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## Essential Encounters

By Therese Kuoh-Moukoury, Cheryl Toman

Modern Language Association of America. Paperback / softback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, Essential Encounters, Therese Kuoh-Moukoury, Cheryl Toman, Published in 1969, Essential Encounters is the first novel by a woman of sub-Saharan francophone Africa. Therese Kuoh-Moukoury, of Cameroon, wrote it "to inspire other women to write." Its story of love, infertility, a failed marriage, and adultery looks at both interpersonal connections and national politics from a feminist perspective. In the introduction the volume editor, Cheryl Toman, provides valuable background with a discussion of African matriarchy, past and present; ethnic groups in Cameroon; interracial relationships; and polygamy as it affects women's roles in the family and their interaction with one another.



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