

Travels in the white mans grave

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Travels in the White Man's Grave: Memoirs from West and Central Africa

One of my favorite stories was about a recurring encounter that the author had with a leopard. Conditions were made even worse by relentless rain for half the year. Definitely worth a read, especially to get a better feel of the lifestyle and habitat of West AfI found this book a bit hit and miss, I was expecting an overarching plot and actually each chapter reads as a short story in its own right.

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In the course of the book, we also come across a varied assortment of interestingand entertaining human beings, including: Obi, the Leopard Man; the dancing R. His scene-setting is superb: the myriad colours, the seasonal outbursts when God beat his anvil in the sky, the proliferation of insect and animal life, the eccentricities of the people - all is conveyed in language appropriate to the shifting patterns of tone and resonance of the region.

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There he listened to the tales of ancient Africa from the lips of hunters, fishermen, chiefs and witch doctors from a vast diversity of tribes in myriad encampments . . .

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He also heard more than his share of ribald and amusing stories at the expense of both natives and crusty colonials. He witnessed two changes in the African landscape: African nations gained independence and lumber companies destroyed many of the ancient rain forests. Somehow, though, this particular leopard and the author developed a distant, but respectful relationship.

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I had read listened to this before in '03 but didn't remember it well.

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I look forward to learning of more of MacIntosh's travels in the white man's grave.

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