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How did African women negotiate the complex political, economic, and
social forces of colonialism in their daily lives? How did they make
meaningful lives for themselves in a world that challenged
fundamental notions of work, sexuality, marriage,
motherhood, and family? By considering the lives of ordinary
African women -- farmers, queen mothers, midwives, urban dwellers,
migrants, and political leaders -- in the context of particular
colonial conditions at specific places and times, Women in
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