was above all a time of tremendous internal change on the african continent great jihads of muslim conquest and conversion swept over west africa in the interior warlords competed to control the internal slave trade in the east the sultanate of zanzibar extended its reach via coastal and interior trade routes in the north egypt began to modernize while algeria was colonized in the south a series of forced migrations accelerated spurred by the progression of white settlement through much of the century african societies assimilated and adapted to the changes generated by these diverse forces in the end the west s technological advantage prevailed and most of africa fell under european control and lost its independence yet only by taking into account the rich complexity of this tumultuous past can we fully understand modern

africa from the colonial period to independence and the difficulties of today

## **African History 1995**

the main aim of the book is to explain how the societies on the african continent came to be as they are today but the authors also use african history to explore more general questions of how human societies change through time their approach and concerns are strongly influenced by the work of anthropologists as well as historians the book starts with a study of the roots of african culture in the late stone age and its aftermath thirteen chronologically arranged regional chapters follow these divide africa into four major areas and provide parallel accounts of each across broad historical spans breaking roughly at 1500 1780 and 1880 they take the reader from the first african civilization which grew up along the Nile valley in ancient Egypt through to the colonial period of modern times the final section of the book c 1880 to c 1960 is written on a continent wide rather than a regional basis its six chapters explore the impact of Europe on Africa and include discussions of the colonial economy social change in the colonial period and the clash of cultures and what it has meant for African religion education and thought it closes with a review of African resistance to colonial rule and the end of the European empires

## ***Africa since 1940 2019-07-04***

a history of decolonisation and independence this text helps students understand how Africa's global position has emerged since 1940



## ***The African Union 2017-07-12***

the african union was established in july 2002 by african leaders evolving from the organization of african unity oau however the idea of the african union can be traced to the pan africanist movement timothy murithi looks at the emergence of pan africanism and how it was institutionalized through the pan african congress and the oau he argues that the african union represents the third phase of the institutionalization of pan africanism the book examines the limitations of the oau and discusses whether the african union can adopt a more interventionist stance in dealing with peacebuilding and development in africa the volume assesses the african union s peace and security institutions and analyzes how it is beginning to collaborate with civil society it takes a critical look at the union s new partnership for africa s development nepad and argues that africa needs to adopt a developmental and governance agenda that will be much more responsive towards improving the well being and livelihood of its peoples

## ***Africana 2003-11-27***

drawn from the acclaimed landmark in reference publishing this incomparable one volume encyclopedia of the black world is now within reach of every family student and educator it brings the entire pan african experience into sharp focus with entries ranging from affirmative action to zydeco from each of the most prominent ethnic groups in africa to each member of the congressional black caucus africana will provide hours of reading pleasure through its longer interpretive essays on the religion arts and cultural life of africans and of black people everywhere

## **Plants and People in the African Past 2018-07-31**

there is an essential connection between humans and plants cultures and environments and this is especially evident looking at the long history of the african continent this book comprising current research in archaeobotany on africa elucidates human adaptation and innovation with respect to the exploitation of plant resources in the long term perspective climatic changes of the environment as well as human impact have posed constant challenges to the interaction between peoples and the plants growing in different countries and latitudes this book provides an insight into overview of the manifold routes people have taken in various parts africa in order to make a decent living from the provisions of their environment by bringing together the analyses of macroscopic and microscopic plant remains with ethnographic botanical geographical and linguistic research the numerous chapters cover almost all the continent countries and were prepared by most of the scholars who study african archaeobotany i e the complex and composite history of plant uses and environmental transformations during the holocene

