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**Hama Tuma : African Absurdities: Politically Incorrect Articles** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised African Absurdities: Politically Incorrect Articles:

2 of 3 people found the following review helpful. brilliant articles of satire By Mesto Laker In African Absurdities, Hama Tuma, the famous Ethiopian writer, has really surpassed himself. Tongue in cheek and with irony and humor as his weapon he dissects the African political scene which he knows so well. You laugh as you read these articles but the serious message does get through. Beyond the African reality, Hama Tuma is commenting on human existence as a whole, on the folly of prejudices and double standards. Kabila never got the chance to romance Monica Lewinsky but you wonder along with Hama what if. The politically incorrect articles in African Absurdities are a great read and I recommend it to all people of all races. 2 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Dissecting African Politics with Irony By Abadintu Tokale Hama Tuma's collection of satirical articles would be well classified as funny had they not dealt with serious matters and used satire only as a vehicle to dissect the reality in all its facets. Hama Tuma has once again proved himself an adept and a master of the satire, a quality he proved he had in surplus when he gave us *The Case of the Socialist Witchdoctor and Other stories* back in 1993 (Heinemann Books). The African survives the grave odds through humor. Hama Tuma is the best example of how this does happen. I strongly recommend Tuma's books to all.

Imagine Laurent Kabila of the Congo having an affair with Monica Lewinsky? What if a mosquito caused the Ethio-

Eritrean War? Since Somalis have successfully destroyed the State was the rumor that Karl Marx was a Somali true? Who in Africa cares about Viagra or Seinfeld? Is the African president human, mineral or vegetable? Can we have some humor in our drab and grim politics?...these and many more subjects are seriously but irreverently treated by the satirical articles of Hama Tuma, no quarters given but no malice intended. The "absurdities" within these pages will not fail to entertain as they prod us to contemplate the sad reality of Africa and, for that matter, of human existence.