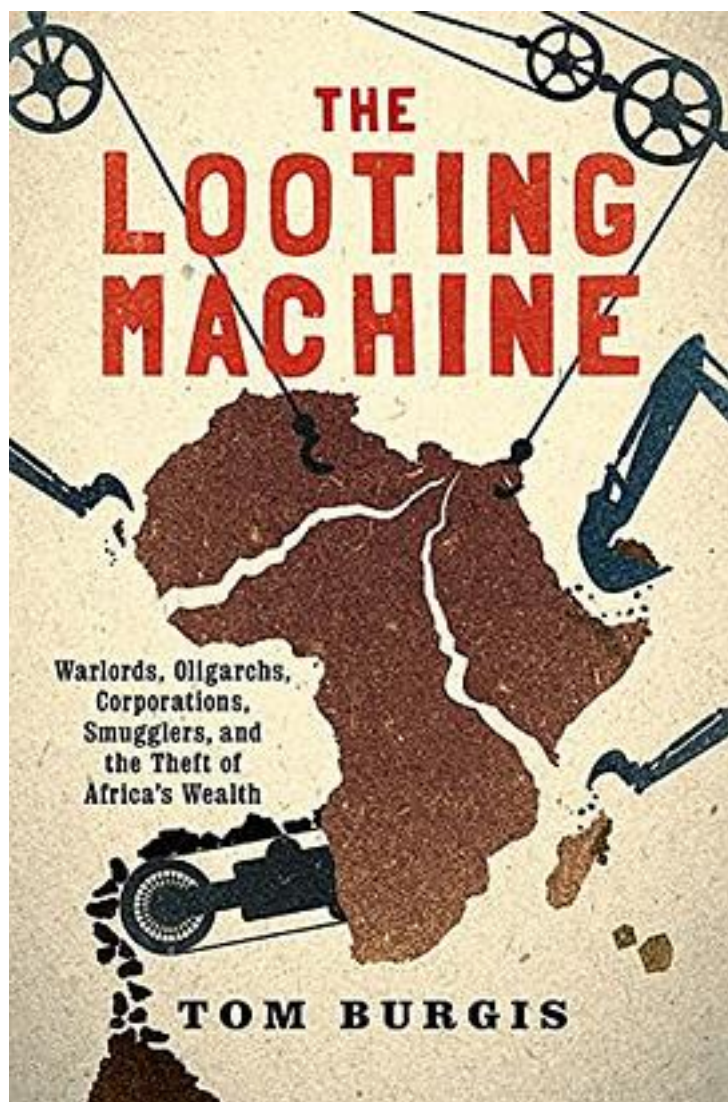


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评论

调查详实，比什么China's Second Continent有趣多了。本书的内容才解释了非洲之于中国第二大陆的地位，但是非洲之于其他大国又何尝不是呢？第十章新的商业大亨最后详细解释了非洲looting machine的运作模式，然后作者在尾声中借用尼日利亚歌手的话告诉所有非洲人，“

Don't think you're not involved.”是不是让人想起了2016年人民日报著名的断论——雪崩时没有一片雪花是无辜的。徐京华的整个故事精彩，但是可惜没有交代结局。如果以徐京华、徐明这样的大亨来勾勒改开三十年来的中国社会，估计至少也是畅销书的底子吧。

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书评

下半年工作比较忙，又在翻译一本书，所以这本书就读地断断续续，出差时在飞机上读了一半，就扔在那里了。作者是《金融时报》的记者，此前调查金钟道集团（Queensway Group）的徐京华（Sam Pa），还得过一个亚洲出版业协会“最佳调查报道新闻奖”。这本书里有很多他报道过的内容...

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