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The life of the eighteenth-century

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African prince who, after being captured by slave traders, was brought to Massachusetts where he was a slave until he was able to buy his freedom at the age of sixty. Prosperity in Rural Africa? addresses questions related to

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tracking economic development in
poor rural areas in the face of
scarce data. The chapters collect
insights and experience into the
dynamics of rural societies in
Tanzania, demonstrating that
economic data can render

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development in these regions
invisible.

A member of the unique generation
of African writers and intellectuals
who came of age in the last days of
colonialism, Wole Soyinka has
witnessed the promise of

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independence and lived through postcolonial failure. He deeply comprehends the pressing problems of Africa, and, an irrepressible essayist and a staunch critic of the oppressive boot, he unhesitatingly speaks out. In this

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magnificent new work, Soyinka offers a wide-ranging inquiry into Africa's culture, religion, history, imagination, and identity. He seeks to understand how the continent's history is entwined with the histories of others, while exploring

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Africa's truest assets: "its humanity, the quality and valuation of its own existence, and modes of managing its environment—both physical and intangible (which includes the spiritual)." Fully grasping the extent of Africa's most challenging issues,

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Soyinka nevertheless refuses defeatism. With eloquence he analyzes problems ranging from the meaning of the past to the threat of theocracy. He asks hard questions about racial attitudes, inter-ethnic and religious violence, the viability

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of nations whose boundaries were laid out by outsiders, African identity on the continent and among displaced Africans, and more. Soyinka's exploration of Africa relocates the continent in the reader's imagination and maps a

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course toward an African future of
peace and affirmation.

Sub-Saharan Africa faces three big
inter-related challenges over the
next generation. It will double its
population to two billion by 2045.
By then more than half of Africans

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will be living in cities. And this group of mostly young people will be connected with each other and the world through mobile devices. Properly harnessed and planned for, this is a tremendously positive force for change. Without economic

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growth and jobs, it could prove a political and social catastrophe. Old systems of patronage and of muddling through will no longer work because of these population increases. Instead, if leaders want to continue in power, they will have

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to promote economic growth in a more dynamic manner. Making Africa Work is a first-hand account and handbook of how to ensure growth beyond commodities and create jobs in the continent. A 5,000 Year History of Wealth,

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Greed and Endeavour

Africa's Mineral Fortune

The Story of the First Six African
Americans Who Escaped Slavery
and Became Millionaires

A 5000-Year History of Wealth,
Greed, and Endeavor

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We Need New Names

1940 Edition

Reclaiming Our Health

From New York Times bestselling
author and economics columnist

Robert Frank, a compelling book that
explains why the rich underestimate
the importance of luck in their success,

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why that hurts everyone, and what we can do about it How important is luck in economic success? No question more reliably divides conservatives from liberals. As conservatives correctly observe, people who amass great fortunes are almost always talented and hardworking. But liberals

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are also correct to note that countless others have those same qualities yet never earn much. In recent years, social scientists have discovered that chance plays a much larger role in important life outcomes than most people imagine. In *Success and Luck*, bestselling author and New York

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Times economics columnist Robert Frank explores the surprising implications of those findings to show why the rich underestimate the importance of luck in success—and why that hurts everyone, even the wealthy. Frank describes how, in a world increasingly dominated by

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winner-take-all markets, chance opportunities and trivial initial advantages often translate into much larger ones—and enormous income differences—over time; how false beliefs about luck persist, despite compelling evidence against them; and how myths about personal

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success and luck shape individual and political choices in harmful ways. But, Frank argues, we could decrease the inequality driven by sheer luck by adopting simple, unintrusive policies that would free up trillions of dollars each year—more than enough to fix our crumbling infrastructure, expand

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healthcare coverage, fight global warming, and reduce poverty, all without requiring painful sacrifices from anyone. If this sounds implausible, you'll be surprised to discover that the solution requires only a few, noncontroversial steps. Compellingly readable, Success and

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Luck shows how a more accurate understanding of the role of chance in life could lead to better, richer, and fairer economies and societies.

