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examines the ways that

accountability offers an effective interpretive lens to the social, cultural, and institutional struggles of both the elites and ordinary citizens in Africa. Each chapter investigates questions of power, its public deliberation, and its negotiation in Africa by studying elites through the institutional discussions framework of accountability. The book enters conversations about political subjectivity and agency, especially from ongoing struggles around identities and

belonging, as well as representation and legitimacy. Who speaks to whom? And on whose behalf do they speak? The our understanding of the contributors to this volume offer careful analyses of how such concerns are embedded in wider forms of cultural, social, and about transparency, collective responsibility, community, and public decision-making processes. These concerns affect prospects for democratic oversight,

as well as questions of alienation, exclusivity, privilege and democratic deficit. The book situates emergence, meaning, and conceptual relevance of elite accountability, to study political practices in Africa. It then juxtaposes this contextualization of accountability in relation to the practices of African elites Flites and the Politics of Accountability in Africa offers fresh. dynamic, and multifarious accounts of elites and their practices of accountability and locally plausible selflegitimation, as well as illuminating accounts of contemporary African elites in relation to their socially and historicallysituated outcomes of contingency, composition, negotiation, and compromise. The First Sudanese Civil War University of Michigan Press In 2011, South Sudan became independent following a long war of liberation, that gradually

became marked by looting, raids and massacres pitting ethnic communities against each other. In this remarkably comprehensive work, Edward Thomas provides a multi-layered examination of what is happening in the country today. Writing from the perspective of South Sudan's most mutinous hinterland. Jonglei state, the book explains how this area was at the heart of South Sudan's struggle. Drawing on hundreds of interviews and a broad range of sources, this

book gives a sharply focused, fresh account of South Sudan's long, unfinished fight for liberation South Sudan Bloomsbury **Publishing** The elites — whether political, military, or economic — constitute a determinant force in state formation and the nation-building project in post-colonial transitions. The absence of a scientific understanding of the socioeconomic and political configuration of South Sudan has obfuscated the liberation struggle and generated ethnic nationalism and the emergence of a parasitic class that is completely alienated from the masses of the people.

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South Sudan, the highly hyped youngest state in Africa and the world, is in a deep social, economic, fuelled the war through the and political crisis characterised by a low-intensity civil war, immense suffering and material deprivation of the people. It has internally displaced hundreds of thousands of of South Sudan's leaders who people who live in "protection of civilian " sites in major towns under the care of United Nations Mission in South Sudan. Three and a half million have crossed international borders to seek refuge in Uganda, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Sudan, Ethiopia, and Kenya. The ruling elite, completely unperturbed by the deep humanitarian crisis and apparent near collapse of the state, clamour for power sharing.

Together with foreign collaborators, constructing a modern state in they have enriched themselves and extraction and plunder of the country's natural resources. This book is a critical analysis of the socioeconomic and political failures and political development have plunged the nascent state into the abyss. South Sudan: Elites, Ethnicity, Endless Wars and the Stunted State is likely to achieve its objective of stimulating debate about the future of South Sudan as a viable polity. The hope is that readers, through the debate generated by this book, will rediscover the commonality that marked the struggle for freedom, justice, and fraternity, and abandon ethnic ideologies as a means of

South Sudan, South Sudan; Elites. Ethnicity, Endless Wars and the Stunted State is a must-read for South Sudanese intellectuals who want to reshape the socioeconomic trajectory. South Sudan's Civil War

University of Pennsylvania Press Using more than a decade's worth of fieldwork in South Sudan, CI é mence Pinaud here explores the relationship between predatory wealth accumulation, state formation, and a form of racism—extreme ethnic group entitlement—that has the potential to result in genocide. War and Genocide group entitlement and in South Sudan traces the rise of a predatory state during civil war in southern Sudan and its transformation into a violent supremacy. After that war Dinka ethnocracy after the region's formal independence. That new state, Pinaud argues, waged genocide against non-Dinka civilians in 2013-2017. During a civil war that wrecked the region between nationalism, a new security 1983 and 2005, the predominantly Dinka Sudan People's Liberation Army (SPLA) practiced ethnically new round of civil war in exclusive and predatory wealth accumulation. Its

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violence against nearly all non-Dinka ethnic groups. campaigns waged by the South Sudan government in 2013 - 2017 and concludes they were genocidal—they sought to destroy non-Dinka target groups. She demonstrates how the perpetrators' sense of group entitlement culminated in land-grabs that amounted to a genocidal conquest echoing the imperialist origins of modern genocides. Thanks to generous funding from TOME, the ebook editions of this book are available as Open Access volumes from

