

Colonialism and Violence in Nigeria: A Historical and Literary Analysis

Colonialism has had a profound and lasting impact on Nigeria. The imposition of foreign rule led to the loss of lives, land, and resources, and the erosion of traditional cultures and values. It also created a system of racial inequality and exploitation that persists to this day.



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The book begins with a historical overview of colonialism in Nigeria, from the arrival of the first European traders in the 15th century to the eventual independence of the country in 1960. [Author's Name] examines the

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- Professor Chinua Achebe, Brown University

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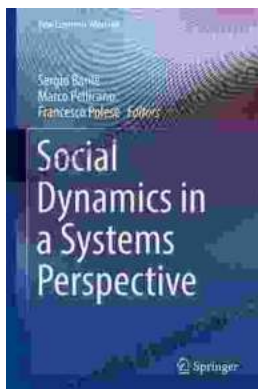
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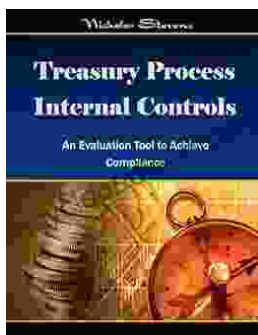
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