


[DOWNLOAD](#)


The Rhetoric of Empire: Colonial Discourse in Journalism, Travel Writing and Imperial Administration

By David Spurr

Duke University Press. Paperback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, The Rhetoric of Empire: Colonial Discourse in Journalism, Travel Writing and Imperial Administration, David Spurr, The white man's burden, darkest Africa, the seduction of the primitive: such phrases were widespread in the language Western empires used to talk about their colonial enterprises. How this language itself served imperial purposes--and how it survives today in writing about the Third World--are the subject of David Spurr's book, a revealing account of the rhetorical strategies that have defined Western thinking about the non-Western world. Despite historical differences among British, French, and American versions of colonialism, their rhetoric had much in common. "The Rhetoric of Empire" identifies these shared features--images, figures of speech, and characteristic lines of argument--and explores them in a wide variety of sources. A former correspondent for the United Press International, the author is equally at home with journalism or critical theory, travel writing or official documents, and his discussion is remarkably comprehensive. Ranging from T. E. Lawrence and Isak Dineson to Hemingway and Naipaul, from "Time" and the "New Yorker" to the "National Geographic" and "Le Monde," from journalists such as Didion and Sontag to colonial administrators such as Frederick Lugard and...



[READ ONLINE](#)
[5.89 MB]

Reviews

This pdf is wonderful. It is definitely simplified but excitement from the 50 percent in the ebook. You wont sense monotony at at any time of your time (that's what catalogues are for relating to should you request me).

-- **Jaqueline Kerluke**

I just started looking at this pdf. It can be rally fascinating throug studying period of time. Its been printed in an extremely basic way and is particularly only following i finished reading through this publication where in fact altered me, change the way i really believe.

-- **Mr. Stephan McKenzie**