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african american migration will look at experiences of children through slavery emancipation post war caribbean migration to the uk and current migration to usa europe from africa this book was written to expose the suffering pain and devastation the african people are subjected to by their political leaders who were elected to office under questionable circumstances and by a rigged election and who subjects the people to horrific human rights violations while leaving a country that is ravaged from war and depleted of its rich natural resources proceeds of this book will go to water wells in africa and to the hospitals in sub saharan africa to maintain sanitation and sterilization and to aid in the eradication of the ebola virus and all contagions of that nature like a tree planted by rivers of water that bears fruit in its season whose leaves never wither whatever i do prospers ps 1 3 it is a common notion that africa has and indeed ought to have learned much from the west this is not wrong all cultures rightly learn from each other but less is said of what there is to learn from africa from her stories myths music proverbs insights and more here an acclaimed african scholar steps into the gap by uncovering for us something of the great legacy of african thought and practice in ways that will astonish many written with verve and authority and directed above all to students and sixth formers this book will also delight and often surprise those who know something of africa as well as those hitherto ignorant ruth finnegan obe fba is emeritus professor the open university foreign associate of the finnish literature bureau and international fellow of the american folklore society an anthropologist and multi award author she has published extensively chiefly on africa musical practice and english urban life recent books include how is language fiji s music where did it come from her edited entrancement the consciousness of dreaming music and the world and two prize winning africa influenced novels black inked pearl and voyage of pearl of the seas this book is about the history of many african s from africa the americas to the entire world even the spirituality that has been demonized for many years life is about confronting challenges and living our dreams and for one young girl growing up in east africa overcoming negativity and striving for the american dream would be her greatest journey in from africa to america a coat of many colors author emma eminash shares a fearless chronicle of her migration from africa to america speaking to the differences between life in africa and life in americacovering topics like spirituality culture and dating and marriageemma shares touching and humorous stories about adjusting to american life both professionally and personally and she also gives advice for how to master the clichs of pop culture in the united states and for newcomers to american soil her testimony will especially provide valuable lessons about the lifestyle and the people they are likely to encounter each day from her most sorrowful vile moments to the fortunate joys and pleasures of living in both africa and the united states emma shows how we can defeat our inner battles against anger jealousy loneliness offense self consciousness and other negative emotionsall the while providing a guidebook for helping people adjust to new lives in a new culture seeing the world through multicultural eyes will offer a wisdom that is universal and that speaks to people of all ethnic religious and cultural identities the recent collapse of the bipolar world order has been accompanied by momentous changes dynamically setting the international system in motion toward an uncertain future such a profound transformation of the international system mandates an evaluation of american foreign policy and the role of the united states in this radically changed world order in this insightful new book okbazghi yohannes examines the role of u s foreign policy with regard to the four countries that make up the horn of africa eritrea sudan somalia and ethiopia the book begins by analyzing the historical patterns and processes of american policy in relation to the african horn during and after the cold war offering a comprehensive description of the fundamental policy choices of the united states and the means chosen to achieve american objectives in the region finally yohannes considers the extent to which the american role in the african horn aided or impeded the emergence of political democracy and the promotion of economic development within the region by juxtaposing this new method of examination with traditional approaches the book reveals a greater coherence in the structural relationship between u s policy and the politics of the african horn skillfully incorporating informative background material regarding the history politics and diplomacy of the countries covered by the study yohannes addresses the interests of both the specialist and the general reader from africa to brazil traces the flows of enslaved africans from the broad region of africa called upper guinea to amazonia brazil these two regions though separated by an ocean were

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made one by a slave route walter hawthorne considers why planters in amazonia wanted african slaves why and how those sent to amazonia were enslaved and what their middle passage experience was like the book is also concerned with how africans in diaspora shaped labor regimes determined the nature of their family lives and crafted religious beliefs that were similar to those they had known before enslavement it presents the only book length examination of african slavery in amazonia and identifies with precision the locations in africa from where members of a large diaspora in the americas hailed from africa to brazil also proposes new directions for scholarship focused on how immigrant groups created new or recreated old cultures linda thomas expected that when she grew old she d be a quaint little grandmathe kind that sits in a rocking chair and knits blankets for new grandbabies but god and her husband had other ideas africa this is linda s story of her first four years working in africa as a missionary in this narrative uniquely told through letters to her granddaughters linda shares how she stumbles into adventures most grandmas could not imaginea hippo charges her a maasai elder spits at her and a baboon poops in her breakfast as she faithfully answers gods callingand its challengesshe recounts both hilarious and frightful incidents joys and heartaches answered prayers and those god seemed to leave unanswered while drinking tea from a pot cleaned with cows urine suffering through an embarrassing breast exam and narrowly escaping a carjacking by a murderer wielding an assault rifle linda falls in love with africa its people and the work god presented her grandmas letters from africa is a chronicle of gods heart his delightful creativity and his amazing power to help those in need revealing the central yet intentionally obliterated role of africa in the creation of modernity born in blackness vitally reframes our understanding of world history traditional accounts of the making of the modern world afford a place of primacy to european history some credit the fifteenth century age of discovery and the maritime connection it established between west and east others the accidental unearthing of the new world still others point to the development of the scientific method or the spread of judeo christian beliefs and so on ad infinitum the history of africa by contrast has long been relegated to the remote outskirts of our global story what if instead we put africa and africans at the very center of our thinking about the origins of modernity in a sweeping narrative spanning more than six centuries howard w french does just that for born in blackness vitally reframes the story of medieval and emerging africa demonstrating how the economic ascendancy of europe the anchoring of democracy in the west and the fulfillment of so called enlightenment ideals all grew out of europe s dehumanizing engagement with the dark continent in fact french 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diaspora is arguably the most important event in modern african history from the fifteenth century to the present millions of africans have been dispersed many of them forcibly others driven by economic need or political persecution to other continents creating large communities with african origins living outside their native lands the majority of these communities are in north america this historic displacement has meant that africans are irrevocably connected to economic and political developments in the west and globally among the known legacies of the diaspora are slavery colonialism racism poverty and underdevelopment yet the ways in which these same factors worked to spur the scattering of africans are not fully understood by those who were part of this

