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It was important given the revisionist history to be so thorough, but at the same time it may prevent less dedicated people from learning the basics of the history. A pivotal piece of research of a very unfortunate time period and of what had been an often misrepresented history.

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This book portrays a teetering colonial empire in its final phase--employing whatever military and propaganda methods were necessary to preserve an order that could no longer hold.

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Of perhaps more interest is that I read the book at the behest of a Kenyan whose family suffered greatly during the revolution. The loyalists grabbed land and ended up doing well at the expense of the rebels. It is very sad how those who fought the Mau Mau war were treated after independence.

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Miller, Histories of the Hanged exposes the long-hidden colonial crimes of the British in Kenya. These two books shed further light on a dark chapter of Kenya's history.

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Pages in great shape, no tears. Given the violence on both sides, this is a heavy book and a bit of a slower read, but if you're interested at all in colonial politics in Africa or Kenyan history in general, it's worthwhile.

Histories of the Hanged: The Dirty War in Kenya and the End of Empire by David Anderson

This groundbreaking work tells how the brutal war between the colonial government and the insurrectionist Mau Mau between 1952 and 1960 dominated the final bloody decade of imperialism in East Africa. One judge was effectively bribed to reach a guilty verdict: he was paid £20,000 to come out from Britain to put Kenyatta behind barbed wire in 1953.

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