Africa has been coveted for its riches ever since the era of the Pharoahs. In past centuries, it was the lure of gold, ivory and slaves that drew fortune-

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seekers, merchant-adventurers and conquerors from afar. In modern times, the focus of attention is on oil, diamonds and other valuable minerals. Land was another prize. The Romans relied on their colonies in north Africa for vital grain shipments to feed the population of Rome. Arab invaders

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followed in their wake, eventually colonising the entire region. In modern times, foreign corporations have acquired huge tracts of land to secure food supplies needed abroad, just as the Romans did. In this vast and vivid panorama of history, Martin Meredith follows the fortunes of Africa over a

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period of 5,000 years. With compelling narrative, he traces the rise and fall of ancient kingdoms and empires; the spread of Christianity and Islam; the enduring quest for gold and other riches; the exploits of explorers and missionaries; and the impact of European colonisation. He examines

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too the fate of modern African states and concludes with a glimpse of their future. His cast of characters includes religious leaders, mining magnates, warlords, dictators and many other legendary figures, among them Mansa Musa, ruler of the medieval Mali empire, said to be the richest man the

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“An interactive and empowering book” to help African American men and women create a new vision of better

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health and navigate the health care system (BET.com). According to the federal Office of Minority Health, African Americans “are affected by serious diseases and health conditions at far greater rates than other Americans.” In fact, African Americans suffer an estimated 85,000 excess

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deaths every year from diseases we know how to prevent: heart disease, stroke, cancer, high blood pressure, and diabetes. In this important and accessible book, Dr. Michelle Gourdine provides African Americans with the knowledge and guidance they need to take charge of their wellbeing.

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Reclaiming Our Health begins with an overview of the primary health concerns facing African Americans and explains who is at greatest risk of illness. Expanding on her career and life experiences as an African American physician, Dr. Gourdine presents key insights into the ways

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African American culture shapes health choices—how beliefs, traditions, and values can influence eating choices, exercise habits, and even the decision to seek medical attention. She translates extensive research into practical information and presents readers with concrete steps for

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achieving a healthier lifestyle, as well as strategies for navigating the health-care system. This interactive guide with illustrations is a vital resource for every African American on how to live a healthier and more empowered life, and an indispensable handbook for health-care providers, policy makers,

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and others working to close the health gap among people of color. Says Gourdine, "I wrote this book to empower our community to solve our own health problems and save our own lives."

Original Children's Book Art in the
Betsy Beinecke Shirley Collection

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The Fortunes of Jaded Women

Fortunes of Africa

A Novel

Amos Fortune, Free Man

A History of the Continent Since
Independence

The Origins of Power, Prosperity, and
Poverty

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**Perceptions of Africa have
changed dramatically.**

**Viewed as a continent of
wars, famines and
entrenched poverty in the
late 1990s, there is now a
focus on “Africa rising†? and**

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an “African 21st century.†?”

**Two decades of
unprecedented economic
growth in Africa should have
brought substantial
improvements in well-being.
Whether or not they did,**

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**remains unclear given the
poor quality of the data, the
nature of the growth process
(especially the role of
natural resources), conflicts
that affect part of the
region, and high population**

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**growth. Poverty in a Rising
Africa documents the data
challenges and
systematically reviews the
evidence on poverty from
monetary and nonmonetary
perspectives, as well as a**

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**focus on dimensions of
inequality. Chapter 1 maps
out the availability and
quality of the data needed to
track monetary poverty,
reflects on the governance
and political processes that**

**underpin the current
situation with respect to
data production, and
describes some approaches
to addressing the data gaps.
Chapter 2 evaluates the
robustness of the estimates**

of poverty in Africa. It concludes that poverty reduction in Africa may be slightly greater than traditional estimates suggest, although even the most optimistic estimates of

**poverty reduction imply that
more people lived in poverty
in 2012 than in 1990. A
broad-stroke profile of
poverty and trends in
poverty in the region is
presented. Chapter 3**

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**broadens the view of poverty
by considering nonmonetary
dimensions of well-being,
such as education, health,
and freedom, using Sen's
(1985) capabilities and
functioning approach. While**

