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This book traces the emergence of British colonial administration in West Africa during the long eighteenth century through analysis of colonial archival documents, such as the African-British Treaties and the Reports of the British Sierra Leone Company, and concludes with analysis of *The Last Harmattan* of Alusine Dunbar by Syl Cheney-Coker, a postcolonial novel that examines the eighteenth century period.
