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The Man Died Penguin
An African playwright
reveals his thoughts on
man's betrayal of his
vocation for power in this
drama

*Death and the King's
Horseman* Macmillan
Inglaterra, década de
1520. Henry VIII ocupa o

trono, mas não tem
herdeiros. O cardeal
Wolsey, o seu conselheiro
principal, é encarregue de
garantir a consumação do
divórcio que o papa
recusa conceder. É neste
ambiente de desconfiança
e de adversidade que
surge Thomas Cromwell,
primeiro como funcionário
de Wolsey e, mais tarde,
como seu sucessor.
Thomas Cromwell é um
homem verdadeiramente
original. Filho de um

ferreiro cruel, é um
político genial, intimidante
e sedutor, com uma
capacidade subtil e mortal
para manipular os outros
e as circunstâncias.
Impiedoso na perseguição
dos seus próprios
interesses, é tão
ambicioso na política
quanto na vida privada. A
sua agenda reformadora é
executada perante um
parlamento que atua em
benefício próprio e um rei
que flutua entre paixões

românticas e acessos de raiva homicida. Escrito por uma das grandes escritoras do nosso tempo, *Wolf Hall* é um romance absolutamente singular.

The Metaphysics of Modern Existence Oxford University Press, USA
Lawrence's credo and philosophy of life expressed in religious terminology.

The Open Sore of a Continent Vintage
`The Lion and the Jewel alone is enough to establish Nigeria as the most fertile new source of

English-speaking drama since Synge's discovery of the Western Isles.' The Times
The ironic development and consequences of `progress' may be traced through both the themes and the tone of the works included in this second volume of Wole Soyinka's plays. The Lion and the Jewel shows an ineffectual assault on past tradition soundly defeated. In Kongi's Harvest, however, the pretensions of Kongi's regime are also fatal. The denouement points the way forward. The two

Brother Jero plays pursue that way, the comic `propheteering' of the earlier play giving way to the sardonic reality of Jero's *Metamorphosis*. *Madmen and Specialists*, Soyinka's most pessimistic play, concerns the physical, mental, and moral destruction of modern civil war.

Felonious Monk
HarperCollins UK
'Soyinka's greatest novel ... No one else can write such a book' - Ben Okri 'A high-jinks state-of-the-nation novel' - Chibundu Onuzo A FINANCIAL TIMES

AND SPECTATOR BOOK OF THE YEAR A towering figure in world literature, Wole Soyinka aims directly at the corridors of power as he warns against corruption both of high office and of the soul, with a dazzling lightness of touch and gleeful irreverence. Much to Doctor Menka's horror, some cunning entrepreneur has decided to sell body parts from his hospital for use in ritualistic practices. Already at the end of his tether from the horrors he routinely sees in surgery,

he shares this latest development with his oldest college friend, bon viveur, star engineer and Yoruba royal, Duyole Pitan-Payne, who has never before met a puzzle he couldn't solve. Neither realise how close the enemy is, nor how powerful. Chronicles from the Land of the Happiest People on Earth is at once a savagely witty whodunit, a scathing indictment of Nigeria's political elite, and a provocative call to arms from one of the country's most relentless political

activists and an international literary giant. MORE PRAISE FOR WOLE SOYINKA: 'You don't see the things the same when you encounter a voice like that' - Toni Morrison 'One of the best there is today, a poet and a thinker, who knows both how the world works and how the world should work' - Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie *The Giver* Turtleback Books Set in Nigeria, amid the scenes of everyday racketeering and general disquiet, the police try to

clear the area of undesirables, as a traditional wedding between two illustrious and ambitious families is about to take place. This play is by Nobel Prize-winner Wole Soyinka. *Mandela's Earth and Other Poems* Editorial Presença Nobel Laureate in Literature Wole Soyinka considers all of Africa--indeed, all the world--as he poses this question: once repression stops, is reconciliation between oppressor and victim possible? In the face of