**progress has been made in a
number of these areas,
levels remain stubbornly
low. Chapter 4 reviews the
evidence on inequality in
Africa. It looks not only at
patterns of monetary**

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**inequality in Africa but also
other dimensions, including
inequality of opportunity,
intergenerational mobility in
occupation and education,
and extreme wealth in
Africa.**

The idea of "The Green Book" is to give the Motorist and Tourist a Guide not only of the Hotels and Tourist Homes in all of the large cities, but other classifications that will be

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**found useful wherever he
may be. Also facts and
information that the Negro
Motorist can use and depend
upon. There are thousands
of places that the public
doesn't know about and**

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**aren't listed. Perhaps you
know of some? If so send in
their names and addresses
and the kind of business, so
that we might pass it along
to the rest of your fellow
Motorists. You will find it**

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**handy on your travels,
whether at home or in some
other state, and is up to
date. Each year we are
compiling new lists as some
of these places move, or go
out of business and new**

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**business places are started
giving added employment to
members of our race.**

**"Africa has been coveted for
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**too, the fate of modern
African states and concludes
with a glimpse of their
future." -- Back cover.
Intended for those
interested in the African
continent and the diversity**

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**of human history, this work
looks at Africa's past and
reflects on the changing
ways it has been imagined
and represented. It
illustrates key themes in
modern thinking about**

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**Africa's history with a range
of historical examples.**

Of Africa

**How Europe Underdeveloped
Africa**

Success and Luck

Continental Shift

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The State of Africa

The Next Africa

The Looting Machine

Education in Sub-Saharan

Africa: A Comparative

Analysis takes stock of

education in Sub-Saharan

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**Africa by drawing on the
collective knowledge gained
through the preparation of
Country Status Reports for
more than 30 countries.**

**A GOOD MORNING AMERICA
BOOK CLUB PICK For fans of**

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**Amy Tan, KJ Dell'Antonia, and
Kevin Kwan, this “sharp,
smart, and gloriously extra”
(Nancy Jooyoun Kim, The Last
Story of Mina Lee) debut
celebrates a family of
estranged Vietnamese women**

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who experiences mishaps and unexpected joy after a psychic makes a startling prediction about their lives. Everyone in Orange County's Little Saigon knew that the Duong sisters were cursed. It started with

**their ancestor, Oanh, who
dared to leave her marriage for
true love—so a fearsome
Vietnamese witch cursed
Oanh and her descendants so
that they would never find love
or happiness, and the Duong**

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**women would give birth to
daughters, never sons.?**

**Oanh's current descendant
Mai Nguyen knows this curse
well. She's divorced, and after
an explosive disagreement a
decade ago, she's estranged**

from her younger sisters, Minh Pham (the middle and the mediator) and Khuyen Lam (the youngest who swears she just runs humble coffee shops and nail salons, not Little Saigon's underground).

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Though Mai's three adult daughters, Priscilla, Thuy, and Thao, are successful in their careers (one of them is John Cho's dermatologist!), the same can't be said for their love lives. Mai is convinced

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they might drive her to an early grave. Desperate for guidance, she consults Auntie Hua, her trusted psychic in Hawaii, who delivers an unexpected prediction: this year, her family will witness a

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**marriage, a funeral, and the
birth of a son. This prophecy
will reunite estranged
mothers, daughters, aunts,
and cousins—for better or for
worse. A multi-narrative novel
brimming with levity and**

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**candor, The Fortunes of Jaded
Women is about mourning,
meddling, celebrating, and
healing together as a family. It
shows how Vietnamese
women emerge victorious,
even if the world is against**

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them.

