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**ARTICLES, ESSAYS AND E-BOOKS ON DANIEL  
OLORUNFEMI FAGUNWA**



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**D.O. Fagunwa**, in full Daniel Olorunfemi Fagunwa (born 1903 or c. 1910 , Okeigbo, near Ondo, Yorubaland, Southern Nigeria [now in Nigeria]—died December 9, 1963, near Bida, Nigeria), Yoruba chief whose series of fantastic novels made him one of Nigeria’s most popular writers. He was also a teacher.

Fagunwa’s first novel, *Ogboju Ode Ninu Igbo Irunmale* (1938; *The Forest of a Thousand Daemons*), was the first full-length novel published in the Yoruba language. His second novel, *Igbo Olodumare* (“The Forest of God”), was published in 1949. He also wrote *Ireke Onibudo* (1949; “The Sugarcane of the Guardian”), *Irinkerindo ... (100 of 272 words)*