## **In Search of Africa 2000-11-15**

there i was standing alone unable to cry as i said goodbye to sidimé laye my best friend and to the revolution that had opened the door of modernity for me the revolution that had invented me this book gives us the story of a quest for a childhood friend for the past and present and above all for an africa that is struggling to find its future in 1996 manthia diawara a distinguished professor of film and literature in new york city returns to guinea thirty two years after he

and his family were expelled from the newly liberated country he is beginning work on a documentary about sékou touré the dictator who was guinea s first post independence leader despite the years that have gone by diawara expects to be welcomed as an insider and is shocked to discover that he is not the africa that diawara finds is not the one on the verge of barbarism as described in the western press yet neither is it the africa of his childhood when the excitement of independence made everything seem possible for young africans his search for sidimé laye leads diawara to profound meditations on africa s culture he suggests solutions that might overcome the stultifying legacy of colonialism and age old social practices yet that will mobilize indigenous strengths and energies in the face of africa s dilemmas diawara accords an important role to the culture of the diaspora as well as to traditional music and literature to james brown miles davis and salif kéita to richard wright spike lee and the ancient epics of the griots and diawara s journey enlightens us in the most disarming way with humor conversations and well told tales

## ***The African Experience 1999***

first published in 1991 this is a work of reflection on the substance of african history the distillation of a lifetime s research and teaching roland oliver traces in twenty chapters the history of africa from the earliest evolution of man or pre man up to the present day concentrating on the great themes of african history so for example the bricks of babel describes the evolution of african languages peoples of the book the arrival of judaism christianity and islam masters and slaves slavery and the slave trade in africa strangers at the gates the 19th century impact of europeans the slippery slope african governments in

their first decades of independence for this new edition professor oliver has made a number of revisions including a new chapter summarising the triumphs and disasters of the 1990s

## **The African Image (Classic Reprint)** **2017-09-12**

excerpt from the african image it was my impressions in britain that threw up into relief my thoughts on what i choose to call the african image and i yielded to the inner compulsion to put them down on paper about the publisher forgotten books publishes hundreds of thousands of rare and classic books find more at forgottenbooks.com this book is a reproduction of an important historical work forgotten books uses state of the art technology to digitally reconstruct the work preserving the original format whilst repairing imperfections present in the aged copy in rare cases an imperfection in the original such as a blemish or missing page may be replicated in our edition we do however repair the vast majority of imperfections successfully any imperfections that remain are intentionally left to preserve the state of such historical works

## **Africana Studies 2018-12**

an examination of the trans oceanic migration of west indians from the caribbean to sierra leone in the decades following the abolition of slavery in the british colonies in 1807 the west indians who immigrated to sierra leone during this period came to occupy many positions in the colonial government of the colony and in time they were an important although not always well liked minority the book looks at the historical development of this group how they helped

establish the colony of sierra leone and the reasons for their influence and power

## ***West Indians in West Africa, 1808-1880 2000***

a previously unpublished collection of rodney s essays on marxism spanning his engagement with of black power ujamaa villages and the everyday people who put an end to a colonial era early in life walter rodney became a major revolutionary figure in a dizzying range of locales that traversed the breadth of the black diaspora in north america and europe in the caribbean and on the african continent he was not only a witness of a pan african and socialist internationalism in his efforts to build mass organizations catalyze rebellious ferment and theorize an anti colonial path to self emancipation he can be counted among its prime authors decolonial marxism records such a life by collecting previously unbound essays written during the world turning days of black revolution in drawing together pages where he elaborates on the nexus of race and class offers his reflections on radical pedagogy outlines programs for newly independent nation states considers the challenges of anti colonial historiography and produces balance sheets for a dozen wars for national liberation this volume captures something of the range and power of rodney s output but it also demonstrates the unbending consistency that unites his life and work the ongoing reinvention of living conception of marxism and a respect for the still untapped potential of mass self rule

## ***Decolonial Marxism 2022-08-02***

this history of african slavery from the fifteenth to the early twentieth centuries examines how indigenous  
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african slavery developed within an international context paul e lovejoy discusses the medieval islamic slave trade and the atlantic trade as well as the enslavement process and the marketing of slaves he considers the impact of european abolition and assesses slavery s role in african history the book corrects the accepted interpretation that african slavery was mild and resulted in the slaves assimilation instead slaves were used extensively in production although the exploitation methods and the relationships to world markets differed from those in the americas nevertheless slavery in africa like slavery in the americas developed from its position on the periphery of capitalist europe this new edition revises all statistical material on the slave trade demography and incorporates recent research and an updated bibliography

