

# Download History Of Africa Kevin Shillington

Kevin Shillington traces the history of the continent through the ancient world to medieval, modern and contemporary Africa. He explores the early emergence of farming; the kingdoms of Ancient Egypt, Aksum and Meroe; medieval empires; the spread and impact of Islam; the role of trade and religion; and the development of Africa's wide range of pastoral, agricultural and hunting societies. In a single volume, History of Africa offers readers a richly illustrated narrative introduction to the history of the entire continent, from earliest times through to the present day. Shillington taught History and English at Secondary School in Zambia in the early 1970s. During the early 1980s, he trained history teachers at the University of Botswana, whose main campus is located in Gaborone, Botswana. From the mid-1980s he has been a freelance historian and biographer, specializing mostly in African History. Shillington's "History of Africa" serves its purpose; namely, an introduction and historical survey of the history of Africa from ancient to modern time. The historical accuracy of the text - especially concerning the time before the bronze age - is seriously dubious, and moot at best.