Coups and Army Rule in Africa: Motivations And Constraints

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The book is divided into three main parts:

1. The Causes of Coups
2. The Consequences of Coups
3. The Future of African Politics

Each part is further divided into several chapters, each focusing on a specific aspect of coups in Africa.

Chapter 1: The Causes of Coups

This chapter discusses the various factors that contribute to coups in Africa, including economic factors, political instability, and military influence. It also examines the role of external actors, such as foreign powers and international organizations, in the outbreak of coups.

Chapter 2: The Consequences of Coups

In this chapter, the focus is on the immediate and long-term effects of coups on African societies. It explores the impact of coups on governance, economic development, and human rights. The chapter also examines the role of transitional governments in post-coup periods.

Chapter 3: The Future of African Politics

The final chapter considers the prospects for political change in Africa. It examines the role of civil society and the media in promoting democratic values and accountability. It also discusses the potential for international assistance in supporting democratic transitions.

Appendix: Glossary of Key Terms

This appendix provides definitions of key terms used throughout the book, such as "military regime," "civilian rule," and "transition to democracy."