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Korea Establishment of a new governing coalition in Liberia Waging Peace in Sudan Oxford University Press When insurgent organizations factionalize and fragment, it can profoundly shape a civil war: its intensity, outcome, and duration. In this extended treatment of this complex and important

phenomenon, Michael Woldemariam examines why rebel organizations fragment through a unique historical analysis of the Horn of Africa's civil wars. Central examine these to his view is that issues in the rebel factionalism is conditioned by battlefield developments. While extensive fragmentation is caused by territorial gains and losses, counter-non-scholarly

intuitively territorial stalemate tends to promote rebel cohesion and is a critical basis for cooperation in war. As a rare effort to context of the Horn of Africa region, based upon fieldwork, this book will interest both scholarly and

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governance with emergent properties that allow them to adapt and resist attempts to change them. UN interventions, a complexity-driven based upon assumptions that gradual increases in institutional capacity will lead to improved governance, fail to reflect how change occurs in these systems and may in fact societies from within. contribute to underlying patterns of exclusion and violence. African Books Based on more than a decade of the author's work in peacekeeping, this book offers a

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challenges and opportunities for leadership and conflict response in at several levels. Leadership plays a response but is frequently only examined at the macro organizations). level of state, government, and organizations. This handbook addresses the need to explore challenges and

opportunities for leadership at several levels: macro (global, regional, (NGOs, religious groups, academics), and micro (civil society organizations, youth groups, women's Analysis from multiple levels provides a broader explanation of conflict dynamics and helps to fit localized conflict

transformation national or regional theory and dynamics structures The multidisciplinary essays presented in this volume encompass leadership the psychological, political, and of conflict response and demonstrate how its success is fundamentally linked to the style of effectiveness of leadership, among other factors. The volume is divided

into four thematic approaches into wider sections: Part I: The resolution, peace of conflict response and leadership Part II: Macro-level experiences in conflict response structural dimensions Part III: Meso-/micro-Conflict Response and level leadership experiences in conflict response Part TV: Recommendations for improved leadership in conflict response This book will be of much interest to

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Coming into existence amid a wave of optimism in people's lived 2011, South Sudan has since slid into violence and conflict. Even in escalating civil war, however, the people of the country continue to ordinary citizens fight for justice, widespread culture of corruption and impunity. Drawing on extensive new

research, Rachel Threck examines experiences as they navigate South Sudan's fledgling justice system, as well as the courageous efforts of lawyers, activists, and to assert their rights and hold the government to account. In doing so, the author reveals how justice

plays out in a variety of settings, from displacement camps to chiefs' courts, and in cases ranging from communal land disputes to the country's turbulent story of South peace process. Based on a collaborative research project carried out with South Sudanese activists and legal practitioners, the

book also demonstrates the value of conducting researching with, rather than simply about those affected by conflict. At heart, this is a people's Sudan - what works in this troubled country is what people do for themselves. When Peace Kills Politics Make Me a

Weather shocks and natural disasters, it has been arqued, represent a major threat to national and international security. Our paper contributes to the emerging microlevel strand of the literature on the link between local variations in weather shocks and conflict by focusing on a pixellevel analysis for North and South Sudan at different geographical and time scales between 1997 and 2009. Temperature anomalies are found to

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strongly affect the risk of conflict. In the future the risk is expected to magnify in a range of 21 to 30 percent under a median scenario, taking into account uncertainties in both the climate projection and the estimate of the response of violence to temperature variations. Extreme temperature shocks are found to strongly affect the likelihood of violence as well, but the predictive power is hindered by substantial The Politics of Fear uncertainty. Our paper

also sheds light on the Routledge vulnerability of areas with particular biophysical characteristics or with vulnerable populations. South Sudans Injustice System Mkuki na Nyota Publishers Epiloque: War in Sudan's New South & New War in South Sudan --Bibliographic Essay -- Appendix: Chronology of Events -- Index -- Backcover in South Sudan

Sudan is at a crossroads. The country could soon witness one of the first partitions of an African state since the colonial era. The 2005 Comprehensive Peace Agreement quarantees a referendum on self determination for Southern Sudan, which is scheduled for January 2011. The agreement ended a 20-year old civil war pitting the

indigenous population (SPLM/A) took hold. against successive Arab Muslim regimes in Khartoum. By the which ultimately late 1990s, the international community had largely many displaced, was judged the war insoluble and turned end. The talks were its attention elsewhere. Following Intergovernmental the terrorist attacks Authority on of September 11, 2001, a peace process Kenyan leadership, between the government of Sudan and the Sudan People's Liberation Movement and Army

shows how that war, claimed two million deaths and twice as finally brought to an President George W. facilitated by Development under and supported by a 'Troika' of the US, UK, and Norway whose intense engagement in the

negotiations was Waging Peace in Sudan critical for reaching the peace agreement in January 2005. Although the cast of characters in this drama ranged from Bush and Secretary of State Colin Powell to unnamed officials in East African hotels, two figures stood out: the SPLM/A Chairman, Dr. John Garang, and Ali Osman Taha, First Vice President of Sudan. Norwegian Minister of

