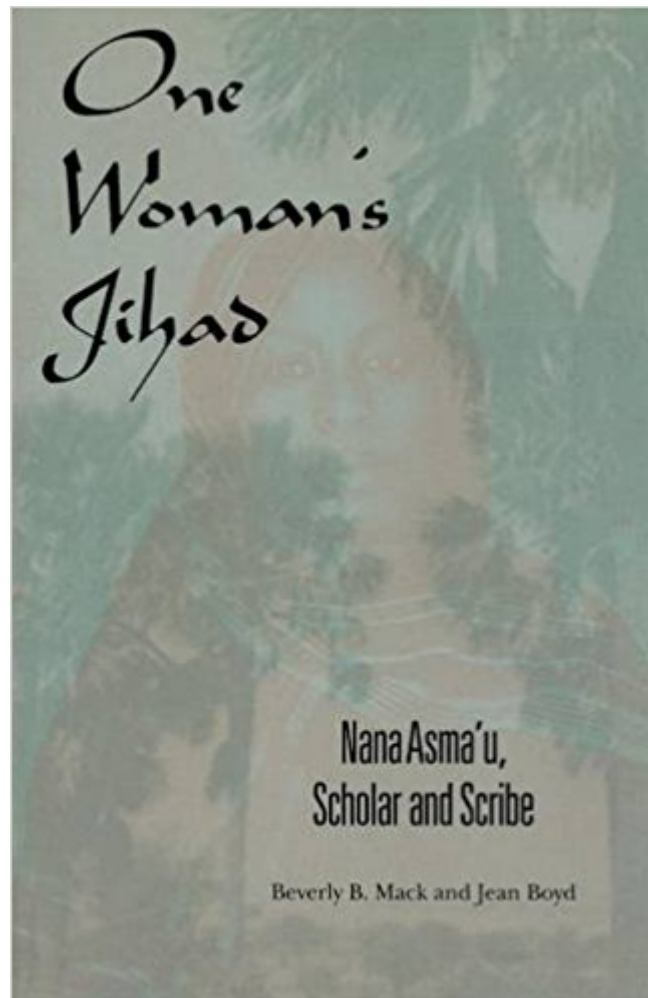




Ebook Directory
the best source of ebook

The book was found

One Woman's Jihad: Nana Asma'u, Scholar And Scribe



Synopsis

"... a most welcome addition to the body of scholarship on the Sokoto Jihad and Caliphate."

â •Religious Studies ReviewThe fascinating life and times of Nana Asma'u (1793 - 1864), a West African woman who was a Muslim scholar and poet. As the daughter of the spiritual and political leader of the Sokoto community, Asma'u was a role model and teacher for other Muslim women as well as a scholar of Islam and a key advisor to her father as he waged a jihad to bring Islam to the population of what is now northwestern Nigeria.

Book Information

Paperback: 224 pages

Publisher: Indiana University Press; 4.1.2000 edition (May 22, 2000)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0253213983

ISBN-13: 978-0253213983

Product Dimensions: 5.5 x 0.6 x 8.5 inches

Shipping Weight: 8.8 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.5 out of 5 stars 3 customer reviews

Best Sellers Rank: #378,263 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #180 inÂ Books > Literature & Fiction > World Literature > African #232 inÂ Books > Textbooks > Humanities > History > Africa #270 inÂ Books > Biographies & Memoirs > Historical > Africa

Customer Reviews

"... this woman's intellectual contribution to a revolution, and her position at the heart of the military and organisational effort, deserves to be better known." -- Graham Furniss

Beverly B. Mack is Assistant Professor of African and African-American Studies at the University of Kansas. She is co-editor (with Jean Boyd) of *The Collected Works of Nana Asma'u, 1793-1864*. Jean Boyd is former Principal Research Fellow of the Sokoto History Bureau and Research Associate of the School of Oriental and African Studies at the University of London. She is the author of *The Caliph's Sister and Sultan Siddiq Abubakar III*.

This book captured the beauty and fairness of Islam as displayed in the life of Nana Asmau and the high level of Islamic scholasticism in west Africa. I was moved by her story and inspired to share the availability of this book with others.

Here is the historical, spiritual, and literary portrait of a remarkable 19th-century African Muslim woman. The daughter of the spiritual and political leader of the Sokoto community (Usman Dan Fodio), Nana Asma'u (1793-1864) was a poet, teacher, and role model for Muslim women. She was a scholar of Islam and a key adviser to her father as he struggled to bring Islam to the population of what is now northwestern Nigeria. Her poetry is familiar to Hausa Muslims today, attesting to the power and continued relevance of her convictions and achievements. Teachers/Librarians: 9th-adult, Social Studies/Humanities

This is a really important book and it is a shame that it is so overlooked. Nana Asma'u was the daughter of Sheikh Usman dan Fodio, scholar and warrior and sister of the Caliph Muhammad Bello. This book not only describes the Islamic community that thrived in West Africa under Muhammad Bello but also the importance given to education especially the education of women. In this Nana Asma'u played an especially important role she not only being sister to the Caliph but an important Islamic scholar in her own right. This book details the methodology used by the Muslim community of West Africa in education and how Islam was spread by educated Muslim women such as Nana Asma'u. This book is a valuable read and one I would recommend to anyone who had an interest in either Islam/Sufism or African history.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

One Woman's Jihad: Nana Asma'u, Scholar and Scribe Dance, Nana, Dance / Baila, Nana, Baila: Cuban Folktales in English and Spanish (English and Spanish Edition) The Organization of Islamic Cooperation's Jihad on Free Speech (Civilization Jihad Reader Series) (Volume 3) Convivir con el asma/ Living With Asthma: Niños y adolescentes/ Children and Adolescents (Convivir Con..../ Living With...) (Spanish Edition) Tengo asma: I Have Asthma (Spanish Edition) (What Do You Know About? Books (¿Qué sabes acerca de...?)) Tomando control de su salud: Una guía para el manejo de las enfermedades del corazón, diabetes, asma, bronquitis, enfisema y otros problemas crónicos (Spanish Edition) The Scribe: Irin Chronicles Book One Cooking for One: 365 Recipes For One, Quick and Easy Recipes (Healthy Cooking for One, Easy Cooking for One, One Pot, One Pan) Weeds in Nana's Garden: A heartfelt story of love that helps explain Alzheimer's Disease and other dementias. Nana And The Banana Galileo's Middle Finger: Heretics, Activists, and One Scholar's Search for Justice Out of the Flames: The Remarkable Story of a Fearless Scholar, a Fatal Heresy, and One of the Rarest Books in the World Nana's Family Cookbook: Our Most Loved Family Recipes Nana, Volume 1 (v. 1) My Nana A to Z Fill In The Blank Gift Book (A to

Z Gift Books) (Volume 19) Space Team: The Guns of Nana Joan The History of the Island of Antigua, One of the Leeward Caribbes in the West Indies, From the First Settlement in 1635 to the Present Time, Volume 2 - Scholar's Choice Edition The Faithful Scribe: A Story of Islam, Pakistan, Family and War SCRIBE OF HEAVEN: SWEDENBORG'S LIFE, WORK, AND IMPACT (NW CENTURY EDITION) The Lindisfarne Gospels: Society, Spirituality, and the Scribe (British Library Studies in Medieval Culture)

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)