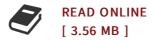




## Facing the Congo: A Modern-Day Journey Into the Heart of Darkness

By Jeffrey Tayler

Random House USA Inc, United States, 2001. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 196 x 130 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. Faced with an identity crisis in his work and his life, seasoned traveler and journalist Jeffrey Tayler made a bold decision. He would leave behind his mundane existence in Moscow to re-create the legendary British explorer Henry Stanley s trip down the Congo in a dugout canoe, stocked with food, medicine, and even a gun-toting guide. But once his tiny boat pushed off the banks of this mysterious river, Tayler realized he was in a place where maps and supplies would have no bearing on his survival. As Tayler navigates this immense waterway, he encounters a land of smothering heat and intense rains, wary villagers, corrupt officials and deadeyed soldiers demanding bribes, jungle animals, mosquitoes, and, surprisingly, breathtaking natural beauty. Filled with honesty and rich description, Facing the Congo is a sophisticated depiction of today s Democratic Republic of the Congo, a country brought to its knees by a succession of despotic leaders. But most mportant, Tayler s stunning narrative is a deeply satisfying personal journey of fear and awakening, with a message that will resonate with anyone who...



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