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What Kind of Value do We Place on African Stories?

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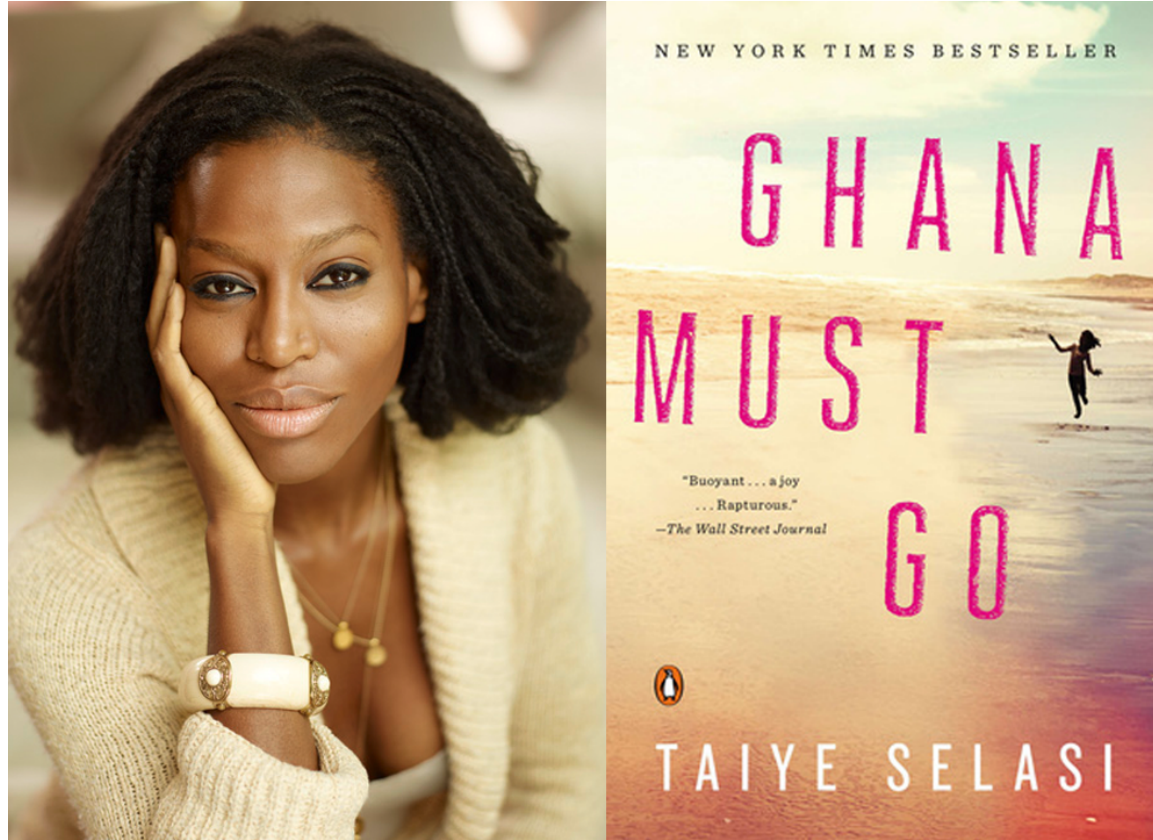
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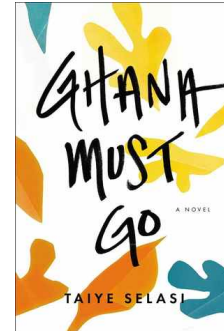
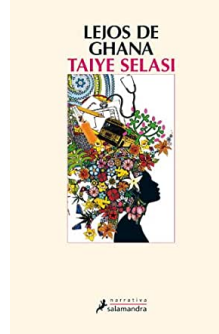
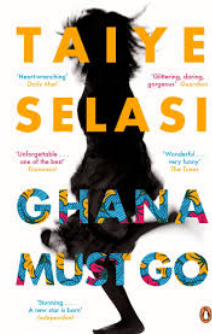
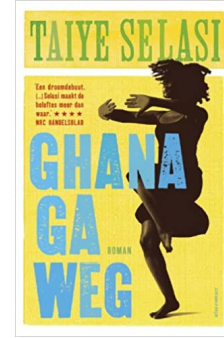
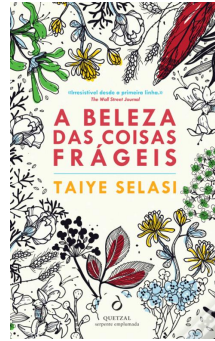
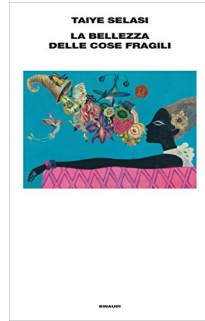
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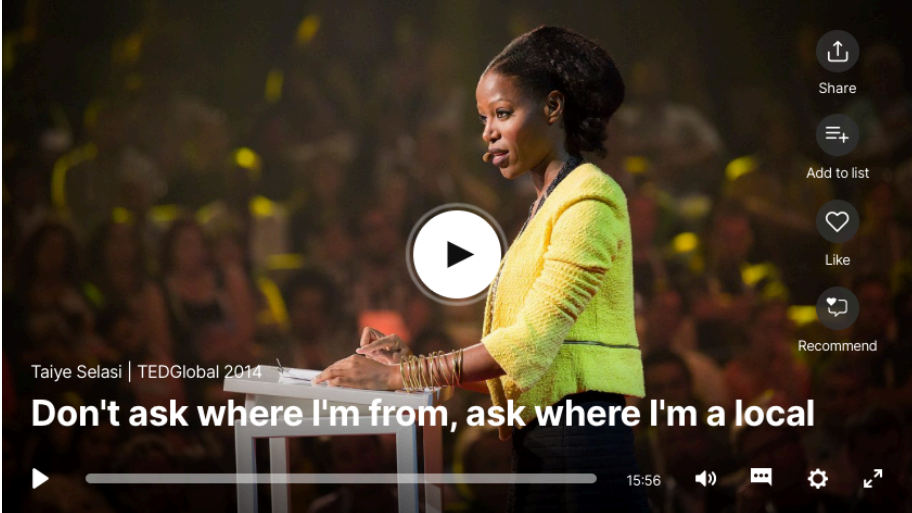


