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Reviewed by Eugene Pieter Romayn Feldman

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These stories were first brought over by Africans to our country and told at the fireside to children. This book is written in idiomatic English and not in dialect. Not only will children find this book a store house of humor, wit, satire and sage but adults will value it as well.

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