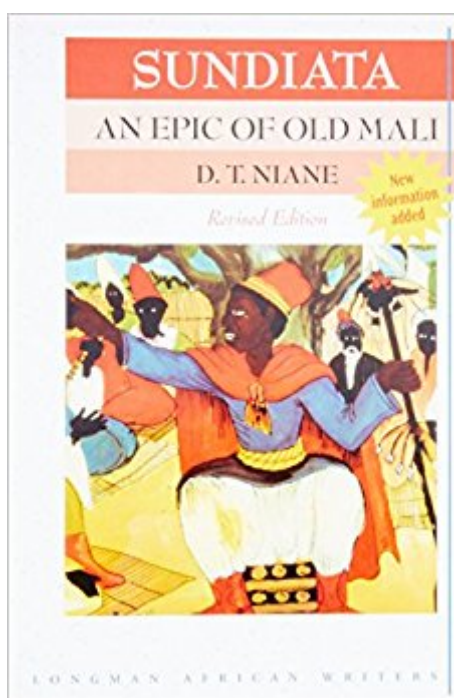


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# Sundiata: An Epic Of Old Mali (Revised Edition) (Longman African Writers)



## Synopsis

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Born in Guinea, author and playwright Djibril Tamsir Niane is a descendant of griots; African oral historians/storytellers. He translated *Sundiata*, as told by the griot Djeli Mamadou Kouyate, into French under the title *Soundjata ou Epoque Mandiginue* in 1960. It was later translated into English by G. D. Pickett in 1965.

This is the best edition to get if you want to read about the Sundiata Keita legend and how the Malinke empire came into being. This new edition has a list of terms at the start to clarify for the reader about different cultural concepts. I would recommend it to djembe and dunun drummers who

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I really enjoyed the story line of Sundiata and how it's told. It grabbed my attention immediately and I didn't want to put it down. However, it was very confusing to keep up with the numerous different names there are throughout the book.

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