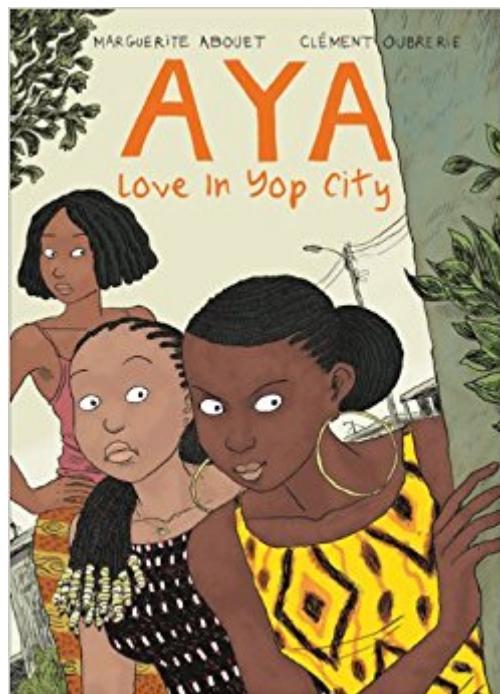


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THE DRAMATIC CONCLUSION TO THE AYA SERIESAya: Love in Yop City comprises the final three chapters of the Aya story, episodes never before seen in English. Aya is a lighthearted story about life in the Ivory Coast during the 1970s, a particularly thriving and wealthy time in the country's history. While the stories found in Aya: Love in Yop City maintain their familiar tone, quick pace, and joyfulness, we see Aya and her friends beginning to make serious decisions about their future. When a professor tries to take advantage of Aya, her plans to become a doctor are seriously shaken, and she vows to take revenge on the lecherous man. With a little help from the tight-knit community of Yopougon though, Aya comes through these trials stronger than ever. This second volume of the complete Aya includes unique appendices—recipes, guides to understanding Ivorian slang, street sketches, and concluding remarks from Marguerite Abouet explaining history and social milieu. Inspired by Abouet's childhood, the series has received praise for offering relief from the disaster-struck focus of most stories set in Africa. Aya is the winner of the Best First Album Award at the Angoulême International Comics Festival; was nominated for the YALSA's Great Graphic Novels list; and was included on "best of" lists from The Washington Post, Booklist, Publishers Weekly, and School Library Journal.

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The writer Marguerite Abouet was born in Abidjan in 1971 and now lives outside of Paris. The artist Clément Oubrerie was born in Paris in 1966 and has illustrated more than forty children's books.

Very good art and very good storylines. The "speaking in parables" gets a bit over-used, but at least they are relevant to the storylines.

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The book arrived in excellent condition. Thank you!

Absolutely terrific.

I've now read all the Aya stories and feel enriched by them. What a unique view into an unexpected Africa! The drawings are beautiful and bursting with colour. Okay, the series got tied up with a neat little bow - shame that we didn't get an epilogue for the title character (hence 4 stars not 5) tons of pleasant surprises: ne'er do wells come good, secret children, old grudges buried, and love love LOVE everywhere.

I loved this book as well as the first series'. There was closure but I hope that there will be more!! I would really like to see if Aya finally gets a guy!!

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