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migration or by scholars historians and policymakers in this definitive study of the diaspora in north america toyin falola offers a causal history of the western dispersion of africans and its effects on the modern world reengaging old and familiar debates and framing new ones that enrich the discourse surrounding africa falola isolates the thread running nearly six centuries that connects the history of slavery the transatlantic slave trade and current migrations a boon to scholars and policymakers and accessible to the general reader the book explores diverse narratives of migration and shows that the cultures that migrated from africa to the americas have the capacity to unite and create a new pan africanist movement within the globalized world toyin falola is the jacob and frances sanger mossiker chair in the humanities and university distinguished teaching professor at the university of texas at austin he is the 2011 recipient of the distinguished africanist award from the african studies association and serves as the vice president of the international scientific committee of the unesco slave route project his previous books published by the university of rochester press include the power of african cultures and nationalism and african intellectuals this volume brings together fifteen scholars from africa europe and the united states to explore how africa is represented in and through the performing arts and cinema essays include discussions of lorraine hansberry s a raisin in the sun american influences on nollywood nigerian video films the representation of women in cinema african dance in the diaspora children's music and media portrayals of savagery from pop cinema through news reports of ferguson missouri using a variety of methodologies and approaches the contributors consider how african societies and cultures have been represented to themselves to the continent at large and in the diaspora the volume represents an extended dialogue between african scholars and artists about the challenges of representing themselves and their respective societies within and without africa many of the contributors are scholar practitioners offering practical guides on how to approach these performance and media forms as artists as such this book will serve as both model and building block for the next generation of representors students and audiences the early collections from africa in liverpool s world museum reflect the city s longstanding shipping and commercial links with africa s atlantic coast a principal component of these collections is an assemblage of several thousand artefacts from western africa that were transported to institutions in northwest england between 1894 and 1916 by the liverpool steam ship engineer arnold ridyard while ridyard s collecting efforts can be seen to have been shaped by the steamers dynamic capacity to connect widely separated people and places his methodist credentials were fundamental in determining the profile of his african networks because they meant that he was not part of official colonial authority in west africa kingdon's study uncovers the identities of many of ridyard s numerous west african collaborators and discusses their interests and predicaments under the colonial dispensation against this background account their agendas are examined with reference to surviving narratives that accompanied their donations and within the context of broader processes of trans imperial exchange through which they forged new identities and statuses for themselves and attempted to counter expressions of british cultural imperialism in the region the study concludes with a discussion of the competing meanings assigned to the ridyard assemblage by the liverpool museum and examines the ways in which its re contextualization in museum contexts helped to efface signs of the energies and narratives behind its creation dr tuthill embarked on her first safari into the african bush in 2003 honoring the death of her best friend the astronaut kalpana chawla in the crash of the space shuttle columbia she and her husband fell deeply in love with the animals and the people they met in the wilds of southern africa and the experience changed their lives they have traveled back every year and lovingly chronicled each experience in detailed letters to kalpana's sisters in india the letters follow the daily routine in remote bush camps covering the details of camp life along with the excitement and thrill of walking safaris canoe trips and game drives one can almost hear the hippos by night and smell the fresh lavender along the path as tuthill describes the nightly sundowners enjoyed with her beloved husband and details the spectacular views and experiences they shared together in this poignant set of travel essays tuthill depicts the glories of ecotravel and demonstrates how our vacation dollars can be used to help save the continent of africa how did rivers contribute to the economic and political development of modern africa how did african and european notions of nature s value and meaning differ and how have these evaluations of africa s rivers changed between 1850 and the present day drawing upon examples from across the african continent developing the rivers of east and west africa explores the role african waterways played in the continent s economic social and political development and provides the first historical study of the key themes in african river history rivers acted as more than important transportation byways their waters were central to both colonial and postcolonial economic development efforts this book synthesizes the available research on african rivers with new evidence to offer students of african and

environmental history a narrative of how people have used and engaged the continent s water resources it analyzes key themes in africa s modern history european exploration establishment of colonial rule economic development green politics and each case study provides a lens through which to view social economic and ecological change in africa an outline history of west africa from 900ad up until the end of the colonial period and the re emergence of independent african states in the 1960s topics covered include political development the european scramble for colonies the islamic revolution and the slave trade a moving and inspiring memoir of growing up in rural zimbabwe written by the global head of the un s heforshe gender equality movement revealing the central yet intentionally obliterated role of africa in the creation of modernity born in blackness vitally reframes our understanding of world history traditional accounts of the making of the modern world afford a place of primacy 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state university in portland oregon february 2002 entitled symposium on freedom in black history designed to celebrate black history month the major themes of the conference were how africans both at home on the continent and dispersed abroad often by forces beyond their control reacted to oppression and subjugation in seeking freedom from slavery colonialism and discrimination the volume documents the many forms that oppression has taken the many forms that resistance has taken and the cultural developments that have allowed africans to adapt to the new and changing economic social and environmental conditions to win back their freedom oppressive strategies as divide and rule could be based on any one of a number of features such as skin color place of origin culture or social or economic status people drawn into the vortex of the atlantic trade and funneled into the sugar fields the swampy rice lands or the cotton coffee or tobacco plantations of the new world and elsewhere had no alternative but to risk their lives for freedom the plantation provided the context for the dehumanization of disadvantaged groups subjected to exhausting work frequent punishment and personal injustice of every kind this book demonstrates that the history and interpretation of these struggles of the oppressed peoples to free themselves have not received proportionate attention and analysis as have other aspects of that history this book discovers everyday forms of conviviality in fiction and life writing from eastern and southern africa it focuses on ordinary moments of recognition of hospitality of humour and kindness in everyday life to illuminate the significance of repertoires of repair in a world broken by relations of power through close readings of specific capacities of living with