## **Transformations in Slavery 2011-10-10**

arranged chronologically the essays in this book each brilliantly introduced by the editor deal with the way art and culture interact in modern times each author focuses on one aspect of modern art and its relation to culture by analyzing questioning or refuting the ideas about art that people just assume are true the essays are also grouped into one of four different models used by art theorists today the formalist in which the works of art describe the processes of making art the avant garde art that threatens the status quo the contextualist in which art can exist only in a specific situation or context and the post modernist stating that art is not completely detached from popular culture instructors considering this book for use in a course may request an examination copy here

## **Africa in History 1968**

in the timeless embrace of central africa s beating heart where the past and present intertwine like roots in fertile soil tales of the african sun emerges as a beacon of wisdom and illumination within the pages of this collection we embark on a journey beyond mere storytelling we delve into the living tapestry of lived experiences where history whispers its secrets and the present speaks its truths through the art of narrative in these tales passed down through the ages we encounter more than mere entertainment we find lessons etched in the fabric of bravery resilience and courage each story is a testament to the indomitable spirit of the african people who through triumph and trial have forged a legacy of strength that echoes through time

## ***Tales From The African Sun 2024-02-18***

in 1815 deep within africa a fifteen year old prince of the matabele nation is captured and sold to slave traders in mozambique bound hand and foot like an animal suspended from a pole the young matabele somehow knows that this moment is the conclusion of his old life as he travels on a ship bound for america the prince realizes he will never again hear his name atachawayo cried out in greeting but as soon as the ship docks in new orleans samuel as he is now known escapes with a member of the slave ship s company and enters into a bargain that will change the direction of his life forever after he becomes the shadow master of a large plantation in georgia he begins planning his revenge against the man who brought him to america in chains captain peter whitehouse and befriends pompey a young boy who will become essential to his ultimate escape as he begins what will become a thirty five year journey from the confines of slavery to the joy of true

freedom that takes him from georgia to england and from paris to mozambique samuel stops at nothing to fulfill his promise to himself to achieve total revenge

## **The African Son 2011-01-28**

seminar paper from the year 2013 in the subject politics topic peace and conflict security language english abstract this paper deals with the african commission on human and people s rights its core functions major achievements and failures since its inception in 1963 the organisation of african unity oau now african union au concentrated all its efforts on dismantling the relics of colonialism and fighting apartheid consequently relegating the promotion and protection of individual as well as group rights to a secondary position and priority was instead given to the security and inviolability of states at the expense of individual liberty the continent was consequently not at the same wavelength in terms of human rights with the other continents especially the west

## **The African Commission on Human and People's Rights. Core functions, achievements and failures 2016-09-15**

this skillfully crafted poetic masterpiece titled africa arise is a collage of african inspiration poems designed to celebrate the beauty of african diversity in terms of its people luminous landscapes and wildlife in this catalogue of emotionally provocative yet intellectually stimulating book the author unpacks uncommon syllables of how the african continent has stood the test of time and arisen with great resilience endurance and forbearance in the face of raging storms and tidal waves and yet remained unfulstered in



