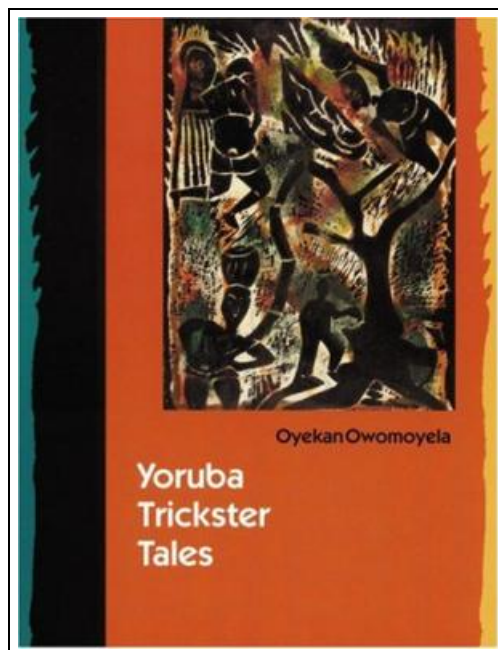


Yoruba Trickster Tales



Filesize: 9.49 MB

Reviews

Complete manual! Its such a great study. It really is writer in straightforward phrases rather than hard to understand. You are going to like the way the article writer create this publication.

(Ike Fadel)

YORUBA TRICKSTER TALES

[DOWNLOAD PDF](#)

University of Nebraska Press. Paperback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, Yoruba Trickster Tales, Oyekan Owomoyela, "Yoruba Trickster Tales" come out of the tradition of evening storytelling, a popular form of entertainment in traditional African societies. A favorite genre among these folktales is the trickster tale, variations of which are found in many cultures around the world. Among the Yoruba of West Africa (mostly in western Nigeria but also in neighboring Benin), the trickster character is Ajapa, the tortoise. The repertory of tales about him is seemingly inexhaustible. In this volume Oyekan Owomoyela offers a representative gathering of twenty-three Yoruba trickster tales. Ajapa is notable for his strikingly human habits, abilities, weaknesses, moods, and disposition. We discover different aspects of Ajapa in these tales, including his vanity and resourcefulness, his appetites and playfulness, and his amusing relations with his friends. As we read through these entertaining stories, we gain a many-sided view of this fascinating character and the spirited world in which he lives. These tales of the trickster Ajapa will appeal to readers of all ages, learned and not so - even as they introduce us to a vital folk culture. Oyekan Owomoyela is a professor of English at the University of Nebraska and a popular teller of trickster tales. He is the author of "African Literatures: An Introduction" and the editor of "A History of Twentieth-Century African Literatures" (Nebraska 1993).

[Read Yoruba Trickster Tales Online](#)[Download PDF Yoruba Trickster Tales](#)

Related PDFs



Tales of Wonder Every Child Should Know (Dodo Press)

Dodo Press, United Kingdom, 2007. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 226 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Kate Douglas Wiggin, nee Smith (1856-1923) was an American children s author...

[Read Document »](#)



Fascinating Folk Tales of India

Unicorn Books, New Delhi, India. Softcover. Book Condition: New. This interesting and enchanting collection of folk tales from all over India is basically meant for children to make them learn the language and at the...

[Read Document »](#)



Anansi the Trickster Spider: Volumes One and Two

Createspace, United States, 2014. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 214 x 149 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Anansi The Trickster Spider - Volumes One and Two (16 short stories) The...

[Read Document »](#)



Noodlehead Stories : World Tales Kids Can Read and Tell

Book Condition: Brand New. Book Condition: Brand New.

[Read Document »](#)



Firelight Stories; Folk Tales Retold for Kindergarten, School and Home

Rarebooksclub.com, United States, 2013. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 246 x 189 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.This historic book may have numerous typos and missing text. Purchasers can usually...

[Read Document »](#)