

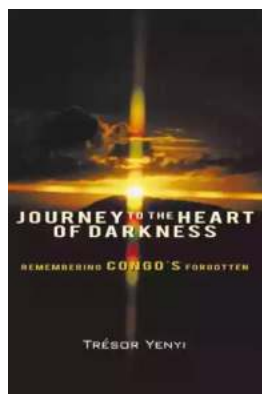
Remembering Congo Forgotten: Unearthing a Tragic Chapter of History

Once a thriving and prosperous land, the Democratic Republic of Congo has been marred by a painful, forgotten history that continues to haunt its people. From colonization to brutal dictatorship and ongoing conflict, the Congo has endured immense suffering that deserves our attention and remembrance.

The Shadows of Belgian Colonization

In order to understand the Congo's forgotten past, we must delve into its colonial history. Belgium's King Leopold II exploited the Congo for its vast resources, subjecting its people to unfathomable cruelty. Rubber plantations became sites of extreme violence, as Congolese workers were forced into backbreaking labor and were subjected to sadistic punishments for failing to meet strict quotas. The darkness of this era still echoes through the country's collective memory.

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The Rise and Fall of Patrice Lumumba

After gaining independence from Belgium in 1960, the Congo found itself in the grip of political turmoil. Patrice Lumumba, a charismatic leader who was seen as a beacon of hope, became the country's first democratically elected Prime Minister. Sadly, his reign was short-lived, as Lumumba's commitment to national sovereignty and refusal to bow down to foreign interests drew the ire of global powers.

Uncover the untold story...

Dark Days of Mobutu's Dictatorship

In 1965, Joseph Mobutu seized power in a military coup and established a dictatorial regime that lasted over three decades. Under Mobutu's rule, corruption and economic mismanagement thrived, leading to unprecedented poverty and a disintegration of the social fabric. The Congolese people were silenced and oppressed, their voices drowned out by the deafening silence of international indifference.

Discover the forgotten legacy...

A New Millennium, Familiar Struggles

As the world moved into the new millennium, the Congo's troubles were far from over. Regional armed conflicts and power struggles tore the country apart, resulting in the loss of millions of lives and the displacement of countless others. The abundance of natural resources became a curse, fuelling a cycle of violence and exploitation that stripped the Congolese people of their agency and dignity.

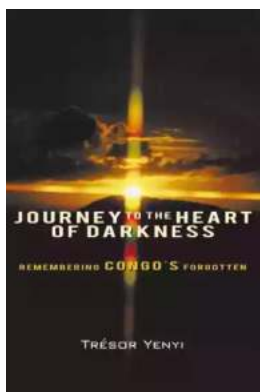
Unveil the hidden truth...

Remembering Congo Forgotten: Why it Matters

In remembering the forgotten history of the Congo, we honor the resilience and strength of its people. By shedding light on the atrocities committed and the ongoing challenges faced by the Congolese, we can work towards justice and change. The international community must play a role in supporting the Congo's journey towards stability and prosperity, ensuring that history does not repeat itself.

Join the movement...

As we reflect on the tragic past of the Congo, let us strive to remember and learn from this forgotten chapter of history. Through empathy, education, and action, we can make a difference and forge a brighter future for the people of the Congo and all those affected by its forgotten struggles.



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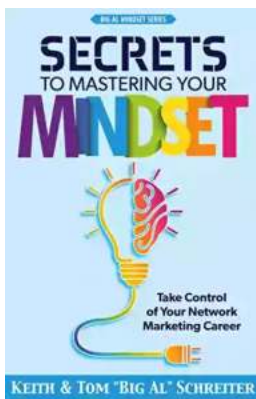
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Trsor Yenyi was born in Eastern Congo in 1983 at the peak of Mobutus reign. Not realizing he was witnessing history in the making, he was helpless as he observed the country slide first into chaos, then into its gravethe victim of looting, war, and corruption. It was only after he immigrated to the United States that he realized the depth of the destruction that had occurred and began nurturing a strong desire to return to his native country to search for a cure for the disease from which Congo suffers.

In his compelling travel narrative, Yenyi details his return trips to Congo, his subsequent charitable work, and the heartbreaking stories of the countrys victims of war. While providing the voiceless a chance to speak through him, Yenyi reveals the humanitarian challenges of Congo and combines his life experiences with journal entriescreating an introspective glimpse into a world where child soldiers, rape victims, street children, and AIDS orphans are the realities of life.

Trsor Yenyi has a dreamthat the troubled land of his ancestors will find peace once again. It is with this great hope for the future of his homeland that Yenyi remembers Congos forgotten.



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