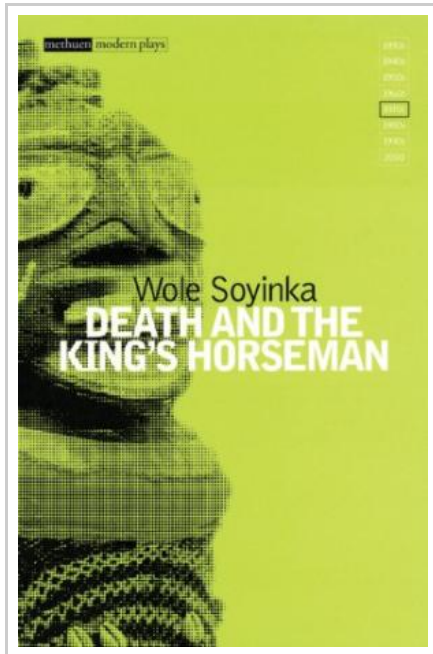




Death and the King's Horseman (Paperback)

By Wole Soyinka

Bloomsbury Publishing PLC, United Kingdom, 2003. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 193 x 130 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. This play, by the winner of a Nobel Prize for Literature, asks: On the authority of what gods the white aliens rupture the world. It puts exciting political theatre back on the agenda. a masterpiece of 20th century drama (Guardian) Elesin Oba, the King's Horseman, has a single destiny. When the King dies, he must commit ritual suicide and lead his King's favourite horse and dog through the passage to the world of the ancestors. A British Colonial Officer, Pilkings, intervenes to prevent the death and arrests Elesin. The play is a set text for NEAB GCSE, NEAB A Level and NEAB A/S Level. A transfixing work of modern world drama (Independent); clearly a masterpiece. he achieves the full impact of Greek tragedy (Irving Wardle, Independent on Sunday); the action of the play is as inevitable and eloquent as in Antigone: a clash of values and cultures so fundamental that tragedy issues: a tragedy for each individual, each tribe (Michael Schmidt, Daily Telegraph).



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