difference the book excavates ideas of world making personhood and the possibilities of alternative social imaginaries from african perspectives it highlights evanescent and more durable attempts at building solidarity across local and translocal settings by focussing on modes of address that invite reciprocity in contexts of injustice which include apartheid colonialism racism patriarchy and xenophobia putting current research on conviviality in conversation with the literary texts the book demonstrates how conviviality emerges as an enabling ethical practice as critique and survival strategy and as embodied lived experience the volume will be of great interest to scholars and researchers of literary and cultural studies especially postcolonial literature african studies and indian ocean studies arnold henry savage landor s across widest africa is a vivid and immersive account of his journey across the african continent with detailed descriptions of the landscape the people and the wildlife this book is a must read for anyone interested in african history and culture this work has been selected by scholars as being culturally important and is part of the knowledge base of civilization as we know it this work is in the public domain in the united states of america and possibly other nations within the united states you may freely copy and distribute this work as no entity individual or corporate has a copyright on the body of the work scholars believe and we concur that this work is important enough to be preserved reproduced and made generally available to the public we appreciate your support of the preservation process and thank you for being an important part of keeping this knowledge alive and relevant the power of interdependence offers a convincing challenge to the dominant view among many observers of global affairs that individual countries exert sole control over the international system author david oladipupo kuranga advances an alternative possibility that in fact the influence of nations is now matched and at times is overtaken by that of supranational organizations drawing on detailed accounts and insider data relating to multinational interventions in select african countries this book reveals a dramatic shift in the global order and gives a rare look at the inner workings of coercive diplomacy one of britain s most respected television journalists with a reputation built up over many years of covering world events guardian tributes will rightly be paid to a fantastic journalist and brilliant broadcaster but george was the most decent principled kindest most honourable man i have ever worked with jon sopel as a five year old george alagiah emigrated with his family to ghana the first african country to attain independence from the british empire a passage to africa is alagiah s shattering catalogue of atrocities crafted into a portrait of africa that is infused with hope insight and outrage in vivid and evocative prose and with a fine eye for detail alagiah s viewpoint is spiked with the freshness of the young george on his arrival in ghana the wonder with which he recounts his first impressions of africa and the affection with which he dresses his stories of his early family life a sense of possibility lingers even though the book is full of uncomfortable truths it is a book neatly balanced on his integrity and sense of obligation in his role as a writer and reporter the shock of recognition is always there but it is the personal element that gives a passage to africa its originality africa becomes not only a group of nations or a vast continent but an epic of individual pride and suffering africa has experienced dozens of conflicts over a variety of issues during the past two decades responding to these conflicts requires concerted action to manage the crises the violence the political discord and the humanitarian consequences of prolonged fighting it is also necessary to address the long term social and economic impacts of conflict to rebuild communities societies and states that have been torn apart to accomplish this requires the involvement of institutions and groups rarely considered in formal official african conflict management activities schools universities religious institutions media commercial enterprises legal institutions civil society groups youth women and migrants these groups and organizations have an important role to play in building a sense of identity fairness shared norms and cohesion between state and society all critical components of the fabric of peace and security in africa this volume brings together leading experts from africa europe and north america to examine these critical social institutions and groups and consider how they can either improve or impede peaceful conflict resolution the overarching questions that are explored by the authors are what constitutes social cohesion and resilience in the face of conflict what are the threats to cohesion and resilience and how can the positive elements be fostered and by whom the second of two volumes on african conflict management capacity by the editors the fabric of peace in africa looking beyond the state opens new doors of understanding for students scholars and practitioners focused on strengthening peace in africa the first volume minding the gap african conflict management in a time of change focused on the role of mediation and peacekeeping in managing violence and political crises in his letter to africa andrew wutawunashe carefully constructs a sustainable african dream that nurses no hurts regrets or excuses but propels the reader gloriously upward from the painful and credible sighs of africa s people to build a bold vibrant and competitive africa whose boundless wealth and potential are open to her