**“By telling the little-known
stories of six pioneering
African American
entrepreneurs, Black Fortunes
makes a worthy contribution
to black history, to business**

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**history, and to American
history.”—Margot Lee
Shetterly, New York Times
Bestselling author of Hidden
Figures Between the years of
1830 and 1927, as the last
generation of blacks born into**

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slavery was reaching maturity, a small group of industrious, tenacious, and daring men and women broke new ground to attain the highest levels of financial success. Mary Ellen Pleasant, used her Gold Rush

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**wealth to further the cause of
abolitionist John Brown.**

**Robert Reed Church, became
the largest landowner in
Tennessee. Hannah Elias, the
mistress of a New York City
millionaire, used the land her**

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**lover gave her to build an
empire in Harlem. Orphan and
self-taught chemist Annie
Turnbo-Malone, developed the
first national brand of hair care
products. Mississippi school
teacher O. W. Gurley,**

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**developed a piece of Tulsa,
Oklahoma, into a “town” for
wealthy black professionals
and craftsmen that would
become known as “the Black
Wall Street.” Although Madam
C. J Walker was given the title**

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of America's first female black millionaire, she was not. She was the first, however, to flaunt and openly claim her wealth—a dangerous and revolutionary act. Nearly all the unforgettable personalities

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in this amazing collection were often attacked, demonized, or swindled out of their wealth. Black Fortunes illuminates as never before the birth of the black business titan.

This volume presents over 200

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**selected original artworks
from the collection of Betsy
Beinecke Shirley, one of the
great collectors of American
children's literature. Shirley
gathered an authoritative
collection of books, original**

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illustrations, manuscripts, as well as drawings and paintings from such children's classics as "Treasure Island" and "Eloise." The artwork in Shirley's collection guides the reader on a tour through the

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**stages of childhood reading,
this volume begins with ABC's
and nursery books. It
continues through adventure
stories, magazines, and more,
then concludes with a
miscellany section of odds**

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and ends. The images demonstrate how children's books evolved, from the nation's first days of independence to modern times. Artists whose works are represented include many of

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**the favorites, among them
Ludwig Bemelmans, Maurice
Sendak, A.B. Frost, Wanda
Gag, Peter Newell, N.C. Wyeth,
Tony Sarg, Robert Lawson,
and Johnny Gruelle.**

A 5000-year History of Wealth,

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Greed, and Endeavour

**The Hidden Cost of Being
African American**

**The Quest for the Origins of
Human Life**

The Fate of Africa

History of Africa

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1930s–1990s

**Warlords, Tycoons, Smugglers
and the Systematic Theft of
Africa's Wealth**

With more than 900
million consumers, the
continent of Africa is

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one of the world's
fastest growing markets.
In Africa Rising,
renowned global business
consultant Vijay Mahajan
reveals this remarkable
marketplace as a

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continent with massive
needs and surprising
buying power. Crossing
thousands of miles
across the continent, he
shares the lessons that
Africa's businesses have

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learned about succeeding
on the continent...shows
how global companies are
succeeding despite
Africa's unique
political, economic, and
resource

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challenges...introduces
local entrepreneurs and
foreign investors who
are building a
remarkable spectrum of
profitable and
sustainable business

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opportunities even in
the most challenging
locations...reveals how
India and China are
staking out huge
positions throughout
Africa...and shows the

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power of the diaspora in
driving investment and
development. Recognize
that Africa is richer
than you think Africa is
richer than India on the
basis of gross national

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income (GNI) per capita,
and a dozen African
countries have a higher
GNI per capita than
China. Aim for Africa
Two Opportunities exist
in all parts of the

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market, particularly the
400 million people in
the middle of the
market. Find
opportunities to
organize the market From
retailing to cell phones

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to banking, companies
are succeeding by
building infrastructure.
Develop strategies for
the most youthful market
in the world Companies
are recognizing

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opportunities from
diapers to music to
medicine in a market
growing younger every
day. Understand that
Africa is not a “media
dark” continent From

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Nollywood to satellite
to broadband, media is
exploding on the
continent. Recognize the
hidden strength of the
African diaspora The
African diaspora brings

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**resources and knowledge
to African development
and expands the African
opportunity beyond the
continent. Build Ubuntu
markets Create
profitable businesses,**

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sustainable growth, and
social organizations by
meeting basic human
needs.

