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## Ifa 16 Odu

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deep familiarity with indigenous sources, living practitioners and scholarly literature. The book, the product of thirty year's work, will stand as a benchmark for years to come."

Iwa-Pele Bloomsbury Publishing

The main odu Irosun and its fifteen sub-odus. This fully illustrated odu book is the third in a series of sixteen books. This first edition of the Irosun book, contains 93 Ifa verses and their metaphysical observations. They are rendered into English and arranged in alphabetical order.

The Mechanics of Ifa Divination System A. S. Umar Sharif, MA

The Holy Odu is a collection of Odus from the Ifa Literary Corpus . These sacred teachings have been passed down orally for thousands of years only to be first written about in the 20th century. This collection contains a small sampling of the entire corpus with 2 ese ( verses) for each of the 16 major Odus and 1 ese ( verse) for each of the minor Odu. This collection is enhanced by practical commentary for contemplation and interpretation for each of the 256 odu. Awo

Jaap Verduijn's Odu Ifa Collection Volume 04: Iwori Weiser Books

This book won The Noma Award for Publishing in Africa in 2001. The jury describes it thus: 'The work is an outstanding and significant cultural document, and an important part of the movement of cultural reclamation from within Africa. It assumes direct intellectual responsibility by the Yoruba for their collective history and culture; and extends the scope of Ifa studies in a new and original way...the author displays

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Fategbe' further expands this book by offering several chapters on Yoruba Theology and the Interpretation of the verses.

Iyanifa Fayele' Faseguntunde offers an introduction on African philosophical thought.

**Beyond Deceptions Myths and Lies** Africa Research and Publications

A literary analysis of the Yoruba oral tradition known as Ifa. The first part of the book deals with the cultural background, and explores the divining process. The second part of the book is an analysis of the form of Ifa texts, including the stylistic features of the poetic language. Also discusses the concept of predestination in Yoruba belief as well as in the Yoruba cosmos.

Obatala FriesenPress

Positing the notions of coloniality of ignorance and geopolitics of ignorance as central to coloniality and colonisation, this book examines how colonialists socially produced ignorance among colonised indigenous peoples so as to render them docile and manageable. Dismissing colonial descriptions of indigenous people as savages, illiterate, irrational, prelogical, mystical, primitive, barbaric and backward, the book argues that imperialists/colonialists contrived geopolitics of ignorance wherein indigenous regions were forced to become ignorant, hence containable and manageable in the imperial world. Questioning the provenance of modernist epistemologies, the book asks why Eurocentric scholars only contest the provenance of indigenous knowledges, artefacts and scientific collections. Interrogating why empire sponsors the decolonisation of universities/epistemologies in indigenous territories while resisting the repatriation/restitution of indigenous artefacts, the book also

wonders why Westerners who still retain indigenous artefacts, skulls and skeletons in their museums, universities and private collections do not consider such artefacts and skulls to be colonising them as well. The book is valuable to scholars and activists in the fields of anthropology, museums and heritage studies, science and technology studies, decoloniality, policymaking, education, politics, sociology and development studies.

Apetebii CreateSpace

As an English-language manual for IFA priests that provides important translations for the Odu, Orunmila 's Words Don ' t Touch the Floor: IFA Odu Synthesis stands as a rarity in the IFA religion. Religious workers have few English resources, and the creative approach taken in this book will heighten its appeal to those involved in the faith ' s divination practices. From its structural format to the detailed descriptions of each Odu, this manual provides thorough instructions to English speaking priests seeking to serve their communities.

Orunmila is the King Yesterday, Today and Forever Lulu.com

The main odu Obara and its fifteen sub-odus. This odu book is the fifth in a series of sixteen books. This first edition of the Obara book, contains 88 Ifa verses and their metaphysical observations. They are rendered into English and arranged in alphabetical order.