people wutawunashe offers a wealth of examples from africa s visionaries of the past and present by which he escalates his rallying call to action for self empowerment and actualization with engaging clarity wutawunashe presents a challenge to the best of africa fs minds and to the most plundered of her people to own the african dream love it live it and propel africans everywhere to a new contented african ness and to greater heights of productivity and achievement that go toe to toe with the world fs best in every field dear africa is a must read for anyone black or not who wants to benefit from the power of an eloquent and knowledgeable primary source the african dream own it love it live it and transform your world a collection of essyas reflecting an important structural feature of the slave trade its circularity starting with the removal from africa the collection then carries into discussions of ethnic identity religion and creolisation comparitive essays develop the theme of root experience in africa against the facts of life for disenfranchised slaves painting a picture of a cohesive worldview shaped by the slave voyage and african beliefs the collection returns to africa with analyses of the impact on africa of formerly slaveholding nations this book developed out of a survey course on african languages that uriel weinreich invited the author to teach at columbia university the focus of the course changed considerably in the years that the author taught the course 1964 1968 in large part to accommodate the interests of many students without a background in linguistics but registered for the course the one thing african languages have in common setting them off from all the other languages in the world is the fact that they are spoken in africa upon arrival in the united states most african immigrants are immediately subsumed under the category black in the eyes of most americans and more so to american legal and social systems african immigrants are indistinguishable from all others such as those from the caribbean whose skin color they share despite their growing presence in many cities and their active involvement in sectors of american economic social and cultural life we know little about them in from africa to america moses o biney offers a rare full scale look at an african immigrant congregation the presbyterian church of ghana in new york pcgny through personal stories notes from participant observation and interviews biney explores the complexities of the social economic and cultural adaptation of this group the difficult moral choices they have to make in order to survive and the tensions that exist within their faith community most notably through his compelling research biney shows that such congregations are more than mere ethnic enclaves or safe havens from american social and cultural values rather they help maintain the essential balance between cultural acclimation and ethnic preservation needed for these new citizens to flourish this title studies the relationship between china and africa by reviewing this history and current state of interactions offering a valuable addition to the often heated and contentious debate surrounding china's engagement in africa from a chinese angle comprised of four parts the book covers a kaleidoscopic range of topics on sino africa relations based on materials from different languages the first part looks into early historical contact between china and africa and historiography of african studies in china in recent decades part two contains a broad probe into the origin dynamics challenges and cultural heritage of china s policies towards africa the third part explores the issue of development cooperation from both the theoretical and practical point of view with a focus on the case of chinese medical teams in africa and china s technology transfer to the continent the final part illustrates bilateral migration discussing the history and life of chinese immigrants in africa and the african diaspora in china the insights in this book as well as real life case studies will make this work an indispensable reference for academics students policy makers and general readers who are interested in international issues and area studies especially china africa relations china s rise and african development this textbook provides students across social sciences humanities politics and international studies with an in depth understanding of the issues policies and strategies for addressing the symptoms and root causes of violence against women vaw in sub saharan africa this text uses the united nations security council's resolution 1325 unser 1325 on women peace and security in eastern and southern africa as a framework to present the causes and impacts of vaw and to trace the journey of sub saharan african countries toward gender equality it also provides an overview of the policy and legislative frameworks that underpin the progress challenges and achievements of addressing vaw based on four key pillars prevention protection participation and relief and recovery chapters provide a wealth of knowledge as the book draws on academic literature national regional and international legislations and data collected from field research and makes use of end of chapter discussion questions and quick study guides students will come away equipped with the tools resources and knowledge necessary to address and fix vaw in sub saharan africa and beyond as africans and descendants of slaves have sought to expand an understanding of their history focus on the african diaspora the global dispersal of a people and their culture has increased african studies have assumed a prominent place in historical scholarship and a growing number of non african

scholars has helped revise a discipline established over several decades the six contributions in this volume were compiled as a result of the thirtieth walter prescott webb memorial lecture held at the university of texas at arlington the contributors nationally recognized in the field represent a collaborative analysis of the african diaspora from african and non african perspectives joseph e harris discusses how the african diaspora influences the economies politics and social dynamics of both the homeland and the host country alusine jalloh reconstructs the mercantile activities of the fula in colonial sierra leone joseph e inikori argues that slavery and serfdom in medieval europe provide greater insights into precolonial africa than do standard new world comparisons colin a palmer examines the power relationships that undergirded american slavery in order to better understand the enslaved douglas b chambers reveals the enduring influence of africanisms in the historical development of afro virginian slave culture and dale t graden looks at african slavery in salvador bahia brazil between 1848 and 1856 focusing on the bahian elite and their response to slave resistance this book advances alternative approaches to understanding media culture and technology in two vibrant regions of the global south bringing together scholars from africa and the caribbean it traverses the domains of communication theory digital technology strategy media practice reforms and corporate and cultural renewal the first section tackles research and technology with new conceptual thinking from the south the book then looks at emerging approaches to community digital networks online diaspora entertainment and video gaming strategies the volume then explores reforms in policy and professional practice including in broadcast television online newspapers media philanthropy and business news reporting its final section examines the role of village based folk media the power of popular music in political opposition and new approaches to overcoming neo colonial propaganda and external corporate hegemony this book therefore engages critically with the central issues of how we communicate produce entertain and build communities in 21st century africa and the caribbean geannoteerde lijst van afrikaanse volksverhalen voor volwassenen en kinderen die van belang zijn voor de westindische noord en zuidamerikaanse cultuur omvat o a fabels mythen en sprookjes die door geleerden handelaars kinderen kolonisten en missionarissen vastgelegd zijn traces the flows of enslaved africans from the broad region of africa called upper guinea to amazonia brazil this book celebrates the coming age of african history representing a quarter of a century of research by scholars from africa europe and america though designed as a textbook for courses in african history it aims at a broader conception of the nature of history than is found in textbooks of the history of other continents less emphasis is given to political history and more to social economic and intellectual trends the authors while seeking to look at africa from an african point of view are attempting to answer the question how did the african continent come to be as it is today back cover this book comprises of various traditional recipes for various ethnic groups of southern africa the recipes have been selected to give an overview of the food culture in the southern part of the african continent but it remains for people who have grown up in a specific tradition and can draw from the recollections of their grandparents to record the complete food culture of the various peoples covering the years 1934 to 1966 this revealing self portrait by one of the most remarkable women of our time recounts through her letters to friends and family goodall s enduring love affair with the dark continent 16 page photo insert

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From Africa with Love

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life is about confronting challenges and living our dreams and for one young girl growing up in east africa overcoming negativity and striving for the american dream would be her greatest journey in from africa to america a coat of many colors author emma eminash shares a fearless chronicle of her migration from africa to america speaking to the differences between life in africa and life in americacovering topics like spirituality culture and dating and marriageemma shares touching and humorous stories about adjusting to american life both professionally and personally and she also gives advice for how to master the clichs of pop culture in the united states and for newcomers to american soil her testimony will especially provide valuable lessons about the lifestyle and the people they are likely to encounter each day from her most sorrowful vile moments to

the fortunate joys and pleasures of living in both africa and the united states emma shows how we can defeat our inner battles against anger jealousy loneliness offense self consciousness and other negative emotionsall the while providing a guidebook for helping people adjust to new lives in a new culture seeing the world through multicultural eyes will offer a wisdom that is universal and that speaks to people of all ethnic religious and cultural identities