esoteric language the author has skillfully decoded the coded syllables on african identity diversity and heritage which for ages have remained an inexplicable subject this book brims with provocative insights that provide a unique and ground breaking entry into the wealth of untold tales and unexplored mysteries of the african land it unveils the treasure and beauty of the african land and sends a clarion call and consciousness to all africans to treasure and cherish it mother africa is uniquely endowed by nature and beautified with the natural landscape scenery heritage and diversity yet it is on the verge of losing the mark of its identity therefore this treatise is a wake up call for all africans to awaken from a deep slumber and revive the pride of africanism and embrace the core values of love solidarity and human dignity moreover the poems hails commend and celebrate the female heroes of the african heritage imbokodo for their demonstration of resilience in the face of adversity and siege and rising against the unjust and gruesome societal tides that has boxed them under the shadows of men this publication is jam packed with poetic insights that will take you through a journey out of the convictions and ordinary perceptions of africanism to plunge into the greater depths of understanding the essence of african identity the intellectually challenging deeply provoking and incredibly inspiring hard to get poetic rhythms and rhymes encapsulated in this book are set to revolutionise the lens through which you view the african continent and its people the depth and density of poetic syllables it contains requires the reader to make a conscientious effort to digest its morsels hence it is designed for those who are set on expeditions and adventures to explore the african content drawing from a plethora of his wealth of skills in poetic rhymes frequency rhymes has written a book of startling grandeur and scope that rant and raves about the great panorama of african heritage from

the primeval cataclysms that explored the continent to the economic upheavals facing much of the continent today in incredible poetic language the author tells the extraordinary story of how africa overcame ferocious obstacles of war hunger and genocides to emerge as one of the greatest on the face of the earth to stay relevant to current poetic trends his writing style is delivered in an idiosyncratic and eccentric style a very modern mix of meme culture quirky slang and unapologetic youth coolness for this reason the author is a revolutionary new voice in african poetry emerging with authority to claim his space and audience the wealth and riches with which africa is endowed in terms of the abundance of natural resources such as gold silver and diamonds and the diversity of cultures makes africa such a thrilling society with a unique identity for this reason the author describes africa as the land of dreamers adventurers and explorers in this vast and vivid panorama of historical wealth the author discusses the fortunes of africa which are naturally available to the african people with compelling narrative he expounds on how africa can transform the jangling discords of the continent into a beautiful symphony of unity and oasis of freedom

## **Africa Arise 2020-11-30**

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## **The African To-day and To-morrow 1949**

a vivid first hand description of how the cape verde islands fared before and after freeing themselves from colonial rule

## **The Fortunate Isles 1989**

in african icons baptiste engages in the hard work of unveiling the myths about the african continent to young readers this is a great beginner s guide to pre colonial africa ibram x kendi national book award winning author of stamped from the beginning and how to be an antiracist meet ten real life kings queens inventors scholars and visionaries who lived in africa thousands of years ago and changed the world black history began long ago with the many cultures and people of the african continent through portraits of ten heroic figures author tracey baptiste takes readers on a journey across africa to meet some of the great leaders and thinkers whose vision built a continent and shaped the world illustrator hillary d wilson s brilliant portraits accompany each profile along with vivid information filled landscapes maps and graphics for readers to pore over and return to again and again

## **African Icons 2021-10-19**

providing the first book length analysis of the african continental free trade area afcfta this volume asks how can it be ensured that the afcfta is effectively implemented to deliver inclusive trade in africa the african continental free trade area afcfta will cover an african market of 1 2 billion people and gdp of over 2 5 trillion across all 55 member states of the african union yet trade policy increasingly appreciates that free trade is not enough trade must also be inclusive to deliver developmental benefits with contributions from leading trade policy authors across africa and beyond this book offers insights into the development and implementation of the afcfta and serves as a reference for stakeholders interested in trade in africa more broadly the contributors assess what

important lessons can be drawn from the experiences of regional integration in and beyond africa including from success stories like asean as well as from failures like the free trade agreement of the americas an important new work for researchers and policymakers focusing on african trade and economic policy and trade policy more generally

