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## *Ika Meaning In Ifa Divination*

This volume brings together insights from distinguished scholars from around the world to address the facts, fiction and

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creative imaginations in the pervasive portrayals of Africa, its people, societies and cultures in the literature and the media. The fictionalization of Africa and African issues in the media and the popular literature that blends facts and fiction has rendered

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perceptions of Africa, its cultures, societies, customs, and conflicts often superficial and deficient in the popular Western consciousness. The book brings eminent scholars from a variety of disciplines to sort out the persistent fictionalization of

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Africa, from facts pertaining to the genesis of powerful cultural, political or religious icons, the historical and cultural significance of "intriguing" customs (such as tribal marks), gender relations, causes of conflicts and African responses,

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and creative imaginations in contemporary African films, fiction and literature, among others.

De waarden van een geheel uit Afrikaans-Amerikaanse inwoners bestaand stadje en die van vier jonge vrouwen uit een

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nabijgelegen voormalig klooster  
botsen met elkaar, wat leidt tot  
een gewelddadige confrontatie.

Dynamics of African Divination  
Sneeuwitje

Awo

Communication Between Gods  
and Men in West Africa

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Orita

Yoruba Art, Ritual, and  
Resistance in Brazilian  
Candomble

*Ever since its emergence in colonial-era Cuba, Afro-Cuban Santería (or Lucumí) has displayed a complex*

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*dynamic of continuity and change in its institutions, rituals, and iconography. In Santería Enthroned, David H. Brown combines art history, cultural anthropology, and ethnohistory to show how Africans and their descendants have*



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*developed novel forms of religious practice in the face of relentless oppression. Focusing on the royal throne as a potent metaphor in Santería belief and practice, Brown shows how negotiation among ideologically competing interests*

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*have shaped the religion's symbols, rituals, and institutions from the nineteenth century to the present. Rich case studies of change in Cuba and the United States, including a New Jersey temple and South Carolina's Oyotunji Village, reveal*

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*patterns of innovation similar to those found among rival Yoruba kingdoms in Nigeria. Throughout, Brown argues for a theoretical perspective on culture as a field of potential strategies and "usable pasts" that actors draw upon to craft*

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*new forms and identities—a perspective that will be invaluable to all students of the African Diaspora. American Academy of Religion Award for Excellence in the Study of Religion (Analytical-Descriptive Category)*

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*This landmark volume compiled by Jacob K. Olupona and Rowland O. Abiodun brings readers into the diverse world of Ifá—its discourse, ways of thinking, and artistic expression as manifested throughout the Afro-Atlantic. Firmly rooting Ifá*

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*within African religious traditions, the essays consider Ifá and Ifá divination from the perspectives of philosophy, performance studies, and cultural studies. They also examine the sacred context, verbal art, and the interpretation of Ifá*

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*texts and philosophy. With essays from the most respected scholars in the field, the book makes a substantial contribution toward understanding Ifá and its role in contemporary Yoruba and diaspora cultures.*

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*A Handbook of Nigerian Culture  
Technicians of the Sacred, Third  
Edition*

*The Yoruba Movement in America  
Santeria Enthroned*

*Manipulating the Sacred*

*Emerging Issues in Indigenous*



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### *Knowledge*

"A wide-ranging anthology of ethnopoetry including origin texts, visionary texts, texts about death, texts about events--collected from Africa, the Americas, Asia, Europe and the Ancient Near

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East, and  
Oceania."--Provided by  
publiher.

By understanding osogbo, the  
spirits of misfortune, we  
can better overcome them and  
return to health and balance  
in our lives • Explains how

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misfortune works in this world as living spirits that plague humanity but are also a catalyst for self-development and conscious evolution • Shows that we can overcome osogbo through ebó, sacrifice, and hard

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work as prescribed by consulting the orishas through the casting of the diloggún • Shares more than 40 ancient African sacred stories about the spirits of osogbo Beginning with the story of his goddaughter's

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battle with stage IV cancer,  
Lucumi priest Ócha'ni Lele  
explains the role of osogbo,  
or misfortune, in our lives.  
While everyone seeks  
blessings in life,  
undeserved blessings make us  
weak and lazy. It is tragedy

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that encourages us to grow and persevere. Exploring the Lucumí beliefs regarding osogbo, he shows that the Lucumí faith is neither fatalistic nor defeatist but healing and life affirming. He shares more than 40

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patakís--stories stemming from the ancient Yoruba of West Africa--about the different spirits of osogbo, who like the orishas once walked the earth in human bodies. He explains the place of these spirits

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within the 256 odu of the diloggún, the divination system used in Santería to receive guidance from the orishas. Lele shows that the spirits of osogbo are not only concepts but also real deities and that we can, if



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we understand their nature,  
fight them through ebó,  
sacrifice, and hard work. He  
reveals how the osogbos see  
themselves as entities of  
misfortune who stand against  
life and all that is good in  
the world, but in truth it

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is misfortune that  
strengthens us, misfortune  
that motivates us, and  
misfortune that brings great  
evolution to the world. As  
the author shows, "Without  
bitterness, one could not  
know sweetness." Likewise,

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without misfortune in our lives, we would never know blessings or what it means to be blessed.