International Development Hilde F. Johnson's personal relationships with these two leaders gave her unique access and provided the basis for her pivotal role in the negotiations. She was soon faces the most party to virtually all their deliberations throughout this crucial period of Sudanese and African history. Waging Peace after achieving in Sudan describes this process from a

unique, insider's perspective. Johnson's account provides a level of detail seldom achieved in works of contemporary African history and diplomacy. As Sudan decisive moment in its history, this book is indispensable community declared reading. Sudan Zed Books Ltd. A mere two years independence, South Sudan in 2013

descended into violent civil war, refuting US government claims that the country's succession was a major foreign policy success and would end endemic conflict. Worse was to follow when the international famine in 2017. In the first book-length study of the South Sudan civil war, John Young draws on his close but critical

rebel SPLM-TO the true dynamics of role of the the conflict, and exposes how the South community with the crisis long before With insider knowledge of the histories and motivations of the rebellion's chief protagonists, Young arques considerable responsibility for the present state of South Sudan must be

relationship with the laid at the door of the US-led peace leadership to reveal process. Linking the international Sudanese state was in country's opposition politics, South the outbreak of war. Sudan's Civil War is of Africa. Situated an essential guide to at the junction of the causes and consequences of the violence that has engulfed one of Africa's most troubled nations. War and Genocide in South Sudan Cornell University Press

The Routledge Handbook of the Horn of Africa provides a comprehensive. interdisciplinary survey of contemporary research related to the Horn the Sahel-Saharan strip and the Arabian Peninsula, the Horn of Africa is growing in global importance due to demographic growth and the strategic importance of the Suez Canal.

Divided into sections and security on authoritarianism and resistance. religion and politics, migration, violence, by use of economic integration, force or by the military, and regimes and liberation, the contributors provide Ethiopia, up-to-date, authoritative knowledge on the region in light of contemporary strategic concerns. The handbook investigates how

innovations have been people's movements, implemented. sometimes with negotiation including 'ethnic federalism' in independence in Eritrea and South Sudan, integration of and policy the traditional authorities in the (neo)patrimonial administrations, Somalian Islamic political, economic, Courts, the Sudanese Elites and the

Islamist regime, multilateral operations, and the construction of an architecture for regional peace and security. Accessibly written, this handbook is an essential read for scholars, students, professionals interested in the contemporary politics in the Horn of Africa.

Politics of Accountability in Africa Haymarket Books This open access book mediation, and on the state of peacebuilding in Africa brings together the work of distinguished scholars. practitioners, and decision makers to reflect on key experiences and lessons learned in peacebuilding in Africa over the past half century. The

by the contributors include conflict prevention, management; postconflict reconstruction, iustice and Disarmament Demobilization and Reintegration; the role of women, religion, humanitarianism, grassroots organizations, and early warning systems; and the

core themes addressed impact of global, regional, and continental bodies. The book's thematic chapters are complemented by six country/region case studies: The Democratic Republic of Congo, Rwanda, Sierra Leone, Sudan/South Sudan, Mozambique and the Sahel/Mali Each chapter concludes with a set of key lessons learned that could be used to inform the building

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African Virtues in Conviviality Nordic Africa Institute in Zimbabwe, SWAPO in the country was in in South Africa and civil war and have been effected in served as Special international policy government.

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Fragmentation in the Horn of Africa Oxford University Press, USA In July 2011, South Sudan was granted independence and became the world's newest country. Yet iust two-and-a-half years after this momentous decision, the grips of renewed Representative of the

Secretary-General and 2011 to the outbreak fragile - country. Head of the United of the disastrous Nations Mission in conflict in December the Republic of South 2013 and the early, Sudan from July 2011 bloody phase of the until July 2014 and, fighting. Johnson's as such, she was witness to the many private contacts at challenges which the the highest levels of country faced as it struggled to adjust to its new autonomous deep knowledge of the state. In this book, country and its she provides an unparalleled insider's account of account of the South Sudan's descent turbulent first three from the ecstatic years of the world's

frequent personal and government, accompanied by her history, make this a unique eyewitness celebrations of July newest - and yet most