The Next Africa, an
Axiom Best Business Book
Award winner, will

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change the way people
think about the
continent. The old
narrative of an Africa
disconnected from the
global economy, depicted
by conflict or

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corruption, and heavily
dependent on outside
donors is fading. A wave
of transformation driven
by business,
modernization, and a new
cadre of remarkably

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talented Africans is
thrusting the continent
from the world's margins
to the global
mainstream. In the
coming decades the
magnitude of Africa's

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markets and rising
influence of its people
will intersect with
other key trends to
shape a new era, one in
which Africa's progress
finally overshadows its

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challenges, transforming
an emerging continent
into a global
powerhouse. The Next
Africa captures this
story. Authors Jake
Bright and Aubrey Hruby

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pair their collective
decades of Africa
experience with several
years of direct research
and interviews. Packed
with profiles; personal
stories, research and

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analysis, The Next

Africa is a paradigm-
shifting guide to the
events, trends, and
people reshaping

Africa's relationship to
the world. Bright and

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Hruby detail the cross-cutting trends prompting Silicon Valley venture capital funds and firms like GE, IBM, and Proctor & Gamble to make major investments in

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African economies, while describing how Africans are stimulating Milan runways, Hollywood studios, and London pop charts. The Next Africa introduces readers to

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the continent's
burgeoning technology
movement, rising
entrepreneurs,
groundbreaking
philanthropists, and
cultural innovators

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making an impact in
music, fashion, and
film. Bright and Hruby
also connect Africa's
transformation to its
contemporary immigrant
diaspora, illustrating

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how this increasingly
affluent group will
serve as the thread that
pulls the continent's
success together.

Finally, The Next Africa
suggests a fresh

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framework for global
citizens, public policy-
makers, and CEOs to
approach Africa. It will
no longer be "The
Hopeless Continent", nor
will it become an

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overnight utopia. Bright
and Hruby offer a more
nuanced, net-sum, and
data-rich approach to
analyzing an
increasingly complex
continent, reconciling

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its continued challenges
with rapid progress. The
Next Africa describes a
future of a more
globally-connected
Africa where its leaders
and citizens wield

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significant economic,
cultural, and political
power--a future in which
Americans will be more
likely to own African
stocks, work for
companies doing business

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in Africa, buy African
hits from iTunes, see
Nigerian actors win
Oscars, and learn new
African names connected
to tech moguls and
billionaires.

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Alive with the magic of
18th-century Amsterdam,
an enchanting,
fantastical stand-alone
companion novel to the
sensational New York
Times bestseller The

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Miniaturist, which has
sold over two million
copies worldwide.

Amsterdam in the year
1705. It is Thea
Brandt's eighteenth
birthday. She is ready

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to welcome adulthood
with open arms, but life
at home is increasingly
difficult. Her father
Otto and her Aunt Nella
argue endlessly over
their financial fate,

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selling off furniture in
a desperate attempt to
hold on to the family
home. As catastrophe
threatens to engulf the
household, Thea seeks
refuge in Amsterdam's

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playhouses. She loves
the performances, and
the stolen moments
afterwards are even
better. In the backrooms
of her favorite theater,
Thea can spend a few

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precious minutes with
her secret lover,
Walter, the chief set-
painter, a man adept at
creating the perfect
environments for
comedies and tragedies

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to flourish. The thrill
of their hidden romance
offers Thea an exciting
distraction from home.
But it also puts her in
mind of another secret
that threatens to

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overwhelm the present:

Thea knows her birthday
marks the day her
mother, Marin, died in
labor. Thea's family
refuses to share the
details of this story,

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just as they seem
terrified to speak of
"the miniaturist" - a
shadowy figure from
their past who is
possessed of uncanny
abilities to capture

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that which is hidden.

Aunt Nella believes the
solution to all Thea's
problems is to find her
a husband who will
guarantee her future. An
unexpected invitation to

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Amsterdam's most
exclusive ball seems
like a golden
opportunity. But when
Thea finds, on her
doorstep, a parcel
containing a miniature

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figure of Walter, it
becomes clear that
someone out there has
another fate in mind for
the family . . . A feat
of sweeping, magical
storytelling, The House

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of Fortune is an
unputdownable novel
about love and
obsession, family and
loyalty, and the
fantastic power of
secrets.