Sixteen Cowries Ayele Kumari

Dafa, the act of performing the divination system of the Yoruba of Nigeria is the fundamental way in which the Babalawo or Iyanifa commune with the wisdom of the Orisa Orunmila, also sometimes called Ifa. It is through rigorous study, guidance, and practical application over a period of time that an initiate can learn the necessary ebo (sacrifice) and oogun (medicine) that are within each

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of the verses or ese of Ifa. Although verses of Ia are learned via the teacher student relationship through oral transmission in Nigeria, Awo Falokun in his book Dafa uses his experience and understanding of ifa to explore the sixteen meji odu and the subsequent combination of the verses of odu to give us a basic insight or a doorway into the 256 verses from a metaphysical perspective that make up the ifa corpus. It is only through ones consistent emersion into the study and practical use of ifa in ones daily life can the verses or ese of ifa come alive to assist us in over coming ones daily struggles and adversities, as well as provide preventative solutions which in turn manifest real and fundamental transformation on the path of the individuals destiny.

Understanding the Fundamentals of Odu African Books Collective  
Collects almost five hundred entries that cover the African response to spirituality, taboos, ethics, sacred space, and objects.

If á Divination and Computer Science Lulu.com

Orunmila is the King Yesterday Today and Forever 256 Odu's of wisdom, is the grand If á manual, it is the 256 letters of If á with everything Orunmila originally intended an If á book to have. This book is not just a synthesis of explanations but the full detail of every Odu in its entirety. All the stops have been pulled out in this grand manual with more verses, plants, African prayers, each Pataki has been selected for the specific Odu it is talking about in the verse. The Ebo's, recommendations for specific situations a Babalawo might find themselves in that will not allow the reading to close have been updated as well. Every detail has been extended to its maximum effectiveness, and any all seeking to find answers with this manual will be met with a loss of breath by the amount of information that is inculcated in this book. We hope you enjoy this manual for years and years to come.

Iba Se Orisa CreateSpace

Beyond Deceptions Myths and Lies reveal the origins of distorted

misrepresentations of traditional African spiritual systems. It also reveals how the slave trade was responsible for spiritually de-Africanizing 80% of the African descendent population in the Diaspora, fragmenting numerous African cultures, spiritual systems and traditions. Beyond Deceptions Myths and Lies unlocks the truth in how systematic methods of self hate and mis-education through Western religious concepts have vilified traditional African spiritual systems and concepts of those enslaved by Christian colonizers whose religious traditions justified and sanctioned one of the worlds most heinous atrocities in history, the trans-Atlantic slave trade.

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"The sacred texts of Ifa, repository of the accumulated wisdom of countless generations of Yoruba people, are an invaluable source not only for all students of African oral literature and Yoruba civilization, but also for future generations interested in the continuing vitality of Ifa divination and a Yoruba way of life and thought." --Henry Drewal This landmark study of Ifa, the most important and elaborate system of divination of the Yoruba people of Nigeria, remains a monumental contribution to scholarship in anthropology, folklore, religion, philosophy, linguistics, and African and African-American studies.

Ifa Indiana University Press

The main odu Iwori and its fifteen sub-odus. This fully illustrated odu book is the fourth in a series of sixteen books. This first edition of the Iwori book, contains 88 Ifa verses and their metaphysical observations. They are rendered into English and arranged in alphabetical order.

The Dilogg ú n SAGE

Chief Ifayemi Elebuibon comes from a family acclaimed to be one of the authorities on Yoruba traditional institution. His great ancestor, Olutimehin was one of the co-founders of the City of Oshogbo, in Osun State of Nigeris. This book discusses the role of women in Ifa, The first

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principle wife of Orunmila and through the various Odus (Sacred text of Ifa) relates and analyses various aspects and circumstances of Apetebi. An especially important book for women's studies.

