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## The Urhobo and Itsekiri: Two Essays on Colonialism in Nigeria by Dwayne Wong (Omowale)

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Embark on an enlightening journey into the depths of colonialism's impact on Nigeria. *Two Essays on Colonialism in Nigeria* offers a captivating analysis, shedding light on the lasting effects of colonial rule and its implications for the nation's identity and development.

Authored by renowned historian and scholar Professor Chinua Achebe, *Two Essays on Colonialism in Nigeria* is a seminal work that has shaped our understanding of Nigeria's colonial past and its enduring legacy. Achebe's profound insights and engaging prose provide a comprehensive exploration of the complex relationship between colonizer and colonized, revealing the profound impact of colonialism on Nigerian society, culture, and politics.

## **Essay 1: The Effects of Colonialism on the Igbo People**

In the first essay, Achebe traces the devastating effects of British colonialism on the Igbo people, one of the largest ethnic groups in Nigeria. He examines the disruption of traditional Igbo society, the imposition of foreign laws and values, and the exploitation of Igbo resources.

Achebe's vivid portrayal of the Igbo experience under colonial rule provides a deeply personal and poignant account of the human toll of colonialism. He documents the loss of cultural identity, the erosion of traditional values, and the impoverishment of the Igbo people.

## **Essay 2: The Role of the African Writer in a Colonial Society**

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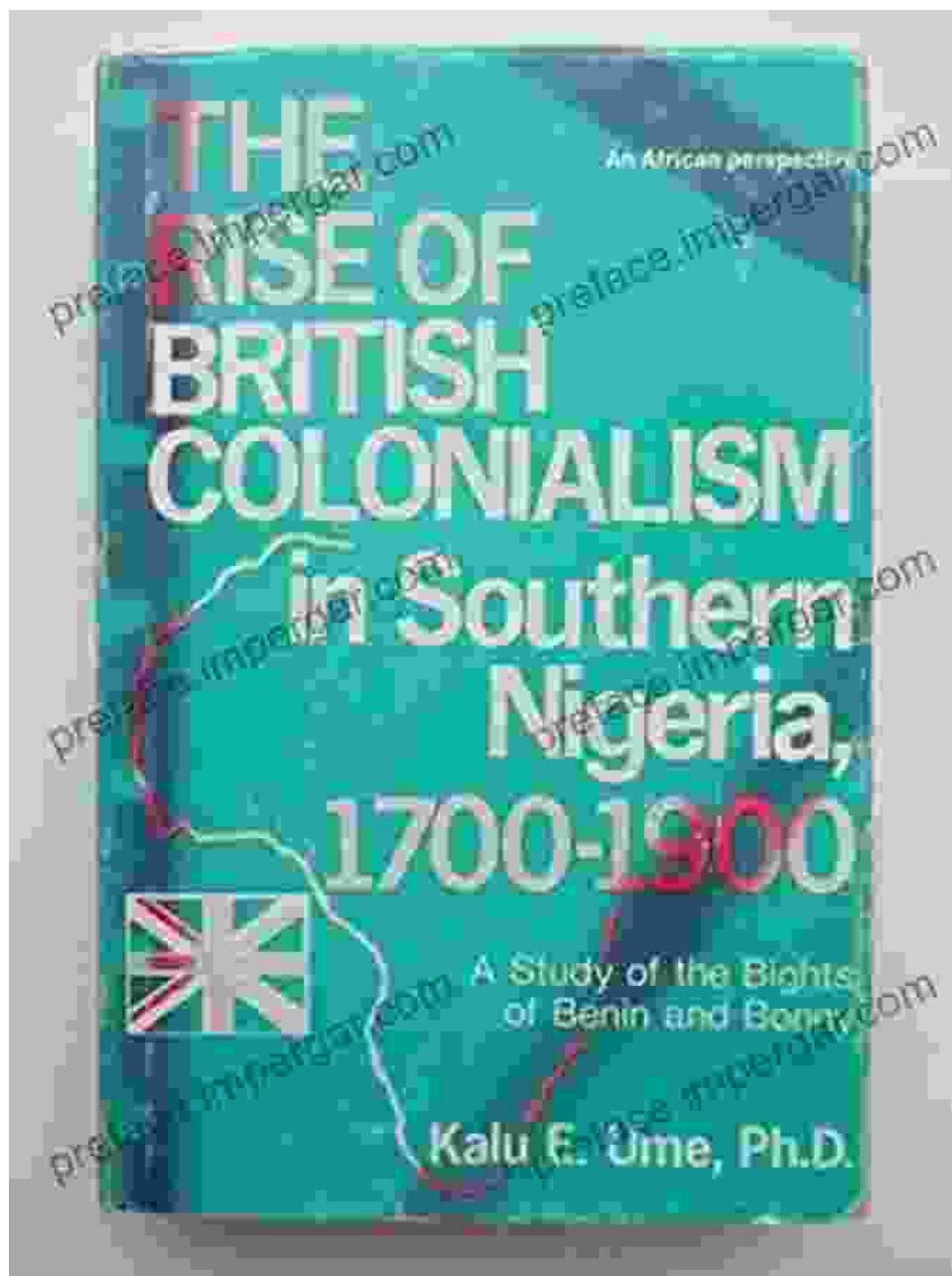
Achebe's essay is a powerful call to action for African writers. He urges them to use their pens as weapons against colonialism, to expose the injustices of colonial rule, and to inspire their people to fight for their freedom.

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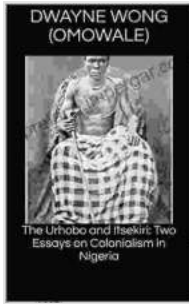
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