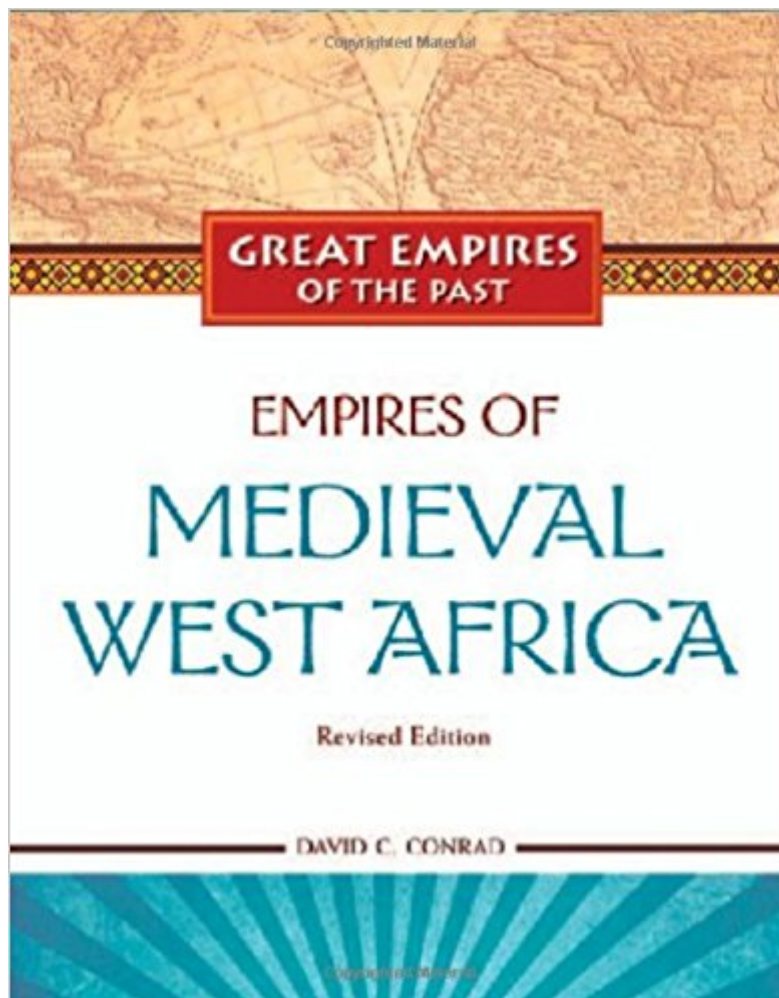




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It's a good place to start for anyone interested in wanting to learn about the pre-colonial African Empires. Not much in-depth information on the social urbanization of the regions or other aspects of life. My biggest problem is finding repeated passages. I'd read a excerpt from a medieval travelers description or paragraph from the author repeated on the following page.

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