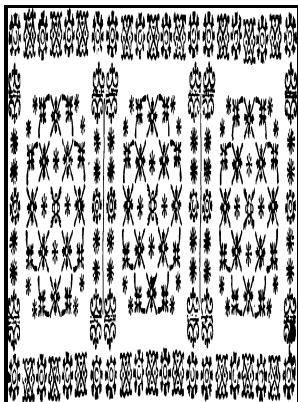


# Oroonoko - A tragedy

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Notes: Based on Mrs. Behns novel of the same name, which was partly founded on fact.

This edition was published in 1750



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## Oroonoko, or, The Royal Slave

Oroonoko is not a tale of lionized self-immolation and death; it is a tale of an existentially meaningless mortal end to a man who achieves no higher transcendent purpose nor the social reform he seeks in his homeland. He is slightly upset to discover that Imoinda is truly in love with Oroonoko, but he reassures himself that Imoinda will surely accept his proposition.

## Oroonoko, a Tragedy, as It Was Acted at the Theatre

This lie sets up the couple for a surprise reunion later on, however, as Behn builds more narrative suspense. Oroonoko watches only Imoinda, the most graceful of the dancers. What was missing was Lord Willoughby, or the narrator's father: a true lord.

## Oroonoko, a tragedy : As it was acted at the Theatres

It is derived from the edition prepared by the Text Creation Partnership; the students edited, annotated, and proofread the text. He resides away from the other slaves in the plantation house. These thoughts do not trouble him, but what makes him truly sorrowful is thinking about what will happen to Imoinda and his child.

## Oroonoko

She began writing prose fiction in the 1680s, probably in response to the consolidation of theatres that led to a reduced need for new plays.

## Oroonoko: a tragedy as it is acted at the Theatre

For a woman, virginity before marriage is essential in Coramantien culture.

## Oroonoko, or, The Royal Slave

There are divided factions in Surinam that seek to protect Oroonoko and seek to destroy Oroonoko.

## **Oroonoko Summary**

Within these works, anti-semitic themes are clearly apparent. After the surrender, Oroonoko and Tuscan, his second-in-command, are punished and whipped by their former allies at the command of Byam. Aboan charms her, telling her that he wants her too.

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