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Africa is forever on our
TV screens, but the bad-
news stories (famine,
genocide, corruption)
massively outweigh the
good (South Africa).
Ever since the process

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of decolonialisation

began in the mid-1950s,
and arguably before, the
continent has appeared
to be stuck in a process
of irreversible decline.
Constant war, improper

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use of natural resources
and misappropriation of
revenues and aid monies
contribute to an
impression of a
continent beyond hope.
How did we get here?

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What, if anything, is to
be done? Weaving
together the key stories
and characters of the
last fifty years into a
stunningly compelling
and coherent narrative,

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Martin Meredith has produced the definitive history of how European ideas of how to organise 10,000 different ethnic groups has led to what **Tony Blair** described as

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the 'scar on the
conscience of the
world'. Authoritative,
provocative and
consistently
fascinating, this is a
major book on one of the

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most important issues

facing the West today.

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American Wellness

A Handbook

West Africa from the

Rise of the Slave Trade

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to the Age of Revolution

Africa's New Oil

A History of the

Continent Over Fifty

Centuries

Drawn to Enchant

A Comparative Analysis

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An award-winning professor of economics at MIT and a Harvard University political scientist and economist evaluate the reasons that some nations are poor while others succeed, outlining provocative perspectives that

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*support theories about the
importance of institutions.*

*A novel on the evils of white
colonialism in Africa. Set in
French-ruled Mali, the hero is a
young teacher who plays the
white man's idea of a good Black*

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in order to advance his career. Shapiro, the author of "Black Wealth/White Wealth, " blends personal stories, interviews, empirical data, and analysis to illuminate how family assets produce dramatic consequences

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in the everyday lives of ordinary citizens.

Describes the state of postwar development policy in Africa that has channeled billions of dollars in aid but failed to either reduce poverty or increase growth,

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*offering a hopeful vision of how to
address the problem.*

A Fistful of Shells

*Why Aid Is Not Working and How
There Is a Better Way for Africa
Insights Into Wealth, Assets, and
Poverty from Longitudinal Studies*

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in Tanzania

Black Fortunes

Poverty in a Rising Africa

Born in Africa

Making Africa Work

AFRICA IS FAILING. AFRICA IS
SUCCEEDING. Africa is betraying

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its citizens. Africa is a place of starvation, corruption, disease. African economies are soaring faster than any on earth. Africa is squandering its bountiful resources. Africa is a roadmap for global development. Africa is turbulent. Africa is stabilising.

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Africa is doomed. Africa is the future. All of these pronouncements prove equally true and false, as South African journalists Richard Poplak and Kevin Bloom discover on their 9-year roadtrip through the paradoxical continent they call

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home. From pillaged mines in Zimbabwe to the creation of an economic marketplace in Ethiopia; from Namibia's middle class to the technological challenges facing Nollywood in the 21st Century; from China's investment in Botswana to the

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rush for resources in the Congo;
and from the birth of Africa's
newest country, South Sudan, to
the worsening conflict in CAR,
here are eight adventures on the
trail of a new Africa. Part
detective story, part report from
this economic frontier,

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Continental Shift follows the money as it flows through Chinese coffers to international conglomerates, to heads of state, to ordinary African citizens, all of whom are intent on defining a metamorphosing continent. A remarkable literary

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debut--shortlisted for the Man Booker Prize! The unflinching and powerful story of a young girl's journey out of Zimbabwe and to America. Darling is only ten years old, and yet she must navigate a fragile and violent world. In Zimbabwe, Darling and her

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friends steal guavas, try to get the baby out of young Chipó's belly, and grasp at memories of Before. Before their homes were destroyed by paramilitary policemen, before the school closed, before the fathers left for dangerous jobs abroad. But

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Darling has a chance to escape:
she has an aunt in America. She
travels to this new land in search
of America's famous abundance
only to find that her options as an
immigrant are perilously few.
NoViolet Bulawayo's debut calls
to mind the great storytellers of

