

# Afrikan Alphabets



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Afrikan alphabets have a long history, fantastic variety, and some continue to be in current use today. They are comparatively little known due largely to their suppression by colonial powers. This book sets the record straight. An entertaining and anecdotal text explains the wealth of highly graphical and attractive illustrations. Writing systems across the Afrikan continent are reviewed: the scripts of the West Africans - Mende, Vai, Nsibidi, Bamum and the Somali, and Ethiopian scripts are included, analyzed and illustrated. Other alphabets, writing styles, paintings, pictographs, ideographs, and symbols are compared and contrasted. All the writing systems are put into the context of their use as a means to impart and record information and to communicate complex ideas.

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书评

其实大家都知道非洲除了有动物，也有文化，像洞穴壁画，古老文字，等等。但那都是过去了，非洲现在有什么？有基督教。作者是个接受美国教育的现代人，但是当他沿着以前黑奴被输送出来的线路，回过头寻找自己的故土时，发现文化就放在那里，但是人心早已不在。非洲现在的新居...

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