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New Generation Publishing, United Kingdom, 2014. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 203 x 127 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Through the enchanting storytelling prowess of Thaagbo, Vothuno presents a grim narration of history of the Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade in a deeply traditional African setting. The novel is an imaginative reconstruction of the tragic derailment of African society that was the slave trade. Vothuno turns to Badagri as a laboratory for the experimentation. Vothuno typifies the entrenched socio-economic traditions of the people of Badagri before the advent of the missionaries, who are the heralds of modernity and freedom from the bondage of slave trade in the ancient city. The arrival of the missionaries with the twin objectives of propagating Christianity and ending slave trade in an enclave rooted in traditional practices already precipitates inevitable collision path with Vothuno, the protagonist - who doubles as the Chief Priest and Chief Market Master of the slave trade business, with outcomes that changed Badagri forever. ABOUT THE AUTHOR A. Babatunde Olaide-Mesewaku is a seasoned administrator, currently a Deputy Director of Administration in the Local Government Service of Lagos State, Nigeria with wealth of experience in Local Government Administration and...



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