From Africa to America

2016-12-29

the recent collapse of the bipolar world order has been accompanied by momentous changes dynamically setting the international system in motion toward an uncertain future such a profound transformation of the international system mandates an evaluation of american foreign policy and the role of the united states in this radically changed world order in this insightful new book okbazghi yohannes examines the role of u s foreign policy with regard to the four countries that make up the horn of africa eritrea sudan somalia and ethiopia the book begins by analyzing the historical patterns and processes of american policy in relation to the african horn during and after the cold war offering a comprehensive description of the fundamental policy choices of the united states and the means chosen to achieve american objectives in the region finally yohannes considers the extent to which the american role in the african horn aided or impeded the emergence of political democracy and the promotion of economic development within the region by juxtaposing this new method of examination with traditional approaches the book reveals a greater coherence in the structural relationship between u s policy and the politics of the african horn skillfully incorporating informative background material regarding the history politics and diplomacy of the countries covered by the study yohannes addresses the interests of both the specialist and the general reader

The United States And The Horn Of Africa

2019-06-26

from africa to brazil traces the flows of enslaved africans from the broad region of africa called upper guinea to amazonia brazil these two regions though separated by an ocean were made one by a slave route walter hawthorne considers why planters in amazonia wanted african slaves why and how those sent to amazonia were enslaved and what their middle passage experience was like the book is also concerned with how africans in diaspora shaped labor regimes determined the nature of their family lives and crafted religious beliefs that were similar to those they had known before enslavement it presents the only book length examination of african slavery in amazonia and identifies with precision the locations in africa from where members of a large diaspora in the americas hailed from africa to brazil also proposes new directions for scholarship focused on how immigrant groups created new or recreated old cultures

From Africa to Brazil

2010-09-13

linda thomas expected that when she grew old she d be a quaint little grandmathe kind that sits in a rocking chair and knits blankets for new grandbabies but god and her husband had other ideas africa this is linda s story of her first four years working in africa as a missionary in this narrative uniquely told through letters to her granddaughters linda shares how she stumbles into adventures most grandmas could not imaginea hippo charges her a maasai elder spits at her and a baboon poops in her breakfast as she faithfully answers gods callingand its challengesshe recounts both hilarious and frightful incidents joys and heartaches answered prayers and those god seemed to leave unanswered while drinking tea from a pot cleaned with cows urine suffering through an embarrassing breast exam and narrowly escaping a carjacking by a murderer wielding an assault rifle linda falls in love with africa its people and the work god presented her grandmas letters from africa is a chronicle of gods heart his delightful creativity and his amazing power to help those in need

Grandma's Letters from Africa

2010-02-05

revealing the central yet intentionally obliterated role of africa in the creation of modernity born in blackness vitally reframes our understanding of world history traditional accounts of the making of the modern world afford a place of primacy to european history some credit the fifteenth century age of discovery and the maritime connection it established between west and east others the accidental unearthing of the new world still others point to the development of the scientific method or the spread of judeo christian beliefs and so on ad infinitum the history of africa by contrast has long been relegated to the remote outskirts of our global story what if instead we put africa and africans at the very center of our thinking about the origins of modernity in a sweeping narrative spanning more than six centuries howard w french does just that for born in blackness vitally reframes the story of medieval and emerging africa demonstrating how the economic ascendancy of europe the anchoring of democracy in the west and the fulfillment of so called enlightenment ideals all grew out of europe s dehumanizing engagement with the dark continent in fact french reveals the first impetus for the age of discovery was not as we are so often told even today europe s yearning for ties with asia but rather its centuries old desire to forge a trade in gold with legendarily rich black societies sequestered away in the heart of west africa creating a historical narrative that begins with the commencement of commercial relations between portugal and africa in the fifteenth century and ends with the onset of world war ii born in blackness interweaves precise historical detail with poignant personal reportage in so doing it dramatically retrieves the lives of major african historical figures from the unimaginably rich medieval emperors who traded with the near east and beyond to the kongo sovereigns who heroically battled seventeenth century european powers to the ex slaves who liberated haitians from bondage and profoundly altered the course of american history while french cogently demonstrates the centrality of africa to the rise of the modern world born in blackness becomes at the same time a far more significant narrative one that reveals a long concealed history of trivialization and more often elision in depictions of african history throughout the last five hundred years as french shows the achievements of sovereign african nations and their now far flung peoples have time and again been etiolated and deliberately erased from modern history as the west ascended their stories siloed and piecemeal were swept into secluded corners thus setting the stage for the hagiographic rise of the west theories that have endured to this day capacious and compelling laurent dubois born in blackness is epic history on the grand scale in the lofty tradition of bold revisionist narratives it reframes the story of gold and tobacco sugar and cotton and of the greatest commodity of them all the twelve million people who were brought in chains from africa to the new world whose reclaimed lives shed a harsh light on our present world

Born in Blackness: Africa, Africans, and the Making of the Modern World, 1471 to the Second World War