The Middle: The Talk



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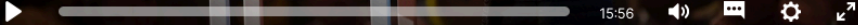
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Taiye Selasi | TEDGlobal 2014

Don't ask where I'm from, ask where I'm a local



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When someone asks you where you're from ... do you sometimes not know how to answer? Writer Taiye Selasi speaks on behalf of "multi-local" people, who feel at home in the town where they grew up, the city they live now and maybe another place or two. "How can I come from a country?" she asks. "How can a human being come from a concept?"

3,187,833 views

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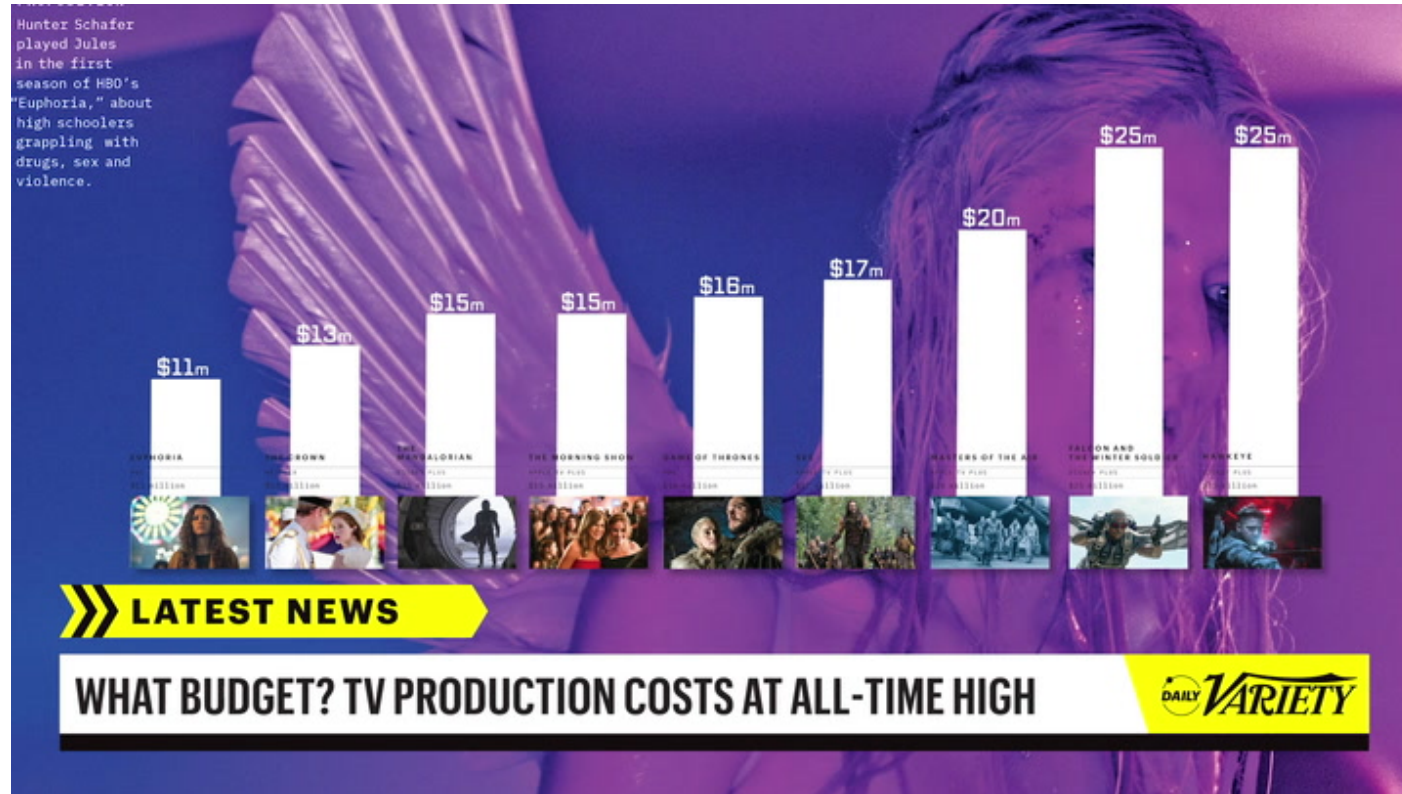
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Much more impressive is the Netflix Original at #2: the Indian-set “The White Tiger:” The potential Oscar contender lacks stars familiar to American audiences, but rave reviews and word of mouth appear to be bolstering its appeal.



