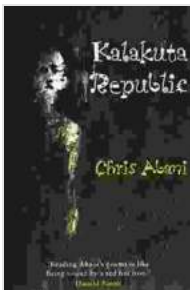


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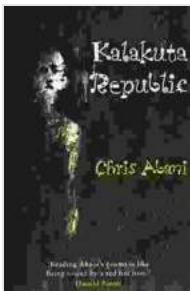
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- Claudia Rankine
- Fela Anikulapo Kuti
- Gloria Steinem
- June Jordan
- Keorapetse Kgositsile
- Maya Angelou
- Mabel Segun
- Ngugi wa Thiong'o
- Octavia Butler
- Sonia Sanchez

- Toyin Adewale-Gabriel
- Wole Soyinka

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