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this new perspective on a major liberation movement, Hadfield not only

causes us to rethink aspects of African history but also offers lessons from the past for African societies still dealing with developmental challenges similar to those faced during apartheid.