Precolonial African History Supplementary Reading List


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Connah, G. *African Civilizations*

Crummey, D. *Land and Society in the Christian Kingdom of Ethiopia*


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Ewald, J. *Soldiers, Traders, and Slaves*


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Stahl, A. *African Archaeology*

Vansina, J. *How Societies are Born*

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