2021-10-12

the african diaspora is arguably the most important event in modern african history from the fifteenth century to the present millions of africans have been dispersed many of them forcibly others driven by economic need or political persecution to other continents creating large communities with african origins living outside their native lands the majority of these communities are in north america this historic displacement has meant that africans are irrevocably connected to economic and political developments in the west and globally among the known legacies of the diaspora are slavery colonialism racism poverty and underdevelopment yet the ways in which these same factors worked to spur the scattering of africans are not fully understood by those who were part of this migration or by scholars historians and policymakers in this definitive study of the diaspora in north america toyin falola offers a causal history of the western dispersion of africans and its effects on the modern world reengaging old and familiar debates and framing new ones that enrich the discourse surrounding africa falola isolates the thread running nearly six centuries that connects the history of slavery the transatlantic slave trade and current migrations a boon to scholars and policymakers and accessible to the general reader the book explores diverse narratives of migration and shows that the cultures that migrated from africa to the americas have the capacity to unite and create a new pan africanist movement within the globalized world toyin falola

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The African Diaspora

2013

this volume brings together fifteen scholars from africa europe and the united states to explore how africa is represented in and through the performing arts and cinema essays include discussions of lorraine hansberry s a raisin in the sun american influences on nollywood nigerian video films the representation of women in cinema african dance in the diaspora children s music and media portrayals of savagery from pop cinema through news reports of ferguson missouri using a variety of methodologies and approaches the contributors consider how african societies and cultures have been represented to themselves to the continent at large and in the diaspora the volume represents an extended dialogue between african scholars and artists about the challenges of representing themselves and their respective societies within and without africa many of the contributors are scholar practitioners offering practical guides on how to approach these performance and media forms as artists as such this book will serve as both model and building block for the next generation of representors students and audiences

Representing Africa in the Motherland and the Diaspora

2019-01-17

the early collections from africa in liverpool s world museum reflect the city s longstanding shipping and commercial links with africa s atlantic coast a principal component of these collections is an assemblage of several thousand artefacts from western africa that were transported to institutions in northwest england between 1894 and 1916 by the liverpool steam ship engineer arnold ridyard while ridyard s collecting efforts can be seen to have been shaped by the steamers dynamic capacity to connect widely separated people and places his methodist credentials were fundamental in determining the profile of his african networks because they meant that he was not part of official colonial authority in west africa kingdon s study uncovers the identities of many of ridyard s numerous west african collaborators and discusses their interests and predicaments under the colonial dispensation against this background account their agendas are examined with reference to surviving narratives that accompanied their donations and within the context of broader processes of trans imperial exchange through which they forged new identities and statuses for themselves and attempted to counter expressions of british cultural imperialism in the region the study concludes with a discussion of the competing meanings assigned to the ridyard assemblage by the liverpool museum and examines the ways in which its re contextualization in museum contexts helped to efface signs of the energies and narratives behind its creation

Ethnographic Collecting and African Agency in Early Colonial West Africa

2019-02-21

dr tuthill embarked on her first safari into the african bush in 2003 honoring the death of her best friend the astronaut kalpana chawla in the crash of the space shuttle columbia she and her husband fell deeply in love with the animals and the people they met in the wilds of southern africa and the experience changed their lives they have traveled back every year and lovingly chronicled each experience in detailed letters to kalpana s sisters in india the letters follow the daily routine in remote bush camps covering the details of camp life along with the excitement and thrill of walking safaris canoe trips and game drives one can almost hear the

hippos by night and smell the fresh lavender along the path as tuthill describes the nightly sundowners enjoyed with her beloved husband and details the spectacular views and experiences they shared together in this poignant set of travel essays tuthill depicts the glories of ecotravel and demonstrates how our vacation dollars can be used to help save the continent of africa

Letters From Africa

2008-09-26

how did rivers contribute to the economic and political development of modern africa how did african and european notions of nature s value and meaning differ and how have these evaluations of africa s rivers changed between 1850 and the present day drawing upon examples from across the african continent developing the rivers of east and west africa explores the role african waterways played in the continent s economic social and political development and provides the first historical study of the key themes in african river history rivers acted as more than important transportation byways their waters were central to both colonial and postcolonial economic development efforts this book synthesizes the available research on african rivers with new evidence to offer students of african and environmental history a narrative of how people have used and engaged the continent s water resources it analyzes key themes in africa s modern history european exploration establishment of colonial rule economic development green politics and each case study provides a lens through which to view social economic and ecological change in africa

Developing the Rivers of East and West Africa

2013-09-12

an outline history of west africa from 900ad up until the end of the colonial period and the re emergence of independent african states in the 1960s topics covered include political development the european scramble for colonies the islamic revolution and the slave trade

A History of West Africa

1992

a moving and inspiring memoir of growing up in rural zimbabwe written by the global head of the un s heforshe gender equality movement

I Am a Girl from Africa

2021-04-20

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Born in Blackness

2021-10-12

africa and the african diaspora is the outcome of a symposium held atportland state university in portland oregon february 2002 entitled symposium on freedom in black history designed to celebrate black history month the major themes of the conference were how africans both at home on the continent and dispersed abroad often by forces beyond their control reacted to oppression and subjugation in seeking freedom from slavery colonialism and discrimination the volume documents the many forms that oppression has taken the many forms that resistance has taken and the cultural developments that have allowed africans to adapt to the new and changing economic social and environmental conditions to win back their freedom oppressive strategies as divide and rule could be based on any one of a number of features such as skin color place of origin culture or social or economic status people drawn into the vortex of the atlantic trade and funneled into the sugar fields the swampy rice lands or the cotton coffee or tobacco plantations of the new world and elsewhere had no alternative but to risk their lives for freedom the plantation provided the context for the dehumanization of disadvantaged groups subjected to exhausting work frequent punishment and personal injustice of every kind this book demonstrates that the history and interpretation of these struggles of the oppressed peoples to free themselves have not received proportionate attention and analysis as have other aspects of that history

