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gordimer bessie head doris lessing tsitsi dangarembga tahbar ben jelloun among others each entry includes a brief biography a discussion of major works and themes that appear in the author s writings an overview of the critical response to the author s work and a bibliography of primary and secondary sources these profiles are written by expert contributors and reflect many different perspectives the volume concludes with a selected general bibliography of the most important critical works on postcolonial african literature this is one of the most stirring tales from the folklore of east and central africa mugasha is a deity king who harness natural elements and uses them to recapture the usurped kingdom of his father he is in many ways a symbol of the indefatigable human zeal in the search for liberty and justice in this quietly powerful and eminently readable novel winner of the prestigious sinclair prize kenyan writer marjorie macgoye deftly interweaves the story of one young woman 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