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Ngugi is world famous for his novels from *Weep Not, Child* to *Matigari* and the impact of his plays, especially in *Gikuyu*, which led to his detention in Kenya. He is now Professor of Comparative Literature and Performance Studies in New York University. This book reflects many of the concerns found in *Decolonising the Mind* and *Moving the Centre*.

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