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displacement and arrival who
have come before her--from Junot
Diaz to Zadie Smith to J.M.
Coetzee--while she tells a vivid,
raw story all her own.
The classic work of political,
economic, and historical analysis,
powerfully introduced by Angela

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Davis In his short life, the Guyanese intellectual Walter Rodney emerged as one of the leading thinkers and activists of the anticolonial revolution, leading movements in North America, South America, the African continent, and the

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Caribbean. In each locale, Rodney found himself a lightning rod for working class Black Power. His deportation catalyzed 20th century Jamaica's most significant rebellion, the 1968 Rodney riots, and his scholarship trained a generation how to think politics at

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an international scale. In 1980, shortly after founding of the Working People's Alliance in Guyana, the 38-year-old Rodney would be assassinated. In his magnum opus, How Europe Underdeveloped Africa, Rodney incisively argues that grasping

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"the great divergence" between the west and the rest can only be explained as the exploitation of the latter by the former. This meticulously researched analysis of the abiding repercussions of European colonialism on the continent of Africa has not only

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informed decades of scholarship and activism, it remains an indispensable study for grasping global inequality today.

An investigative journey into the ways the resource trade wreaks havoc on Africa, 'The Looting Machine' sheds light on the

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shadowy networks that connect Goldman Sachs, BP, the Hong Kong underworld and the murderous cabals that rule some oil states.

How 900 Million African Consumers Offer More Than You Think

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The House of Fortune

Rethinking White Societies in
Southern Africa

From the Hopes of Freedom to
the Heart of Despair

The Negro Motorist Green Book

African History: A Very Short
Introduction

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Why Nations Fail

This book showcases new research by emerging and established scholars on white workers and the white poor in Southern Africa. Rethinking White Societies in Southern Africa challenges the geographical and chronological

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limitations of existing scholarship by presenting case studies from Angola, Mozambique, South Africa, Zambia and Zimbabwe that track the fortunes of nonhegemonic whites during the era of white minority rule. Arguing against prevalent understandings of white

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society as uniformly wealthy or culturally homogeneous during this period, it demonstrates that social class remained a salient element throughout the twentieth century, how Southern Africa's white societies were often divided and riven with tension and how the

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resulting social, political and economic complexities animated white minority regimes in the region. Addressing themes such as the class-based disruption of racial norms and practices, state surveillance and interventions – and their failures – towards

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nonhegemonic whites, and the opportunities and limitations of physical and social mobility, the book mounts a forceful argument for the regional consideration of white societies in this historical context. Centrally, it extends the path-breaking insights emanating

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from scholarship on racialized class identities from North America to the African context to argue that race and class cannot be considered independently in Southern Africa. This book will be of interest to scholars and students of southern African studies, African history, and

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the history of race.

For too long Africa's mineral fortune has been lamented as a resource curse that has led to conflict rather than development for much of the continent. Yet times are changing and the opportunities to bring technical expertise on modern

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mining alongside appropriate governance mechanisms for social development are becoming more accessible in Africa. This book synthesizes perspectives from multiple disciplines to address Africa's development goals in relation to its mineral resources.

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The authors cover ways of addressing a range of policy challenges, environmental concerns, and public health impacts and also consider the role of globalization within the extractive industries. Academic research is coupled with key field vignettes

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from practitioners exemplifying case studies throughout. The book summarizes the challenges of natural resource governance, suggesting ways in which mining can be more effectively managed in Africa. By providing an analytical framework it highlights the

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essential intersection between natural and social sciences, central to efficient and effective harnessing of the potential for minerals and mining to be a contributor to positive development in Africa. It will be of interest to policy makers, industry professionals, and

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researchers in the extractive industries, as well as to the broader development community.