Africa and the African Diaspora

2005-12-29

this book discovers everyday forms of conviviality in fiction and life writing from eastern and southern africa it focuses on ordinary moments of recognition of hospitality of humour and kindness in everyday life to illuminate the significance of repertoires of repair in a world broken by relations of power through close readings of specific capacities of living with difference the book excavates ideas of world making personhood and the possibilities of alternative social imaginaries from african perspectives it highlights evanescent and more durable attempts at building solidarity across local and translocal settings by focusing on modes of address that invite reciprocity in contexts of injustice which include apartheid colonialism racism patriarchy and xenophobia putting current research on conviviality in conversation with the literary texts the book demonstrates how conviviality emerges as an enabling ethical practice as critique and survival strategy and as embodied lived experience the volume will be of great interest to scholars and researchers of literary and cultural studies especially postcolonial literature african studies and indian ocean studies

Convivial Worlds

2021-07-29

arnold henry savage landor s across widest africa is a vivid and immersive account of his journey across the african continent with detailed descriptions of the landscape the people and the wildlife this book is a must read for anyone interested in african history and culture this work has been selected by scholars as being culturally important and is part of the knowledge base of civilization as we know it this work is in the public domain in the united states of america and possibly other nations within the united states you may freely copy and distribute this work as no entity individual or corporate has a copyright on the body of the work scholars believe and we concur that this work is important enough to be preserved reproduced and made generally available to the public we appreciate your support of the preservation process and thank you for being an important part of keeping this knowledge alive and relevant

Across Widest Africa

2023-07-18

the power of interdependence offers a convincing challenge to the dominant view among many observers of global affairs that individual countries exert sole control over the international system author david oladipupo kuranga advances an alternative possibility that in fact the influence of nations is now matched and at times is overtaken by that of supranational organizations drawing on detailed accounts and insider data relating to multinational interventions in select african countries this book reveals a dramatic shift in the global order and gives a rare look at the inner workings of coercive diplomacy

The Power of Interdependence

2012-07-25

one of britain s most respected television journalists with a reputation built up over many years of covering world events guardian tributes will rightly be paid to a fantastic journalist and brilliant broadcaster but george was the most decent principled kindest most honourable man i have ever worked with jon sopel as a five year old george alagiah emigrated with his family to ghana the first african country to attain independence from the british empire a passage to africa is alagiah s shattering catalogue of atrocities crafted into a portrait of africa that is infused with hope insight and outrage in vivid and evocative prose and with a fine eye for detail alagiah s viewpoint is spiked with the freshness of the young george on his arrival in ghana the wonder with which he recounts his first impressions of africa and the affection with which he dresses his stories of his early family life a sense of possibility lingers even though the book is full of uncomfortable truths it is a book neatly balanced on his integrity and sense of obligation in his role as a writer and reporter the shock of recognition is always there but it is the personal element that gives a passage to africa its originality africa becomes not only a group of nations or a vast continent but an epic of individual pride and suffering

Americans from Africa

1970

africa has experienced dozens of conflicts over a variety of issues during the past two decades responding to these conflicts requires concerted action to manage the crises the violence the political discord and the humanitarian consequences of prolonged fighting it is also necessary to address the long term social and economic impacts of conflict to rebuild communities societies and states that have been torn apart to accomplish this requires the involvement of institutions and groups rarely considered in formal official african conflict management activities schools universities religious institutions media commercial enterprises legal institutions civil society groups youth women and migrants these groups and organizations have an important role to play in building a sense of identity fairness shared norms and cohesion between state and society all critical

components of the fabric of peace and security in africa this volume brings together leading experts from africa europe and north america to examine these critical social institutions and groups and consider how they can either improve or impede peaceful conflict resolution the overarching questions that are explored by the authors are what constitutes social cohesion and resilience in the face of conflict what are the threats to cohesion and resilience and how can the positive elements be fostered and by whom the second of two volumes on african conflict management capacity by the editors the fabric of peace in africa looking beyond the state opens new doors of understanding for students scholars and practitioners focused on strengthening peace in africa the first volume minding the gap african conflict management in a time of change focused on the role of mediation and peacekeeping in managing violence and political crises

A Passage To Africa

2008-09-04

in his letter to africa andrew wutawunashe carefully constructs a sustainable african dream that nurses no hurts regrets or excuses but propels the reader gloriously upward from the painful and credible sighs of africa s people to build a bold vibrant and competitive africa whose boundless wealth and potential are open to her people wutawunashe offers a wealth of examples from africa s visionaries of the past and present by which he escalates his rallying call to action for self empowerment and actualization with engaging clarity wutawunashe presents a challenge to the best of africa fs minds and to the most plundered of her people to own the african dream love it live it and propel africans everywhere to a new contented african ness and to greater heights of productivity and achievement that go toe to toe with the world fs best in every field dear africa is a must read for anyone black or not who wants to benefit from the power of an eloquent and knowledgeable primary source the african dream own it love it live it and transform your world

The Fabric of Peace in Africa

2017-06-05

a collection of essyas reflecting an important structural feature of the slave trade its circularity starting with the removal from africa the collection then carries into discussions of ethnic identity religion and creolisation comparitive essays develop the theme of root experience in africa against the facts of life for disenfranchised slaves painting a picture of a cohesive worldview shaped by the slave voyage and african beliefs the collection returns to africa with analyses of the impact on africa of formerly slaveholding nations

Dear Africa

2011

this book developed out of a survey course on african languages that uriel weinreich invited the author to teach at columbia university the focus of the course changed considerably in the years that the author taught the course 1964 1968 in large part to accommodate the interests of many students without a background in linguistics but registered for the course the one thing african languages have in common setting them off from all the other languages in the world is the fact that they are spoken in africa

