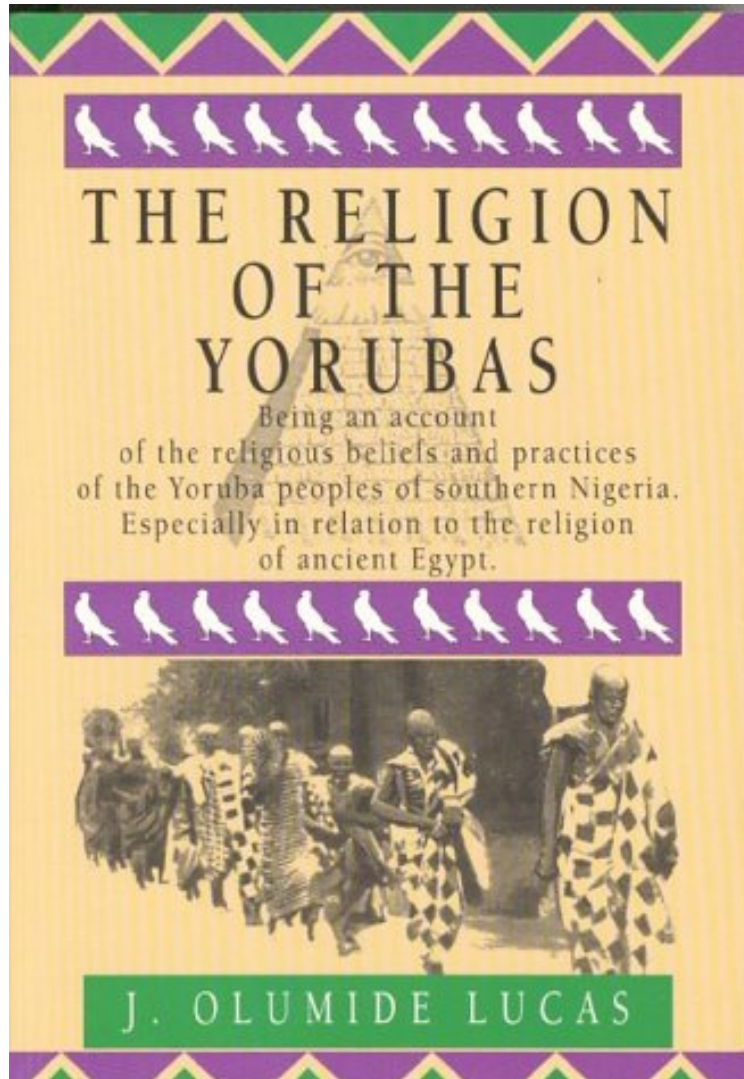


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5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. eurocentric expression of african traditional religion By Mugisa Rathaël Fambro This book does have some excellent research as far as the information referring to the connections between Yoruba and ancient Egyptians. The problem is that it constantly refers to Yoruba Civilization as "primitive". Primitive is a word that is relative. Who decides what is primitive? The book also states the Egyptian influence on Yoruba, and never the other way around. The fact of the matter is that there were and are variations of Africans across the continent, not negroes. There is no such thing as a negro. We are Africans of different cultures, languages, and

groupings, but all African. The Yoruba, Igbo, Ewe, Ga, Wolof, etc., "are" the same as the Ancient Egyptian, they are the Ancient Egyptians period. That is where this book fails miserably. research has also found that Africans were all over the earth before other humans were "formed" from us. Thus, the similarity of Hebrews, Crete, Minoan, civilizations is because those civilizations were founded by Africans. The same is true of every continent. The only race, or human, the original, is Africoid. Period!!! This is the truth that Americans, Europeans, and others of like mind will not confess to. It matters not because the truth is rising, and will be known to all. Praise Ayida-Wedo, Praise Amen Ra, Praise the rainbow serpent, praise buddha, praise, krishna, prise Jah, All the African gods/goddesses 7 of 8 people found the following review helpful. Supreme Spiritual Awakening for all "Africans"-in America By Bro. Cedrick Washington This important spiritual awakening is necessity for the souls of blacks, in America. Is has a vast amount of history as to how God's power affects nature, man, and spirituality. It sufficiently explains the relationship between Ancient Egypt and the religion of Southern Nigeria, in addition to providing detailed steps, measures, practices, and initiation into the religion. I highly recommend this book to those who seek to grow into a mature relationship with Ifa and their ancestors, etc. 13 of 14 people found the following review helpful. Be careful By Fagunwa Mr Lucas is influenced by Christianity and has mixed it into his views of Ifa. Good info when sifted well. Eat the meat toss the bones away.

A comprehensive study of Yoruba, including a survey of the major Orishas, the deified spirits of ancestors and other spirits, the minor Orishas, details of priesthood and worship, the Yoruba conception of human beings, magic in Yorubaland, and the survival of hieroglyphics, emblems and other symbols. A scholarly work.