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authority in the field. The market-leading range of illustrated material from prior editions is now further improved, featuring not only additional and redrawn maps and a refreshed selection of photographs, but the addition of full colour to make these even more instructive,

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themselves to certain regions or eras, Shillington chronicles the entire continent, from prehistory right up to the present day. For this new edition, both content and layout have been thoroughly refreshed and restructured to make this wealth of material easily

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timelines, lecturer slides, debates In African history, essay questions and further readings - Revised and updated in light of recent research Africa has been coveted for its riches ever since the era of the Pharaohs. In past centuries, it was the lure of gold, ivory, and slaves

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that drew fortune-seekers, merchant-adventurers, and conquerors from afar. In modern times, the focus of attention is on oil, diamonds, and other valuable minerals. Land was another prize. The Romans relied on their colonies in northern Africa for vital grain

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shipments to feed the population of Rome. Arab invaders followed in their wake, eventually colonizing the entire region. More recently, foreign corporations have acquired huge tracts of land to secure food supplies needed abroad, just as the Romans did. In this vast and vivid

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riches; the exploits of explorers and missionaries; and the impact of European colonization. He examines, too, the fate of modern African states and concludes with a glimpse of their future. His cast of characters includes religious leaders, mining magnates,

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warlords, dictators, and many other legendary figures--among them Mansa Musa, ruler of the medieval Mali empire, said to be the richest man the world has ever known. "I speak of Africa," Shakespeare wrote, "and of golden joys." This is history on an epic scale.

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*conflict, corruption and disaster,
with older producers such as
Nigeria having little to show for the
many billions of dollars they've
earned. In this eye-opening book,
former BBC correspondent Celeste
Hicks questions the inevitability of*

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mean a profound change in Africa's
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*and civil wars which prevail in
many African countries today.*

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largely unexplored by Europeans.*

Less than thirty years later, only

Liberia and Ethiopia remained

unconquered by them. The rest - 10

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*million square miles with 110
million bewildered new subjects -
had been carved up by five
European powers (and one
extraordinary individual) in the
name of Commerce, Christianity,
'Civilization' and Conquest. The*

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**By the time the
“Scramble for Africa”
among European colonial
powers began in the late**

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**nineteenth century,
Africa had already been
globally connected for
centuries. Its gold had
fueled the economies of
Europe and the Islamic
world for nearly a**

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**millennium, and the
sophisticated kingdoms
spanning its west coast
had traded with
Europeans since the
fifteenth century. Until at
least 1650, this was a**

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**trade of equals, using a
variety of
currencies—most
importantly, cowrie shells
imported from the
Maldives and nzimbu
shells imported from**

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**Brazil. But, as the slave
trade grew, African
kingdoms began to lose
prominence in the
growing global economy.
We have been living with
the effects of this shift**

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**ever since. With A Fistful
of Shells, Toby Green
transforms our view of
West and West-Central
Africa by reconstructing
the world of these
kingdoms, which revolved**

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**around trade, diplomacy,
complex religious beliefs,
and the production of art.
Green shows how the
slave trade led to
economic disparities that
caused African kingdoms**

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**to lose relative political
and economic power. The
concentration of money
in the hands of Atlantic
elites in and outside
these kingdoms brought
about a revolutionary**

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**nineteenth century in
Africa, parallel to the
upheavals then taking
place in Europe and
America. Yet political
fragmentation following
the fall of African**

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**aristocracies produced
radically different results
as European colonization
took hold. Drawing not
just on written histories,
but on archival research
in nine countries, art,**

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**oral history, archaeology,
and letters, Green lays
bare the transformations
that have shaped world
politics and the global
economy since the
fifteenth century and**

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**paints a new and
masterful portrait of
West Africa, past and
present.**

**Africa does not give up
its secrets easily. Buried
there lie answers about**

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**the origins of humankind
and the dawn of
civilisation. Through a
century of archaeological
investigation, scientists
have transformed our
understanding of the**

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**beginnings of human life,
although vital clues still
remain hidden. In Born in
Africa, Martin Meredith
follows the trail of
discoveries about our
human origins made by**

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**scientists over the last
hundred years, as well as
describing the history of
scholarship in this
incredibly exciting field.
He relates the intense
rivalries, personal feuds**

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**and fierce controversies
that shaped the study
and perception of Africa,
and recounts the feats of
skill and endurance that
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