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The effective division of powers is critical to ensuring the promotion of good governance, democracy, and the rule of law in Africa. This book examines key issues arising during reforms of African constitutions. and focuses on the emergence of independent constitutional institutions providing checks against future abuses of powers.