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attention of the world. But these crises did not occur in a historical vacuum. By peering through the mists of the past, the case studies presented in *The Land Beyond the Mists* illustrate the significant advances to have taken place since decolonization in our understanding of the pre-colonial histories of Rwanda, Burundi, and eastern Congo. Based on both oral and written sources, these essays are important both for their methods-viewing history from the perspective of local actors-and for their conclusions, which seriously...

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