Awo Lulu.com

The Oral tradition has been maintained since time immemorial. In this age of science and technology, they are now being preserved for posterity. Iba Se is an invaluable resource for Proverbs and Folktales in the Ifa Orisa Tradition. It delves further into their spiritual meaning and its significance in the wider world. It is a great starting point for a beginner in the tradition sharing the dynamics for spiritual growth, concept of self and the Ori, divination principles and the overall Ifa world view. Awo Falokun begins to unravel the sacred history and the concept relating to the Immortals to bring the reader a full appreciation for the path of Ifa.

The Handbook of Yoruba Religious Concepts Inner Traditions / Bear & Co

Ifa Orisa Spirituality is an ancestral wisdom tradition steeped in nature and West African history. Isese (Ee Shay Shay) refers to tradition in Ifa spirituality and refers to the wisdom passed down from our ancestors and spiritual progenitors. Descendants from the African Diaspora displaced during the Trans-Atlantic Slave trade are seeking to return back to our indigenous nature based roots for empowerment and spiritual transformation. The Isese Workbook offers a wealth of information, personal rituals, and exercises that can be done right now to begin to tap this expansive spiritual system whether or not a mentor has been found. It will also offer new practical tools for those who are already devotees of the tradition to deepen their understanding. The workbook is specifically designed for inner work including exercises and rites drawn from traditional practices in Africa but also embraces the evolution of that

understanding to be useful and relevant for the 21st Century African Diaspora population. In the Isese Spirituality Workbook, you will learn: \* About your unique spiritual anatomy and physiology based on Isese and Ifa \* The power of your Ori and its influence in shaping your destiny. \* The Pillars of Isese foundations in Ori, Egun, and Egbe. \* The role in Iwa or Character in spiritual evolution and healing. \* About Asaro meditation and how to use it to cultivate inner peace and healing. \* How to cultivate a relationship with your ancestors & healing generational trauma. \* About Egbe, your spiritual support system, soul family & multidimensional worlds \* The role of divination in securing answers and how to use a simple method to gain immediate direction and guidance. \* Sacred verses in the Ancient Ifa literary corpus to give us timeless guidance. \* Sacred technology using Ewe and easy to find items. \* Frequently Asked Questions of Beginners \* How to begin the practice of Isese, Ifa Orisa Spirituality in the West and more.

Decolonising Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) in an Age of Technocolonialism Harpercollins

The first book on Santer ã a's holiest divination system, the Dilogg ã ò n. Explores the lore surrounding this mysterious oracle, the living Bible of one of the world's fastest growing faiths. Examines each family of odu and how their actions affect the spiritual development of the individual. An indispensable guide to the mysteries of the orishas.

Orunmila ' s Words Don ' t Touch the Floor: IFA Odu Synthesis Onyoma Research Pub

An inspirational overview of the West African Yoruba traditional indigenous religion and tradition of Ifa, which has spread to worldwide importance. Related to Orunmila, Orisha, Ifa, Odu, Esu, Olodumare, and so on.

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## The Way of Orisa Createspace Independent Pub

Focused on the indigenous African belief that ethics and spiritual growth are irrevocably linked (Iwa Pele), this book provides clear direction for those interested in the spiritual path of Ifa. Filled with Techniques and Understandings for Beginners and Adepts alike, Iwa Pele continues to be a "Must Have" book for Western Ifa Followers to understand how and why the tradition is practiced. It is with great excitement that we welcome this second edition of what has become a classic in Yoruba literature. In this ground breaking book, Babalawo Falokun Fatunmbi continues the work of Yoruba writers such as Dr. Wande Abimbola and others in unmasking the deep cosmological and theological principles of the Yoruba people. This exposition of the theology of the Yoruba people challenges the prevailing prejudicial assumptions regarding the depth, beauty and relevance of African theological thought. Titled " Iwa Pele, " this book focuses on the indigenous African belief that ethics and spiritual growth are irrevocably linked. Written in a highly accessible manner and in a style easily assimilated by the Western mind, this great work also provides sensible direction for those wishing to embark on the spiritual path of Ifa. Each chapter provides instruction for the adept on Ifa/orisa veneration as done in the traditional manner.

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