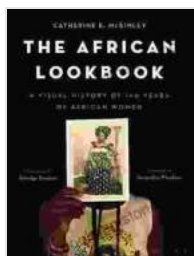


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An African woman from the early 1900s

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In the mid-1900s, African countries began to gain independence from colonial rule. This period also saw the rise of the women's movement in Africa. Women began to organise themselves to fight for their rights. They formed political parties, they ran for office, and they demanded equality.



African women in the mid-1900s

The women's movement in Africa had a significant impact on the lives of women. Women won the right to vote, the right to education, and the right to work. They also made progress in overcoming discrimination and violence.

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African women in the late 1900s

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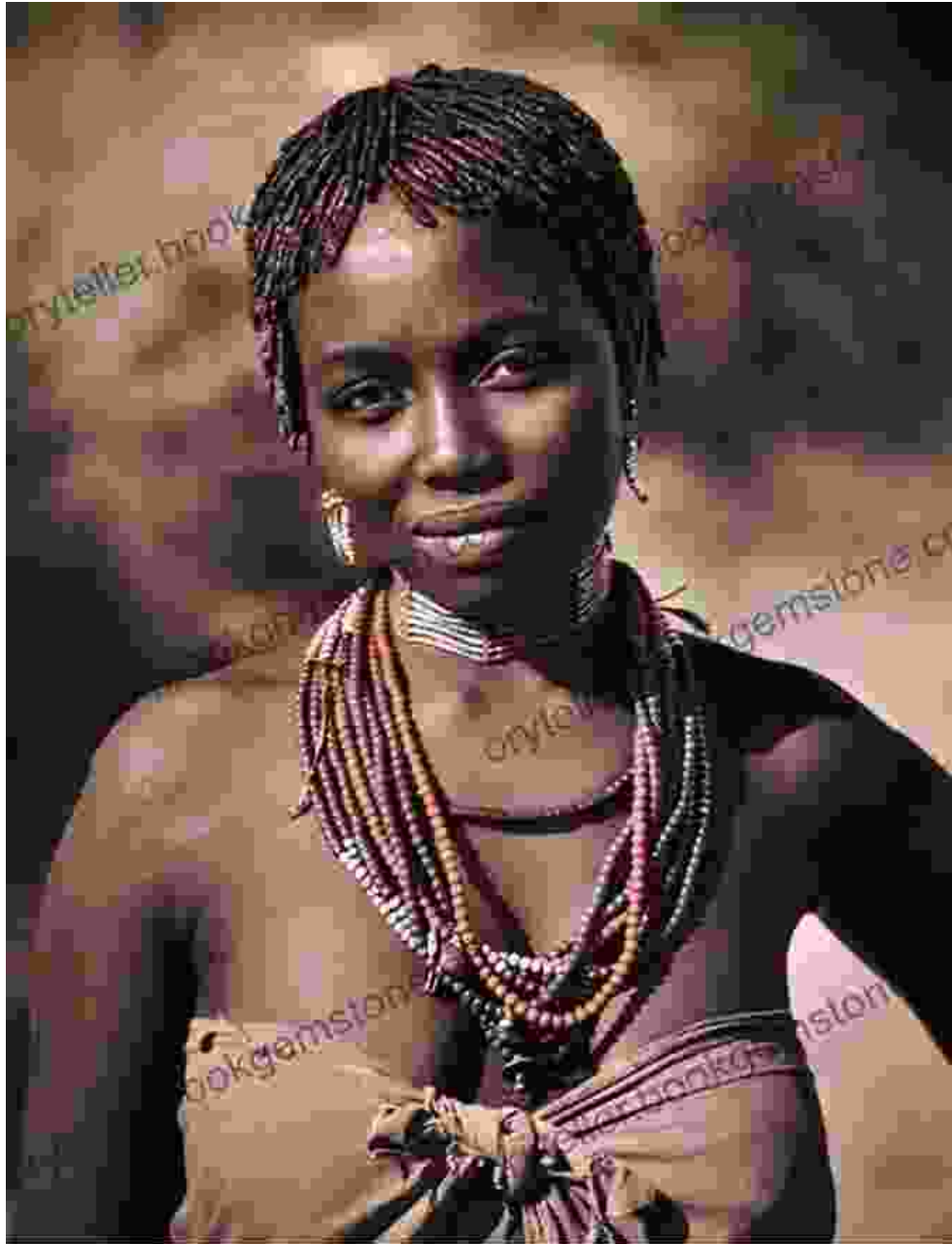
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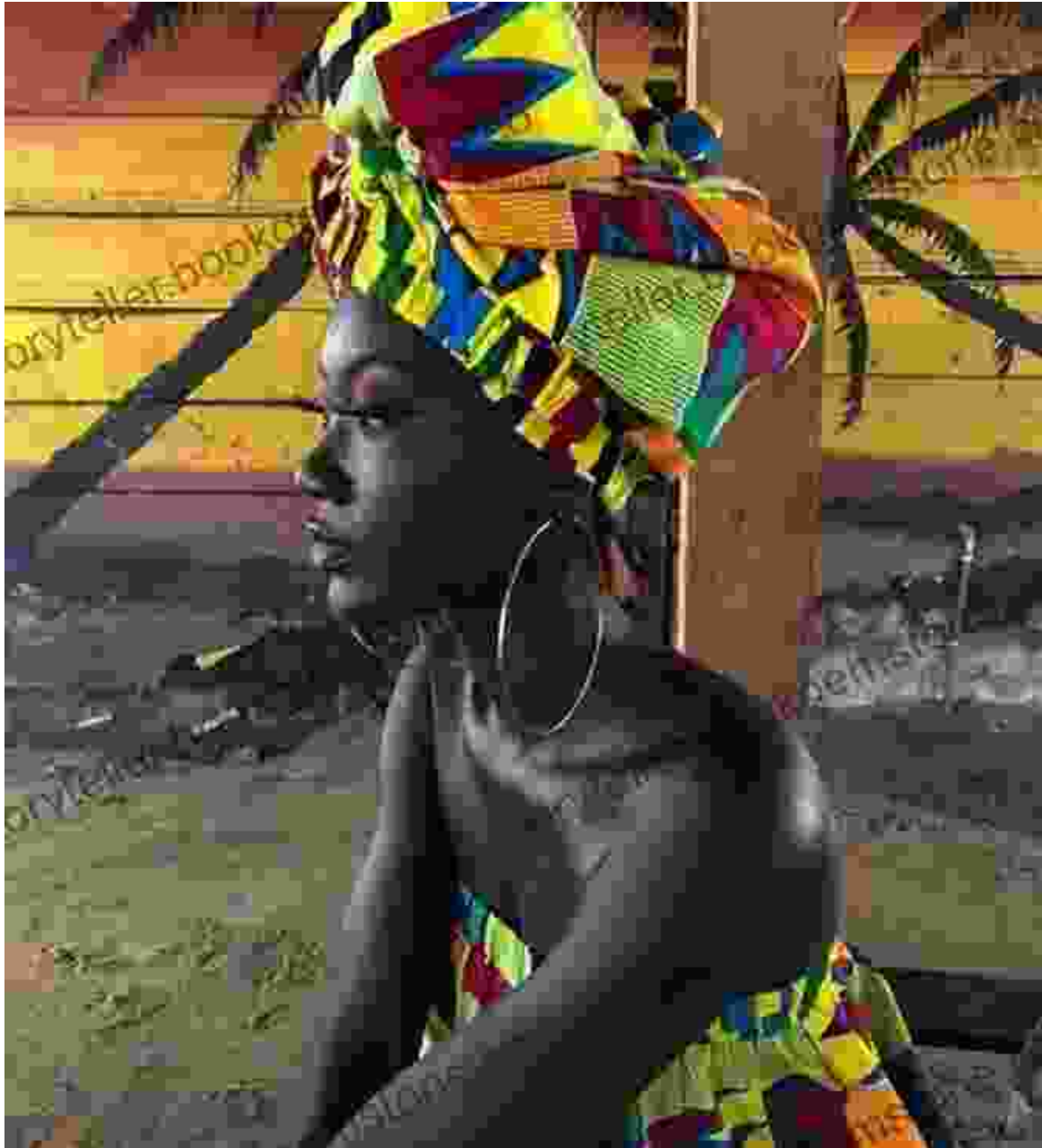
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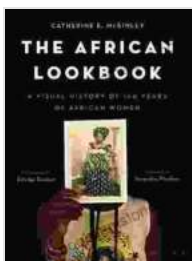












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