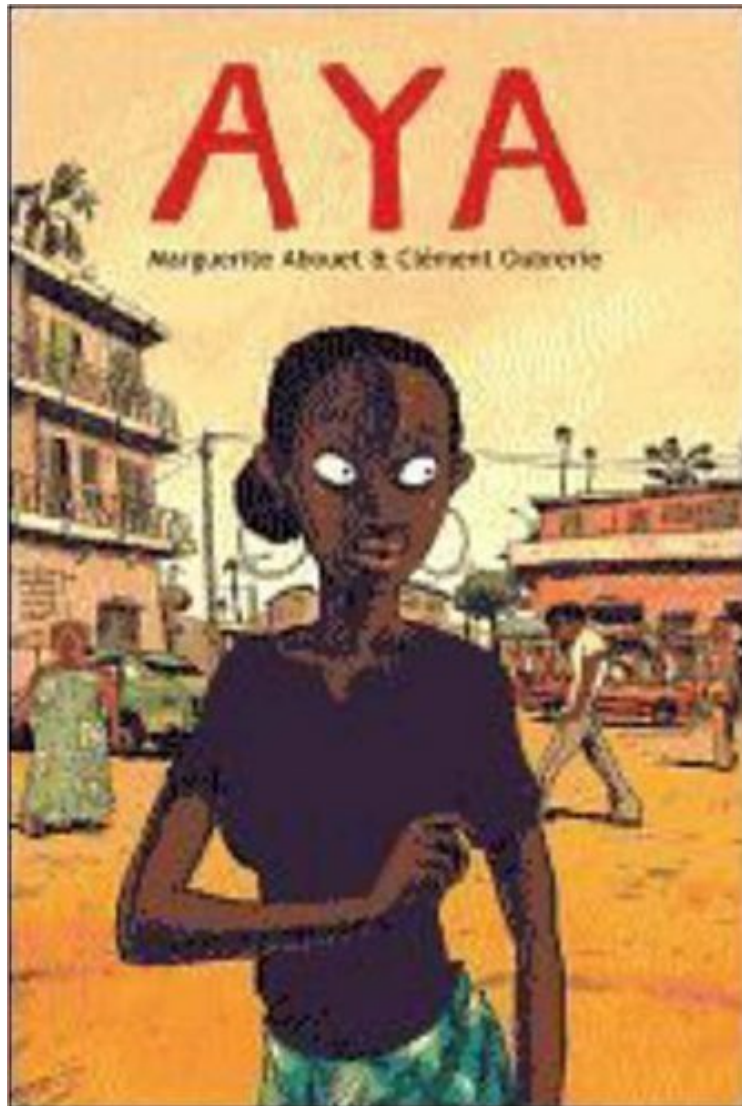


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**Marguerite About : Aya** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Aya:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. AyaBy Susan GI usually don't read graphic novels, but I'm glad I read this one! This graphic novel tells an African story from a native African author. There is some humor in this book and that makes it more entertaining. The illustrations in Aya are all very detailed and colorful. The illustrations definitely make this book what it is. There are different colors and use of lines throughout this book. When the characters are angry, the illustrations are colored red and there are more lines involved. As a college student, I think

this was a very interesting read. I am going into Elementary Education and I would definitely not use this in a classroom; however, I think it has some eye opening scenes. I wouldn't teach this in an Elementary classroom because it wouldn't be appropriate and it would be a challenging read young children. Also, there's not a big enough topic to educate students on. The biggest topic would be how women are treated. Men do not treat women very nicely in Aya. As a college student, I learned more about their culture in Africa. The illustrations helped me get a visual of what their villages look like. Aya is a character different from the other women in the book. Her life doesn't revolve around boys and partying, like many others do. Aya is determined to be a doctor. Aya is very easy to follow and a very quick read. I am looking forward to reading the next Aya book that goes along with this one! 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. and I really enjoyed it. I thought that the use of lively ...By CustomerI came across the book Aya in one of my college course examining international childrens literature. It was my first experience with graphic novels, and I really enjoyed it. I thought that the use of lively color choices and the drawing style made the novel very enjoyable to read. The plot line of the book is realistic fiction and it matches my choice in genre. It had lots of eventful storylines and surprises that I want to go a find the second book to read. This graphic novel provides an opportunity to analyze and discuss how gender roles are portrayed through the lives of these characters. We had many interesting discussions about this book in my class. I would recommend this book as a piece of literature to be available as maybe an independent reading book for students or as a book for entertainment. I would recommend this graphic novel for first time graphic novel readers because it followed a more traditional graphic novel set up and clear drawings and text made it fun to read. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Fun, must read! By Brianna Aya is a really upbeat and fun read for young adults and even adults to read. This African city novel is originally a French novel, but is translated into English and ties place in the Ivory Coast in the 1970s. The graphic novel follows along the lines of a soap opera, leaving you want to keep reading to find out even more of what happens next. The characters are fun, unique and easy to follow. The book is very humorous and touches on topics of how women are treated and differences in social classes. The illustrations are vivid and fun and really capture Yopugon and their traditions. Once you get to the end of the graphic novel, you will not want it to end due to the cliff hanger that Aboutet leave you with. If youre like me youll be eager to get the second one, in order to find out what happens next!

"That's what I wanted to show in Aya: an Africa without the . . . war and famine, an Africa that endures despite everything because, as we say back home, life goes on." --Marguerite Aboutet