Record Nr. UNINA9910816575303321 Autore Abdullahi Denja Titolo Death and the king's grey hair and other plays: drama / / Denja Abdullahi Pubbl/distr/stampa Ibadan, Oyo State, Nigeria:,: Kraft Books Limited,, 2014 ©2014 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (108 pages) Collana Drama Disciplina 792.09609051 Soggetti African drama Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali "Kraftgriots (A literary imprint of Kraft Books Limited)"--Title page verso. Death and the king's grey hair -- Truce with the devil -- Fringe Nota di contenuto benefits. Sommario/riassunto Death and the King's Grey Hair and Other Plays is a collection of three plays, 'Death and the King's Grey Hair,' 'Truce with the Devil,' and 'Fringe Benefits,' which are all experimental plays from the early period of the writing career of Denja Abdullahi, who is presently renowned as a poet of populist expressions. 'Death and the King's Grey Hair' examines the use and misuse of absolute power based on an ancient Jukun myth of young kings and short reigns. 'Truce with the Devil' is a satire on the later abandonment of the creed of Marxism by its adherents, a kind of mockery of turncoat revolutionaries in the grip of practical social realities. 'Fringe Benefits', a radio play, is an expose of the happening in Nigeria's ivory towers, seen from the eyes of a

participant-observer.