Afro-Cuban Sacred Art and  
Performance in Urban New  
Jersey and New York  
Flash of the Spirit

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Eleda

An Introduction from Vodou  
and Santería to Obeah and  
Espiritismo

Orunmilas Words Dont Touch  
the floor IFA Odu Synthesis  
Art, Ritual, and Innovation  
in an Afro-Cuban Religion

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***There is a culturally significant way of being Yorùbá that is expressed through dress, greetings, and celebrations—no matter where in the world they take place. Adélékè Adék documents Yorùbá patterns of***

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***behavior and articulates a philosophy of how to be Yorùbá in this innovative study. As he focuses on historical writings, Ifá divination practices, the use of proverbs in contemporary speech, photography,***

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***gendered ideas of dressing well, and the formalities of ceremony and speech at celebratory occasions, Adéékó contends that being Yorùbá is indeed an art and Yorùbá-ness is a dynamic phenomenon that responds to***

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***cultural shifts as Yorùbá  
people inhabit an increasingly  
globalized world.***

***The first art historical study  
of Yoruba-descended African  
Brazilian religious art based  
on an author's long-term  
participation in and***



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***observation of private and  
public rituals.***

***Nigeria Magazine***

***Language and Society  
Africa***

***Ifá and the Theology of Orisha  
Divination***

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### ***Arts of Being Yoruba***

Includes Proceedings of the Executive council and List of members, also section "Review of books".

This compelling reference work introduces the religions of Voodoo,

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a onetime faith of the Mississippi River Valley, and Vodou, a Haitian faith with millions of adherents today. • Addresses both Vodou and Voodoo • Situates the religions both religiously and historically • Examines the African

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contributions to the faiths on a regional basis • Introduces important gods and ceremonies

Oyotunji Village

Implications for Nigeria's

Development

Garden in the Machine

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Magic, Ritual, and Religion  
The Anthropology of Africa:  
Challenges for the 21st Century  
Sources of Yoruba History  
View of original African spiritual  
practices that endure in the contemporary  
African American church. Discussion of

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the extent to which African American religion draws upon African religion in its diverse forms. Despite the presence of Africanisms in African American religion, such as the call-and-response pattern characteristic of black preaching, it is evident that no single African culture or religion could have been diffused intact to

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North America. African religious concepts and rituals, such as ancestor worship, initiation rites, spirit possession, healing and funeral rituals, magical rituals for obtaining spiritual power, and ecstatic ceremonies enlivened by rhythmic dancing, drumming, and singing, are found in African American religion but

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generally in syncretized ways, blended with diverse European American elements.

In 1999 (August 30 - September 2) the Pan African Anthropological Association (PAAA) marked the 10th anniversary of its creation by holding its 9th Annual Conference in Yaounde, Cameroon - the



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city and country of its birth. The conference, themed "The Anthropology of Africa: Challenges for the 21st Century", was attended by some seventy participants, mostly African. Among the international participants was Dr Sydel Silverman, President of the Wenner Gren Foundation at the time - a long term

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partner of the PAAA; she was present at the inaugural conference in 1988. The conference proceedings were initially published in 2000 with very limited circulation. Given the continued relevance of the papers presented, and in view of the call by the President of the PAAA for African anthropologists to reunite

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anthropological theory and practice in the teaching programmes of African universities, the PAAA is pleased to republish the proceedings of its landmark 9th Annual Conference. The book consists of forty three divided into eight parts, namely: i) teaching anthropology in the decades ahead; ii) Health Challenges:

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HIV/AIDS Anthropological Perspectives;  
iii) NGOS: Use and Misuse of  
Anthropology; iv) Anthropological Focus  
on Environment; v) Some Applied Issues  
in Anthropology; vi) The African Family  
in Crisis; vii) Ethnicity and Ethnic  
Conflicts; and viii) Population issues and  
anthropology: Fertility Crisis. Paul Nkwiri

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concludes his introduction to the volume with these words: "The Anthropology of Africa will remain for a long time, fundamentally applied if it is to meet the challenges of the 21st Century."

