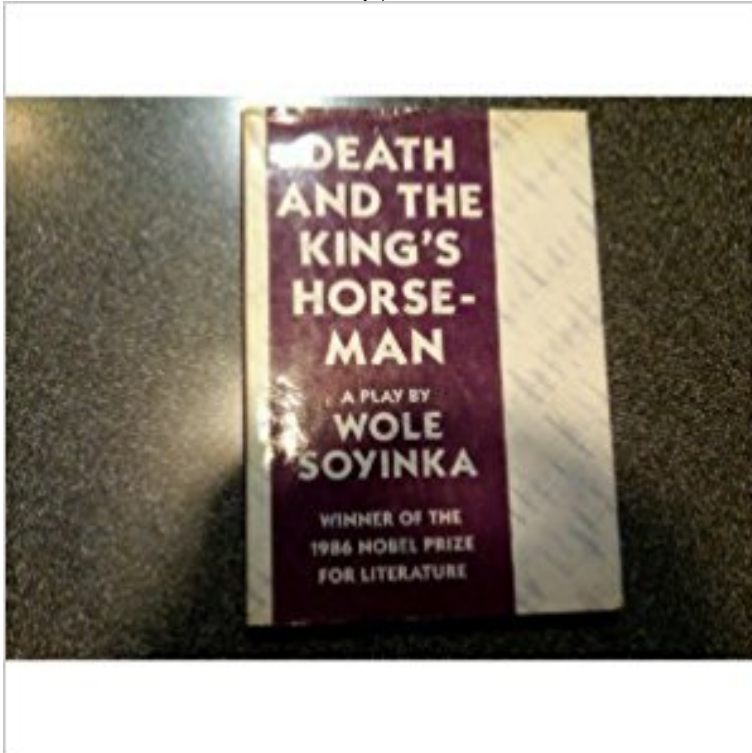


## Death and the Kings Horseman



Elesin Oba, the Kings Horseman, has a single destiny. When the King dies, he must commit ritual suicide and lead his Kings favorite horse and dog through the passage to the world of the ancestors. A British colonial officer, Pilkings, intervenes. The action of the play is as inevitable and eloquent as in *Antigone*: a clash of values and cultures so fundamental that tragedy (ensues): a tragedy for each individual, each tribe.-Daily Telegraph

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