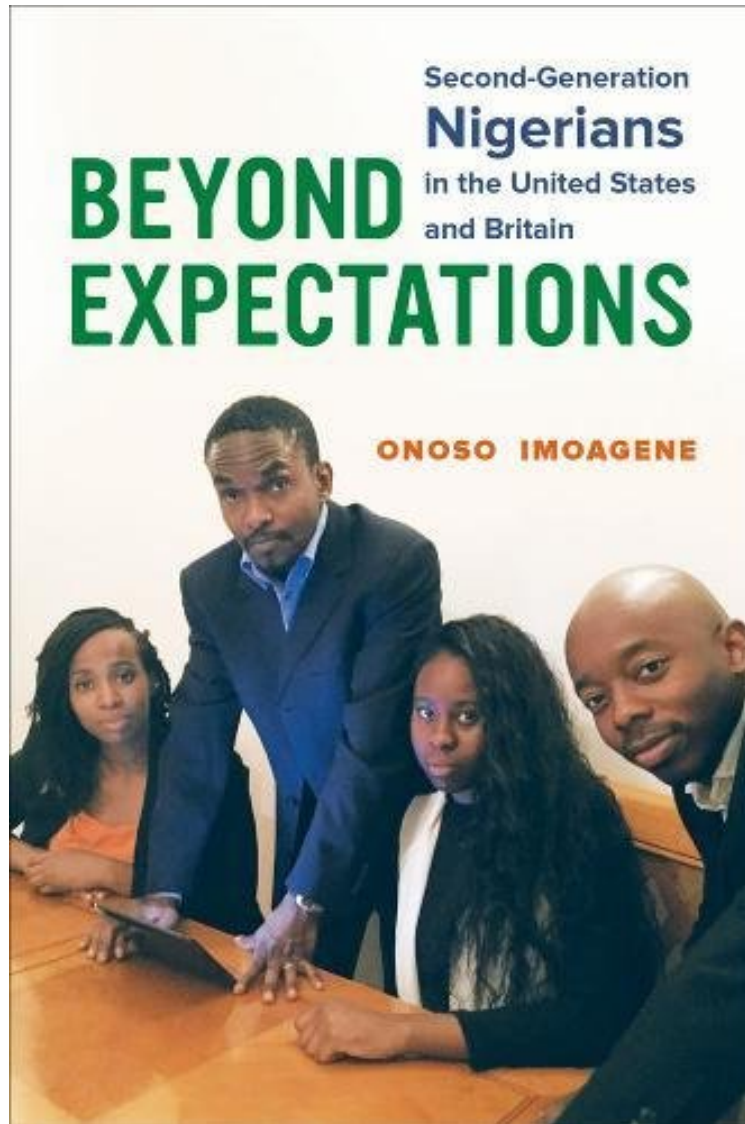


(Ebook free) Beyond Expectations: Second-Generation Nigerians in the United States and Britain

# Beyond Expectations: Second-Generation Nigerians in the United States and Britain

*Onoso Imoagene*

*ePub | \*DOC | audiobook | ebooks | Download PDF*



DOWNLOAD



READ ONLINE

#1267235 in Books 2017-02-21 Original language: English 9.00 x .69 x 6.00l, #File Name: 0520292324312 pages | File size: 21.Mb

**Onoso Imoagene : Beyond Expectations: Second-Generation Nigerians in the United States and Britain** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Beyond Expectations: Second-Generation Nigerians in the United States and Britain:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. African American, African Immigrant Immigration and Progress By Sheryl Glick, RMT, host of Healing from Within Professor Onoso Imoagene shares a look at the multifaceted identities

of second generation Nigerian adults in the United States and Britain along with an understanding of the challenges of African immigrants and African Americans while showing the many differences between the two groups in attitude and in perception of the challenges from the outside world. READ THIS BOOK to find out how race, class and globalization trans-nationalism inform a sense of self. Learn about the misconceptions perceived by African Americans and Immigrant Africans and how the backlash of slavery still influences a divide and lack of love for self history and country. Professor Imoagene offers a candid look at immigration and the failure of many African Americans and Africans Immigrants to move beyond the limitations of a physical ego-based reality still steeped in the past and still dealing with the complications of poverty, lack of educational opportunities, weakened family dynamics or structure and economic conditions that hamper their movement to accepting all people as simply human. A bright thought is given by this author that indeed there has been much progress in the Black American community and that is to be greatly appreciated! 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. This book is a must read for everyone! By AdeThis book is a must read for everyone! I thoroughly enjoyed this book. Professor Imoagene gives real insight and perspective into some of the experiences we share as second generation Africans in Diaspora. She tells our stories from London to Manchester and across the Atlantic from New York to California in our own voice which is not often heard. She helps us make sense of it all from a unique social scientific and research perspective. Very good job. Well done.

In *Beyond Expectations*, Onoso Imoagene delves into the multifaceted identities of second-generation Nigerian adults in the United States and Britain. She argues that they conceive of an alternative notion of "black" identity that differs radically from African American and Black Caribbean notions of "black" in the United States and Britain. Instead of considering themselves in terms of their country of destination alone, second-generation Nigerians define themselves in complicated ways that balance racial status, a diasporic Nigerian ethnicity, a pan-African identity, and identification with fellow immigrants. Based on over 150 interviews, *Beyond Expectations* seeks to understand how race, ethnicity, and class shape identity and how globalization, transnationalism, and national context inform sense of self.

From the Inside Flap Full of insights about the formation of identities among second-generation Nigerians in the U.S. and England, this richly drawn study is a welcome contribution to understanding the increasingly diverse black population on both sides of the Atlantic. Nancy Foner, coauthor of *Strangers No More: Immigration and the Challenges of Integration in North America and Western Europe* Onoso Imoagene challenges assimilation theories and deftly shows how second-generation Nigerians achieve upward mobility by choosing ethnicity while negotiating race. *Beyond Expectations* is a must-read for scholars of immigration, of the second generation, and of race/ethnicity. Jennifer Lee, Chancellors Fellow and Professor of Sociology, University of California, Irvine Onoso Imoagene provides a rich, empirical account that makes important contributions to our theories of identity and immigrant integration. This should be required reading for anyone seeking to understand the changing nature of American and British societies. Mary C. Waters, author of *Black Identities: West Indian Immigrant Dreams and American Realities* This book makes important contributions to our understandings of immigration, race, and ethnicity. Natasha K. Warikoo, Associate Professor at Harvard Graduate School of Education, and author of *The Diversity Bargain: And Other Dilemmas of Race, Admissions, and Meritocracy at Elite Universities*