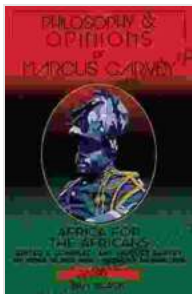


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In the 19th century, Africa was colonized by European powers. This period of colonialism was marked by exploitation and oppression. The European powers divided Africa into arbitrary borders, and they imposed their own laws and customs on the African people. This led to a loss of African identity and culture.

The colonial era also saw the rise of African nationalism. This movement sought to end colonial rule and to establish independent African states. In the 20th century, a number of African countries gained independence, and the Organization of African Unity (OAU) was founded.

Post-Independence Africa

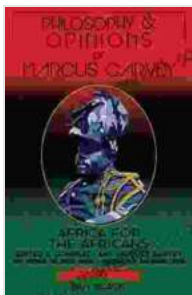
After independence, Africa faced a number of challenges, including poverty, disease, and conflict. The continent also struggled to develop its economies and to improve its infrastructure. However, in recent years, Africa has made great strides towards self-determination and economic development.

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Despite the progress that has been made, Africa still faces a number of challenges. These challenges include poverty, disease, conflict, and climate change. However, the continent also has a number of opportunities. These opportunities include a growing population, a wealth of natural resources, and a strong entrepreneurial spirit.

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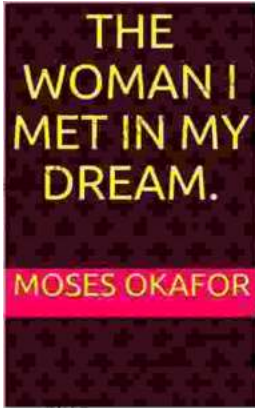


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