Record Nr. UNINA9910819929103321 Autore Usongo Kenneth Titolo The rising sun & boma / / Kenneth Usongo Pubbl/distr/stampa Bamenda, Cameroon:,: Langaa Research & Publishing CIG,, 2015 ©2015 **ISBN** 9956-792-66-7 1 online resource (128 p.) Descrizione fisica 821.0080896 Disciplina Soggetti African poetry (English) African poetry Cameroonian poetry (English) Nature Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Plays. Nota di contenuto Cover; Title page; Copyright page; Dedication; Contents; Preface; The Rising Sun; In the Beginning; Festive Moments; Tribulations; Epiphany; Interlude; Transformation; Fragmentation; Resolution; Boma; Genesis; New Horizons; Transitions; New Beginnings; Glossary; Back cover The Rising Sun and Boma interrogate social evils such as moral Sommario/riassunto decadence, corruption, and greed that are rife in the Cameroonian society. In both plays, Ipah, Paddy, Dinna, and Boma, for example, exemplify how waywardness and avarice can subvert moral integrity. At the same time, the plays problematise the intersection of tradition and modernity, articulating the tension inherent in both visions of life. Although the moral landscape of the drama appears sordid, characters like Abu Ipah and Joseph enkindle hope. Initially performed seventeen years ago, the plays are still as poignant as they are didactic and

hilarious as they are refreshing. The characters are credible and

the local imagery.

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