



Let Us Think and Talk Nigeria First (Paperback)

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Createspace Independent Publishing Platform, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Large Print. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.There is a saying in Igbo that those who do not know where the rain started beating them will not know where it will stop beating them. It surely gives no joy telling the past of Nigeria, because Nigerian history represents gory tales of atrocities and matchless aberrations-events quite inciting. But at the same time, we ignore this same history at our own peril as the famous American Historian, Santayana, observed. The knowledge of the past gives room for correction in the future. It is a popular saying that united we stand, and divided we fall. But my country seems to disobey this time-acknowledged logic. In this light, therefore, Nigeria seems to me an irony, a perplexing paradox. This is so because our unity has left sour taste in the mouths of many, if not all, of the constituent tribes in this entity: to the extent that at the last count, none willingly stands for Nigeria but for own tribe, region or religion. Hence, Nigeria remains an orphan, or at best the proverbial...



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