centuries-long devastation wrought on the African continent and her Diaspora by slavery, colonialism, Apartheid, and the manifold faces of racism, what form of recompense could possibly suffice? In a voice as eloquent and humane as it is forceful, Soyinka boldly challenges in these pages the notions of simple forgiveness, confession, and absolution as strategies for social healing. Ultimately, he turns to art--poetry, music, painting, etc.--as the one source

that can nourish the seed of reconciliation: art is the generous vessel that can hold together the burden of memory and the hope of forgiveness. Based on Soyinka's Stewart-McMillan lectures delivered at the DuBois Institute at Harvard, *The Burden of Memory* speaks not only to those concerned specifically with African politics, but also to anyone seeking the path to social justice through some of history's most inhospitable terrain. *Season of Anomy* Oxford University Press

Ibadan is the third volume in Wole Soyinka's series of memoirs, the sequel to *Ake* and *Isara*. In a mixture of fact and fiction - to protect the innocent and nail the guilty and shape an often intolerable reality - it tells of the coming of age of a writer and political activist; and of a nation's betrayal.

Undrowned Random House

Undrowned is a book-length meditation for social movements and our whole species based on the subversive and transformative guidance

of marine mammals. Our aquatic cousins are queer, fierce, protective of each other, complex, shaped by conflict, and struggling to survive the extractive and militarized conditions our species has imposed on the ocean. Gumbs employs a brilliant mix of poetic sensibility and naturalist observation to show what they might teach us, producing not a specific agenda but an unfolding space for wondering and questioning. From the relationship between the endangered North Atlantic

Right Whale and Gumbs's Shinnecock and enslaved ancestors to the ways echolocation changes our understandings of "vision" and visionary action, this is a masterful use of metaphor and natural models in the service of social justice.

The Days of Terror

Penguin

The Giver, the 1994

Newbery Medal winner,

has become one of the most influential novels of our time. The haunting

story centers on twelve-year-old Jonas, who lives

in a seemingly ideal, if

colorless, world of conformity and contentment. Not until he is given his life assignment as the Receiver of Memory does he begin to understand the dark, complex secrets behind his fragile community. This movie tie-in edition features cover art from the movie and exclusive Q&A with members of the cast, including Taylor Swift, Brenton Thwaites and Cameron Monaghan. [The Conjure-Man Dies](#)
Blackstone Publishing
An award-winning literary

author enters the world of magical realism with her World Fantasy Award-winning novel of a remarkable woman in post-apocalyptic Africa. Now optioned as a TV series for HBO, with executive producer George R.R. Martin!
Chronicles from the Land of the Happiest People on Earth Hill & Wang
An eye-witness account of the events of the period when General Sani Abacha's military junta hunted down its opponents. The author, a

western television, radio and print journalist, was abducted in 1995 and subsequently imprisoned for over three years. Her story begins in prison, written illicitly and driven by a sense of personal and moral compunction; and her account is filled out with retrospective interviews and wider perspectives on the human rights issues and knowledge of the international concern she would subsequently gain abroad. She documents what happened to her personally and her

contemporaries, and reflects upon the impact of the terror on Nigerian society at large. *Collected Plays* Sourcebooks, Inc. "A true classic of world literature . . . A masterpiece that has inspired generations of writers in Nigeria, across Africa, and around the world." —Barack Obama "African literature is incomplete and unthinkable without the works of Chinua Achebe." —Toni Morrison Nominated as one of America's best-loved

novels by PBS's *The Great American Read* *Things Fall Apart* is the first of three novels in Chinua Achebe's critically acclaimed African Trilogy. It is a classic narrative about Africa's cataclysmic encounter with Europe as it establishes a colonial presence on the continent. Told through the fictional experiences of Okonkwo, a wealthy and fearless Igbo warrior of Umuofia in the late 1800s, *Things Fall Apart* explores one man's futile resistance to the devaluing of his Igbo

traditions by British political and religious forces and his despair as his community capitulates to the powerful new order. With more than 20 million copies sold and translated into fifty-seven languages, *Things Fall Apart* provides one of the most illuminating and permanent monuments to African experience. Achebe does not only capture life in a pre-colonial African village, he conveys the tragedy of the loss of that world while broadening our understanding of our

contemporary realities.

