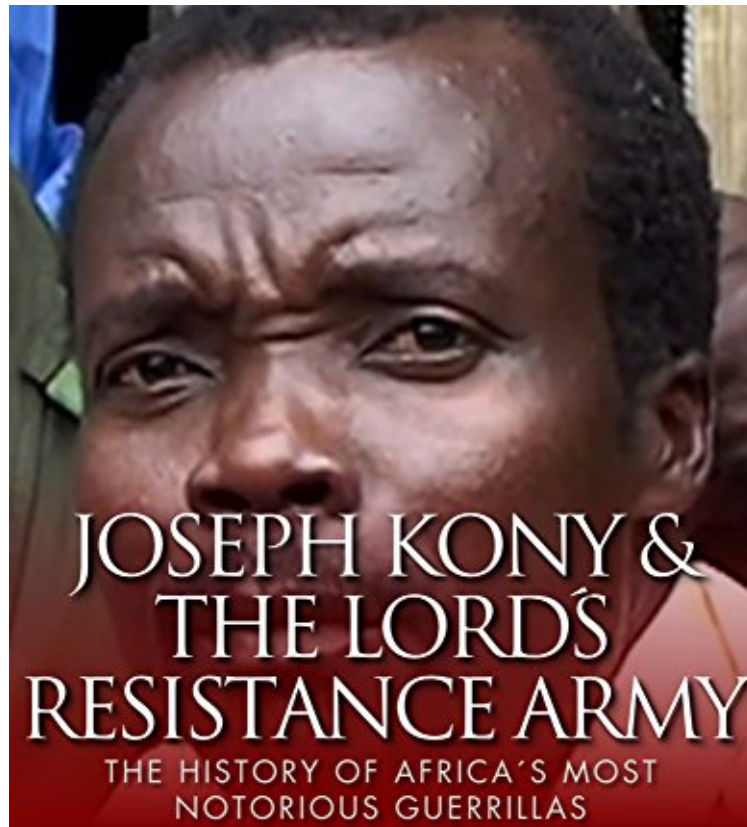


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protestantischem und katholischem Christentum und dem Islam in Uganda. Diese Erklärungen sind sehr nützlich und wertvoll, denn so fällt es etwas leichter die pseudo-religiöse Rhetorik und Programmatik von Joseph Kony's LRA nachvollziehen zu können. Nach einer Reihe von Staatsstreich und Aufständen betritt Joseph Kony 1987 erstmals die Bühne als Rebellenführer und ab 1992 firmiert die LRA erstmals unter dem heutigen Namen. Das diffuse Ziel ist die Absetzung Museveni und die Errichtung eines christlichen Staates auf der Grundlage der zehn Gebote. Wahrer Hintergrund ist aber wohl eher der Kampf für das politisch und sozio-ökonomisch marginalisierte Volk der Acholi. Nach der Vertreibung aus ihren Hochburgen und der Abwendung der Bevölkerung von der LRA beginnt die LRA mit ihren bis heute berichtigten Massakern, Verstrickungen und Verschleppungen sozusagen als Rache gegen für den vermeintlichen Verrat der Zivilbevölkerung gegenüber der LRA die bis heute andauern. Lange Zeit wird die LRA auch vom sudanesischen Präsidenten al-Bashir im Stellvertreterkrieg gegen Uganda und im Konflikt im Südsudan instrumentalisiert. Nach der Beendigung dieses Konfliktes verliert die LRA praktisch ihre Existenzberechtigung und beginnt ihre marodierende Mord-Odyssee durch die Demokratische Republik Kongo und die Zentralafrikanische Republik. All diese Entwicklungen werden in kompakter aber dennoch detaillierter Form geschildert, ebenso wie die ergebnislos verlaufenen Friedensverhandlungen sowie die Taktiken und Fähigkeiten der LRA und die völlig unbrauchbare Strategie der ugandischen Armee zur Aufstandsbekämpfung. Auch die Interessen der beteiligten Regionalmächte, aber auch der USA und ihre jeweilige Rolle in diesem Konflikt sind Gegenstand dieses Buches. Obwohl der Konflikt im Westen wenig Bekanntheit und Aufmerksamkeit genießt, ist er ein zentrales Hindernis für Frieden und Stabilität in den zentralafrikanischen Staaten und verschärft die failing- und failed-state-Problematik dieser Region noch zusätzlich, weil vor allem die DRK und die ZAR mit der Bekämpfung der LRA und dem Schutz der eigenen Zivilbevölkerung völlig berfordert sind. Ein hochinteressantes Buch über ein Thema, das auch hierzulande viel mehr Aufmerksamkeit verdient hätte. Glatte 5 Sterne von mir!

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