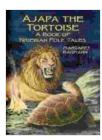
Of Nigerian Folk Tales: A Literary Journey into the Heart of African Storytelling



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(Dover Children's Classics) by Margaret Baumann

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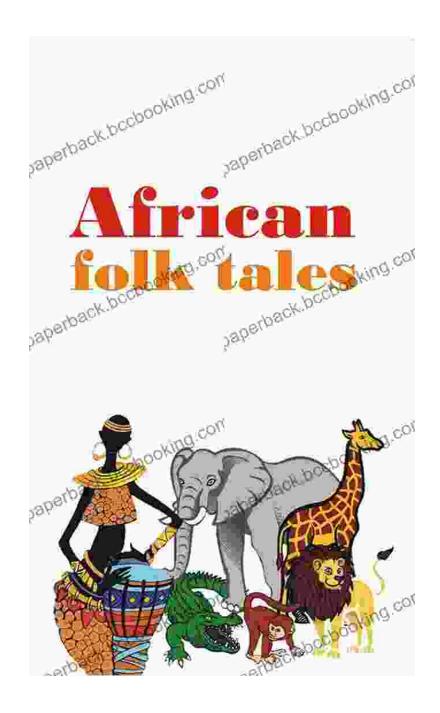
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Discover a Timeless Treasury of Enchanting Tales

Immerse yourself in the rich tapestry of Nigerian folklore with "Of Nigerian Folk Tales," a captivating anthology that brings together a diverse collection of traditional stories from the vibrant heart of Africa. This literary gem from Dover Children's Classics transports readers to a realm of imagination and

cultural discovery, where tales of adventure, magic, and cultural wisdom intertwine.

Compiled by Mabel Segun, an esteemed Nigerian author and educator, "Of Nigerian Folk Tales" offers a glimpse into the vibrant oral tradition of Nigeria, where stories have been passed down through generations, preserving the wisdom and values of the people. Each tale, meticulously selected and expertly translated, showcases the richness of Nigerian culture and the boundless power of storytelling.

Unforgettable Characters and Timeless Themes

At the heart of "Of Nigerian Folk Tales" lies a cast of unforgettable characters, each embodying unique traits and embodying the spirit of Nigerian culture. From the trickster Tortoise, renowned for his cunning and wit, to the courageous Lion, symbolizing strength and leadership, these characters leap from the pages, captivating readers with their vibrant personalities and engaging adventures.

Beyond the captivating characters, the tales explore a wealth of timeless themes that resonate across cultures and generations. Themes of courage, kindness, respect for elders, and the triumph of good over evil are woven into the fabric of the stories, offering valuable lessons and insights that will stay with readers long after they finish reading.

A Window into Nigerian Culture and Values

"Of Nigerian Folk Tales" is not merely a collection of entertaining stories; it is a window into the rich cultural heritage of Nigeria. Through the eyes of its characters and the wisdom of its tales, readers gain a profound understanding of Nigerian customs, traditions, and beliefs.

The stories offer a glimpse into the everyday lives of Nigerian people, showcasing their love of music, dance, and storytelling. They celebrate the importance of community, family, and respect for elders, and they provide insights into the spiritual beliefs and practices that have shaped Nigerian culture for centuries.

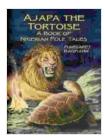
A Valuable Resource for Educators and Storytellers

"Of Nigerian Folk Tales" is not only an enchanting read for children but also a valuable resource for educators and storytellers who seek to bring the magic of African storytelling into their classrooms and communities.

The tales provide a rich source of material for teaching about Nigerian culture, history, and folklore. They can be used to promote cultural awareness, foster empathy, and inspire creativity in young learners. Furthermore, the stories are expertly translated and annotated, making them accessible to a wide audience and ensuring their accuracy and authenticity.

"Of Nigerian Folk Tales" is a true literary treasure that transports readers to a vibrant cultural world, where imagination, adventure, and cultural wisdom intertwine. Through its captivating characters, timeless themes, and profound cultural insights, this anthology offers an unforgettable literary journey that will enrich the lives of readers of all ages.

Immerse yourself in the enchanting realm of "Of Nigerian Folk Tales" today and discover the timeless power of African storytelling. Let these tales ignite your imagination, broaden your cultural horizons, and inspire you with their timeless wisdom.

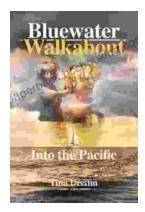


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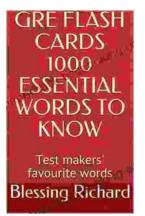
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