## **Inclusive Trade in Africa 2019-04-01**

china leads the world when it comes to investment and influence on the african continent the extent of chinese investment in africa is well known and much has been written about china s foray into africa however most of the available material has approached this issue by looking at china as the new colonialist more interested in africa s vast natural resources than working in partnership for sustained development whilst china s interest in africa s resources is evident it is just half of the story china s foray into africa goes beyond its appetite for natural resources and into the realm of geo politics and international political economics for example china is all too aware of how it can cultivate africa s support on global issues at the united nations and at other international fora breaking free from the binary arguments and analysis which characterize this topic professor abdulai presents a refreshing perspective that china s foray into africa can produce win win outcomes for china and africa if africans really know what they want from china hitherto each african country has tended to engage china with an individual bucket list acting in isolation and not as part of a wider continent indeed africa and the african union does not yet have a coordinated policy towards china for africa to be able to do that it needs to know where china is coming from the factors that contributed to its awakening and success and the benefits and

possible pitfalls of this foray in order to better position itself for a win win engagement with china this book will be a valuable read for policy makers think tanks and students of africa china studies programmes alike

## ***Chinese Investment in Africa*** **2016-11-03**

the wanderers is a loosely plotted autobiographical novel in which author ezekiel mphahlele through the protagonist timi tabane continues the story of his life from the point at which his autobiography down second avenue 1959 ends down second avenue describes mphahlele s years in the black townships and urban ghettos of south africa but the wanderers concentrates on the period of exile in nigeria and kenya that followed his escape from south africa in 1957 enotes com

## **The Wanderers 1971**

the hero of the akan people of west africa and our hero anancy takes us on a journey through time and history he reveals the heroic achievements of his people and guides us through the traumas that were inflicted on his motherland by the european invaders from the 15th century onwards anancy takes us back to december 1492 when the three galleons commanded by christopher columbus ran aground on the rocky shoreline of ayiti haiti the event was to have dire consequences for the inhabitants of the island the taino people and later the african continent

## ***An African Journey*** 2017-03-31

this is the first english language collection of heroic

narratives taken from the oral tradition of the bambara one of the most important tribes in western africa and the founders of the kingdom of sego a group of city states that existed in the seventeenth century along the upper niger river

## The Heart of the Ngoni 1982

the term black atlantic was coined to describe the social cultural and political space that emerged out of the experience of slavery exile oppression exploitation and resistance this volume seeks to recast a new map of the black atlantic beyond the anglophone atlantic zone by focusing on brazil as a social and cultural space born out of the atlantic slave trade the contributors draw from the recently reinvigorated scholarly debates which have shifted inquiry from the explicit study of cultural survival and acculturation towards an emphasis on placing africans and their descendants at the center of their own histories going beyond the notion of cultural survival or creolization the contributors explore different sites of power and resistance gendered cartographies memory and the various social and cultural networks and institutions that africans and their descendants created and developed in brazil this book illuminates the linkages networks disjunctions sense of collective consciousness memory and cultural imagination among the african descended populations in brazil this book was originally published as a special issue of african and black diaspora an international journal

## African Diaspora in Brazil 2016-03-16

this set of essays analyses the work of isabel hofmeyr globally recognised as one of south africa s foremost literary and indian ocean scholars the essays elucidate

hofmeyr s path breaking studies of transnational histories of the book african print cultures and cultural circulations in the indian ocean world this book draws together reflective and analytical essays by renowned intellectuals from around the world who critically engage with the work of one of the global south s leading scholars of african print cultures and the oceanic humanities isabel hofmeyr s scholarship spans more than four decades and its sustained and long term influence on her discipline and beyond is formidable while much of the history of print cultures has been written primarily from the north isabel hofmeyr is one of the leading thinkers producing new knowledge in this area from africa the indian ocean world and the global south her major contribution encompasses the history of the book as well as shorter textual forms and abridged iterations of canonical works such as john bunyan s the pilgrim s progress she has done pioneering research on the ways in which such printed matter moves across the globe focusing on intra african trajectories and circulations as well as movements across land and sea port and shore the essays gathered here are written in a blend of intellectual and personal modes and mostly by scholars of indian and african descent via their engagement with hofmeyr s path breaking work the essays in turn elaborate and contribute to studies of print culture as well as critical oceanic studies consolidating their findings from the point of view of global south historical contexts and textual practices

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