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NOTES

The abbreviations used in the study are as follows.

EGWC - Everything Good Will Come

Swallow - Swallow

ABD - A Bit of Difference

TBC - The Bead Collector

TBI - The Bad Immigrant

Oyinbo - Referred to a white-skinned foreigner

Palongo - Dance of protest and spiritual liberation

Pikin – Child

Adire - (Yoruba: tie and dye) - A kind of textile, which is the indigo-dyed cloth made in southwestern Nigeria by Yoruba women, using a variety of resist-dyeing techniques.

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