Indigenous and Contemporary Gender  
Concepts and Issues in Africa  
Facts, Fiction, and African Creative

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the Last Translation ... The Whole  
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by Clement Cotton, Etc

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**As an English-language manual for IFA priests that provides important translations for the Odu, Orunmila's Words Don't Touch the Floor: IFA Odu Synthesis stands as a rarity in the IFA**

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**religion. Religious workers have few English resources, and the creative approach taken in this book will heighten its appeal to those involved in the faith's divination practices. From its**



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**structural format to the detailed descriptions of each Odu, this manual provides thorough instructions to English speaking priests seeking to serve their communities.**

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**From crab divination in the  
Cameroon (front cover) to  
friction oracles in the Congo  
Basin, from reading cast  
objects in Mozambique to  
spirit possession in Cote  
d'Ivoire, from Sudanese ebony**

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**diviners to South African  
Xhosa healers (below),  
divination systems throughout  
Africa serve their communities  
by resolving problems and  
answering questions.**

**Divination helps people chart**

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**a course in life by a deeper understanding of past and present. This important collection reveals the extraordinary diversity and complexity of African divination systems, focusing**

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**on self-knowledge, social reality, and on intercultural and historical relations. Walter E.A. van Beek is Professor of Anthropology of Religion at Tilburg University, Netherlands. Philip M. Peek is**

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**Professor Emeritus at Drew  
University, USA.**

**The Voodoo Encyclopedia:  
Magic, Ritual, and Religion  
Reading Black  
Reviewing Reality  
Creole Religions of the**

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**Caribbean  
Divination, Allegory, Tragedy,  
Proverb, Panegyric  
Incantations and Herbal Cures  
in Ifa Divination  
The Pan African  
Anthropological Association**

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**Perspectives; NGOs: Use  
and Misuse of Anthropology;  
Anthropological Focus on  
Environment; Some Applied  
Issues in Anthropology; The  
African Family in Crisis;  
Ethnicity and Ethnic**

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issues and anthropology:  
Fertility Crisis. Paul Nkwi  
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**time, fundamentally applied  
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Century."**

**"Spiegeltje, spiegeltje aan  
de wand, wie is de mooiste  
van het land?", vraagt de**



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**nieuwe vrouw van de  
koning. De spiegel vertelt  
haar altijd dat zij het  
allermooiste is, totdat op  
een dag haar stiefdochter  
Sneeuwitje tot mooiste  
wordt verklaard. De**

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**koningin ziet groen van jaloezie en beveelt de jager om Sneeuwwitje te vermoorden in het bos. Maar als hem dat niet lukt, probeert de koningin zelf om haar te vergiftigen. Zullen**

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**de zeven dwergen  
Sneeuwitje beschermen?  
De Gebroeders Grimm zijn  
de klassieke grootmeesters  
in het vertellen van  
verhalen. 'Assepoester',  
'Sneeuwitje' en**

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**'Doornroosje' behoren tot hun bekendste sprookjes, waarvan sommige later zijn verfilmd door Disney. Wie is er niet opgegroeid met de klassieke avonturen van 'Hans en Grietje', 'Rapunzel'**

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**en 'Roodkapje'? De  
wereldberoemde broers uit  
Duitsland lieten met hun  
achtergrond als  
taalkundigen een  
buitengewone collectie na  
van sprookjes en legenden.**

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**In hun tijd werden de werken al vertaald in alle Europese talen en inmiddels kunnen de sprookjes worden verslonden in iedere levende taal.**

**A Range of Poetries from**

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**Africa, America, Asia,  
Europe, and Oceania**

**Yoruba Religion**

**Journal of Arabic and  
Religious Studies**

**Ibadan Journal of Religious  
Studies**

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### **Ifá** **Odu**

"The sacred texts of Ifa, repository of the accumulated wisdom of countless generations of Yoruba people, are an invaluable source not only for all students of African oral literature and



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Yoruba civilization, but also for future generations interested in the continuing vitality of Ifa divination and a Yoruba way of life and thought."  
--Henry Drewal This landmark study of Ifa, the most important and elaborate system of divination of the Yoruba people of Nigeria, remains a

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monumental contribution to scholarship in anthropology, folklore, religion, philosophy, linguistics, and African and African-American studies. Creolization—the coming together of diverse beliefs and practices to form new beliefs and practices—is one of the most significant phenomena in

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Caribbean religious history. Brought together in the crucible of the sugar plantation, Caribbean peoples drew on the variants of Christianity brought by European colonizers, as well as on African religious and healing traditions and the remnants of Amerindian practices, to fashion new systems of

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belief. Creole Religions of the Caribbean offers a comprehensive introduction to the syncretic religions that have developed in the region. From Vodou, Santería, Regla de Palo, the Abakuá Secret Society, and Obeah to Quimbois and Espiritismo, the volume traces the historical-

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cultural origins of the major Creole religions, as well as the newer traditions such as Pocomania and Rastafarianism. Chapters devoted to specific traditions trace their history, their pantheons and major rituals, and their current-day expressions in the Caribbean and in the diaspora. The

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volume also provides a general historical background of the Caribbean region. Creole Religions of the Caribbean is the first text to provide a study of the Creole religions of the Caribbean and will be an indispensable guide to the development of these rich religious

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traditions and practices. With 23 black  
and white illustrations

Osogbo

African and Afro-American Art and  
Philosophy

Anthropological Issues

Epistemological Relativism

An Enquiry Into the Possibility of

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Universal Knowledge  
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Caribbean, and Black American  
Literature