Africa and the Americas

2005

upon arrival in the united states most african immigrants are immediately subsumed under the category black in the eyes of most americans and more so to american legal and social systems african immigrants are indistinguishable from all others such as those from the caribbean whose skin color they share despite their growing presence in many cities and their active involvement in sectors of american economic social and cultural life we know little about them in from africa to america moses o biney offers a rare full scale look at an

african immigrant congregation the presbyterian church of ghana in new york pcgny through personal stories notes from participant observation and interviews biney explores the complexities of the social economic and cultural adaptation of this group the difficult moral choices they have to make in order to survive and the tensions that exist within their faith community most notably through his compelling research biney shows that such congregations are more than mere ethnic enclaves or safe havens from american social and cultural values rather they help maintain the essential balance between cultural acclimation and ethnic preservation needed for these new citizens to flourish

Language in Africa

1977

this title studies the relationship between china and africa by reviewing this history and current state of interactions offering a valuable addition to the often heated and contentious debate surrounding china s engagement in africa from a chinese angle comprised of four parts the book covers a kaleidoscopic range of topics on sino africa relations based on materials from different languages the first part looks into early historical contact between china and africa and historiography of african studies in china in recent decades part two contains a broad probe into the origin dynamics challenges and cultural heritage of china s policies towards africa the third part explores the issue of development cooperation from both the theoretical and practical point of view with a focus on the case of chinese medical teams in africa and china s technology transfer to the continent the final part illustrates bilateral migration discussing the history and life of chinese immigrants in africa and the african diaspora in china the insights in this book as well as real life case studies will make this work an indispensable reference for academics students policy makers and general readers who are interested in international issues and area studies especially china africa relations china s rise and african development

From Africa to America

2011-01-05

this textbook provides students across social sciences humanities politics and international studies with an in depth understanding of the issues policies and strategies for addressing the symptoms and root causes of violence against women vaw in sub saharan africa this text uses the united nations security council s resolution 1325 unser 1325 on women peace and security in eastern and southern africa as a framework to present the causes and impacts of vaw and to trace the journey of sub saharan african countries toward gender equality it also provides an overview of the policy and legislative frameworks that underpin the progress challenges and achievements of addressing vaw based on four key pillars prevention protection participation and relief and recovery chapters provide a wealth of knowledge as the book draws on academic literature national regional and international legislations and data collected from field research and makes use of end of chapter discussion questions and quick study guides students will come away equipped with the tools resources and knowledge necessary to address and fix vaw in sub saharan africa and beyond

China and Africa in Global Context

2022-02-24

as africans and descendants of slaves have sought to expand an understanding of their history focus on the african diaspora the global dispersal of a people and their culture has increased african studies have assumed a prominent place in historical scholarship and a growing number of non african scholars has helped revise a discipline established over several decades the six contributions in this volume were compiled as a result of the thirtieth walter prescott webb memorial lecture held at the university of texas at arlington the contributors nationally recognized in the field represent a collaborative analysis of the african diaspora from african and non african perspectives joseph e harris discusses how the african diaspora influences the economies politics and social dynamics of both the homeland and the host country alusine jalloh reconstructs the mercantile activities of the fula in colonial sierra leone joseph e inikori argues that slavery and serfdom in medieval europe provide

greater insights into precolonial africa than do standard new world comparisons colin a palmer examines the power relationships that undergirded american slavery in order to better understand the enslaved douglas b chambers reveals the enduring influence of africanisms in the historical development of afro virginian slave culture and dale t graden looks at african slavery in salvador bahia brazil between 1848 and 1856 focusing on the bahian elite and their response to slave resistance

Understanding Violence Against Women in Africa

2021-08-22

this book advances alternative approaches to understanding media culture and technology in two vibrant regions of the global south bringing together scholars from africa and the caribbean it traverses the domains of communication theory digital technology strategy media practice reforms and corporate and cultural renewal the first section tackles research and technology with new conceptual thinking from the south the book then looks at emerging approaches to community digital networks online diaspora entertainment and video gaming strategies the volume then explores reforms in policy and professional practice including in broadcast television online newspapers media philanthropy and business news reporting its final section examines the role of village based folk media the power of popular music in political opposition and new approaches to overcoming neo colonial propaganda and external corporate hegemony this book therefore engages critically with the central issues of how we communicate produce entertain and build communities in 21st century africa and the caribbean

The African Diaspora

1996

geannoteerde lijst van afrikaanse volksverhalen voor volwassenen en kinderen die van belang zijn voor de westindische noord en zuidamerikaanse cultuur omvat o a fabels mythen en sprookjes die door geleerden handelaars kinderen kolonisten en missionarissen vastgelegd zijn

Re-imagining Communication in Africa and the Caribbean

2021-02-27

traces the flows of enslaved africans from the broad region of africa called upper guinea to amazonia brazil

Folklore from Africa to the United States

1976

this book celebrates the coming age of african history representing a quarter of a century of research by scholars from africa europe and america though designed as a textbook for courses in african history it aims at a broader conception of the nature of history than is found in textbooks of the history of other continents less emphasis is given to political history and more to social economic and intellectual trends the authors while seeking to look at africa from an african point of view are attempting to answer the question how did the african continent come to be as it is today back cover

From Africa to Brazil

2010

this book comprises of various traditional recipes for various ethnic groups of southern africa the recipes have been selected to give an overview of the food culture in the southern part of the african continent but it remains for people who have grown up in a specific tradition and can draw from the recollections of their grandparents to record the complete food culture of the various peoples

African History

1990

covering the years 1934 to 1966 this revealing self portrait by one of the most remarkable women of our time recounts through her letters to friends and family goodall s enduring love affair with the dark continent 16 page photo insert

Across Widest Africa

1907

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