**China’s Second Continent by Howard W. French**

In his first book, The Looting Machine, Tom Burgis exposes the truth about the African development miracle: for the resource states, it’s a mirage. Despite China’s lofty rhetoric about "win-win" diplomacy with Africa, Financial Times journalist Tom Burgis makes a compelling case for why Beijing is picking up where many of the continent’s former colonial powers left off. Details: bit.ly/TomBurgis

**The Looting Machine by Tom Burgis**

Deborah Brautigam tackles the myths and realities, explaining what the Chinese are doing in Africa, how much aid they give, and how it all fits into their "going global" strategy. Drawing on three decades of experience in China and Africa, and hundreds of interviews in Africa, China, Europe and the U.S., Brautigam shines new light on a topic of great interest. Details: bit.ly/DeborahBrautigam

**The Dragon’s Gift by Deborah Brautigam**

This book, the first of its kind to be published since the 1970s, examines all facets of China’s relationship with each of the fifty-four African nations. It reviews the history of China’s relations with the continent, looking back past the establishment of the People’s Republic of China in 1949. This shift is one of the most important geopolitical phenomena of our time. Details: bit.ly/DavidShinn

**China & Africa A Century of Engagement by David Shinn & Joshua Eisenman**

Jacob Kushner takes us street-side to a grand, Chinese-constructed boulevard in Congo’s capital Kinshasa, to a mountain range where Congolese dig for minerals with picks and shovels, and a factory where Chinese immigrants melt aqua-blue rocks into molten copper lava. Two years after China overtook the United States as Africa’s largest trading partner, Kushner brings us inside the world of China’s rise in the continent. Details: bit.ly/JacobKushner

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**China’s Congo Plan by Jacob Kushner**