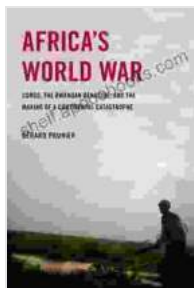


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The First World War was a global conflict that saw millions of people from all over the world fight and die. But what is often forgotten is the role that Africa played in the war. Africa was not just a battleground; it was also a source of troops, resources, and inspiration for the war effort.

In *Africa World War*, historian Richard Drayton tells the untold story of black liberation in the Great War. He shows how Africans from all over the continent fought for their freedom and independence, and how their struggle helped to shape the course of the war.

The African Front

The African front of the First World War was one of the largest and most complex theaters of the war. It stretched from the Atlantic coast of Africa to the Indian Ocean, and involved millions of troops from both sides.

The fighting in Africa was brutal and bloody. The climate was harsh, and the terrain was difficult. Both sides used poison gas and other inhumane weapons. And the war had a devastating impact on the African population.

But despite the challenges, the African front also saw some of the most heroic and inspiring moments of the war. African troops fought bravely against overwhelming odds, and they helped to achieve some of the most significant victories of the war.

The Black Liberation Movement

The First World War was a watershed moment for the black liberation movement. It was the first time that large numbers of black people from all over the world fought side by side for a common cause. And it was the first

time that black people were able to demonstrate their fighting ability and their determination to be free.

The black liberation movement was inspired by a variety of factors, including the rise of nationalism, the growth of the Pan-African movement, and the experience of black troops in the war. Black leaders such as Marcus Garvey and W.E.B. Du Bois argued that the war was an opportunity for black people to prove their worth and to demand their freedom.

The black liberation movement had a significant impact on the course of the war. Black troops helped to win some of the most important battles of the war, and their presence on the battlefield helped to break down racial barriers. The war also led to the creation of new black organizations and institutions, and it helped to raise awareness of the plight of black people around the world.

The Aftermath of the War

The First World War had a profound impact on Africa. The war led to the deaths of millions of Africans, and it devastated the African economy. But the war also had a positive impact on Africa. It helped to raise awareness of the plight of black people around the world, and it led to the creation of new black organizations and institutions.

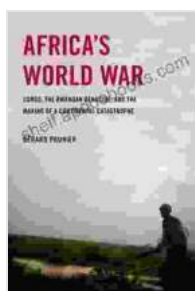
The legacy of the First World War is still felt today. The war helped to shape the modern world, and it continues to inspire people around the world who are fighting for justice and equality.

Africa World War is a groundbreaking work of history that tells the untold story of black liberation in the Great War. Drayton shows how Africans from

all over the continent fought for their freedom and independence, and how their struggle helped to shape the course of the war. Africa World War is a must-read for anyone who wants to understand the history of the First World War and the black liberation movement.

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