

Below is a review by one of our members of our last read, 'Africa is not a Country', by Dipo Faloyin.

*"The group generally liked the book, although references to modern Nigerian culture left some readers unimpressed. There was a lively discussion concerning the allocation of blame between the colonising powers and the indigenous population, with the conclusion that the European colonialists had a good deal to answer to, particularly their random allocation of large areas to a foreign power with no regard to existing tribal borders. It was argued in the book that this led to future genocide. Various members of the group had visited African countries and shared their experiences, not all of which were positive.*

*At least one memorable phrase occurs in every book club meeting, in this case "Culture changes one funeral at a time".*