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Bloomsbury Publishing

An interview with the Nobel Prize winning author.

The Purple Decades

Boydell & Brewer Ltd

Vine Deloria Jr., named one of the most influential religious thinkers in the world by Time, shares a framework for a new vision of reality. Bridging science and religion to form an integrated idea of the world, while recognizing the importance of tribal wisdom, *The Metaphysics*

of *Modern Existence* delivers a revolutionary view of our future and our world.

The man died : prison notes Astra Publishing House

A Nobel Prize-winning playwright's classic tale of tragic decisions in a traditional African culture.

The Beautiful Ones are Not Yet Born New York :

A. A. Knopf

NOBEL PRIZE WINNER •

From the author of *One Hundred Years of Solitude* comes the gripping story of the murder of a young aristocrat that puts an

entire society—not just a pair of murderers—on trial. A man returns to the town where a baffling murder took place 27 years earlier, determined to get to the bottom of the story. Just hours after marrying the beautiful Angela Vicario, everyone agrees, Bayardo San Roman returned his bride in disgrace to her parents. Her distraught family forced her to name her first lover; and her twin brothers announced their intention to murder Santiago Nasar for dishonoring their sister.

Yet if everyone knew the murder was going to happen, why did no one intervene to stop it? The more that is learned, the less is understood, as the story races to its inexplicable conclusion.

Death and the King's Horseman Vintage

The events that led up to dissident writer Ken Saro-Wiwa's execution in 1995 marked Nigeria's decline from a post-colonial success story to its current military dictatorship. Wole Soyinka, whose own Nigerian passport was

confiscated by the Nigerian military in 1994, explores the history and future of Nigeria in a compelling jeremiad that is as intense as it is provocative, learned, and wide-ranging.

The Man who Died Farrar, Straus and Giroux

This collection of Wolfe's essays, articles, and chapters from previous collections is filled with observations on U.S. popular culture in the 1960s and 1970s. *The Beatification of Area Boy* Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

"A haunting tapestry of interwoven stories that inform us not just about our past but about the resentment-bred demons that are all too present in our society today . . . The interconnected strands of race and history give Ball's entrancing stories a Faulknerian resonance."
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A Literary Hub best book of the summer| One of Kirkus Reviews' sixteen best books to read in August The life and times of a militant white supremacist, written by one of his offspring, National Book Award-winner Edward Ball Life of a Klansman tells the story of a warrior in the Ku Klux Klan, a carpenter in Louisiana who took up the cause of fanatical racism during the years after the Civil War. Edward Ball, a descendant of the Klansman, paints a

portrait of his family's anti-black militant that is part history, part memoir rich in personal detail. Sifting through family lore about "our Klansman" as well as public and private records, Ball reconstructs the story of his great-great grandfather, Constant Lecorgne. A white French Creole, father of five, and working class ship carpenter, Lecorgne had a career in white terror of notable and bloody completeness: massacres, night riding, masked marches, street rampages—all part of a

tireless effort that he and other Klansmen made to restore white power when it was threatened by the emancipation of four million enslaved African Americans. To offer a non-white view of the Ku-klux, Ball seeks out descendants of African Americans who were once victimized by "our Klansman" and his comrades, and shares their stories. For whites, to have a Klansman in the family tree is no rare thing: Demographic estimates suggest that fifty percent of whites in

the United States have at least one ancestor who belonged to the Ku Klux Klan at some point in its history. That is, one-half of white Americans could write a Klan family

memoir, if they wished. In an era when racist ideology and violence are again loose in the public square, Life of a Klansman offers a personal origin story of white supremacy. Ball's family memoir

traces the vines that have grown from militant roots in the Old South into the bitter fruit of the present, when whiteness is again a cause that can veer into hate and domestic terror.

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