Sweet Home

Type: TV Series

Released on Netflix: December 18th, 2020

Statistic announced: January 19th, 2021

Number of viewers: 22,000,000

Netflix has said that watching of Korean shows on Netflix went up by 100% in 2020 largely thanks to its output deals with distributors from the country. Sweet Home is one of its big series for the year which scored 22M views.

Review: With ‘Queen Sono,’ Netflix Enters New Territory

A spy thriller about a South African secret agent is the streaming monolith’s first fully produced original series from Africa.



The title character, played by Pearl Thusi — she was the lawyer and C.I.A. agent Dayana Mampasi in [ABC’s “Quantico”](#) — is an undercover agent for a South African intelligence unit, a small and beleaguered group tasked, in somewhat cartoonish fashion, with protecting the country and the continent from every kind of threat. (Its size — five core members — makes you wonder whether the budget for “Queen Sono” wasn’t as generous as it was for other Netflix series.)

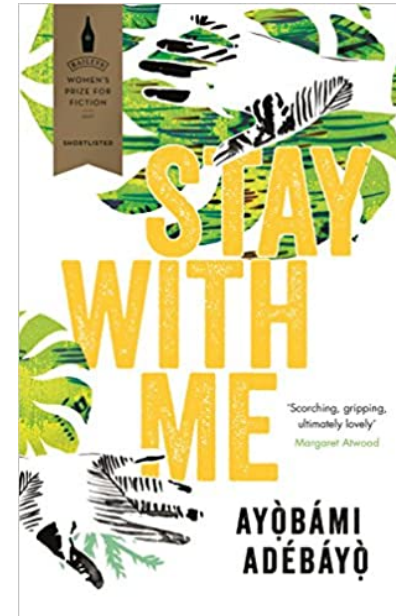
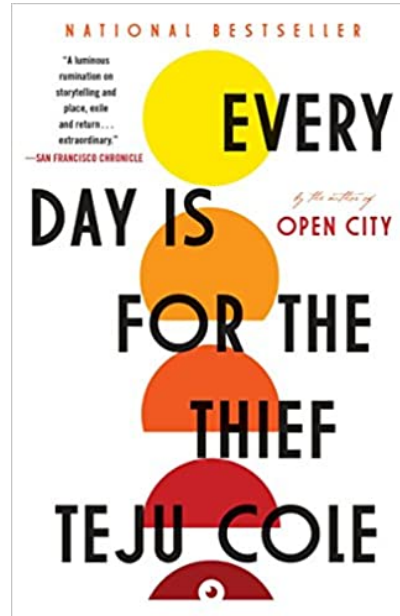
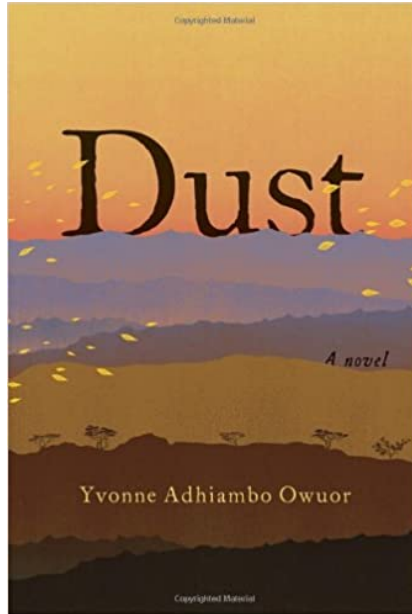




Orange Is The New Black (2013) - \$4 Million Per Episode



Three Books Recommended by Taiye



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