



Street Dreams and Hip Hop Barbershops: Global Fantasy in Urban Tanzania (Tracking Globalization)

By Brad Weiss

Download now

Read Online ➔

Street Dreams and Hip Hop Barbershops: Global Fantasy in Urban Tanzania (Tracking Globalization) By Brad Weiss

For young men in urban Tanzania, barbershops are sites of the struggle to earn a living amid economic crisis. With names like Brooklyn Barber House and Boyz II Men, these workplaces are also nodes in an explosion of popular culture that appropriates images drawn from the global circulation of hip hop music, fashion, and celebrity. *Street Dreams and Hip Hop Barbershops* grapples with the implications of globalization and neoliberalism for urban youth in Africa today, exploring urban Tanzanians' complex, new ways of understanding their place in the world.

↓ [Download Street Dreams and Hip Hop Barbershops: Global Fant ...pdf](#)

📄 [Read Online Street Dreams and Hip Hop Barbershops: Global Fa ...pdf](#)

Street Dreams and Hip Hop Barbershops: Global Fantasy in Urban Tanzania (Tracking Globalization)

By Brad Weiss

Street Dreams and Hip Hop Barbershops: Global Fantasy in Urban Tanzania (Tracking Globalization) By Brad Weiss

For young men in urban Tanzania, barbershops are sites of the struggle to earn a living amid economic crisis. With names like Brooklyn Barber House and Boyz II Men, these workplaces are also nodes in an explosion of popular culture that appropriates images drawn from the global circulation of hip hop music, fashion, and celebrity. *Street Dreams and Hip Hop Barbershops* grapples with the implications of globalization and neoliberalism for urban youth in Africa today, exploring urban Tanzanians' complex, new ways of understanding their place in the world.

Street Dreams and Hip Hop Barbershops: Global Fantasy in Urban Tanzania (Tracking Globalization) By Brad Weiss Bibliography

- Sales Rank: #483917 in Books
- Published on: 2009-05-04
- Released on: 2009-05-04
- Original language: English
- Number of items: 1
- Dimensions: 9.25" h x .68" w x 6.12" l, 1.03 pounds
- Binding: Paperback
- 280 pages

 [Download Street Dreams and Hip Hop Barbershops: Global Fant ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online Street Dreams and Hip Hop Barbershops: Global Fa ...pdf](#)

Download and Read Free Online Street Dreams and Hip Hop Barbershops: Global Fantasy in Urban Tanzania (Tracking Globalization) By Brad Weiss

Editorial Review

Review

"... an important ethnography for interpreting the intersection of youth, masculinity, and popular culture.... Street Dreams provides a useful means to understand globalization and neoliberalism, particularly as it affects young men in Africa's informal economies." ?Alex Perullo, Bryant University, AFRICAN STUDIES REVIEW, Vol. 52.3 Dec. 2009

"Brad Weiss's ethnography makes a valuable contribution to the body of scholarship that documents and discusses the parts that neoliberal economic policies... play in creating gaps between the aspirations of youth and economic realities in Africa." ?Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute

"Dr. Weiss has chosen a very difficult group to study?young men?but also a group about which we urgently need to know much more, since they are increasingly seen, in Africa and elsewhere, as a problem-group that is potentially dangerous.... A seminal analysis of the global-local conundrum." ?Peter Geschiere, University of Amsterdam

Contemporary pop culture in Arusha, Tanzania's third-largest city, is the often-fuzzy focus of this urban ethnography. Weiss (College of William and Mary; *The Making and Unmaking of the Haya Lived World*, CH, Nov'96, 34-1630), an experienced and knowledgeable student of the country in the grasp of economic liberalization and globalization, tries his hand at deciphering the meaning of local culture. His selected topics are the now ubiquitous barbershops, hairstyles, gangsta rap, modes of local transport, and clothing, fashion, and media, both indigenous and imported. In a stretch, he also attempts to relate these concerns to gender relations among the young. With little in the way of evidence, the author offers explanations for these vivid cultural expressions with an emphasis on 'feelings' linked to the overall 'sensations' of inclusion and exclusion in everyday life. The discourse is often insightful but, perhaps inevitably, almost as inchoate as the subject matter itself. Summing Up: Recommended. Faculty. -- ChoiceW. Arens, Stony Brook University, Choice, March 2010

About the Author

Brad Weiss is Professor of Anthropology at the College of William and Mary. He is author of *The Making and Unmaking of the Haya Lived World: Consumption and Commoditization in Everyday Practice* and *Sacred Trees, Bitter Harvests: Globalizing Coffee in Colonial Northwest Tanganyika* and editor of *Producing African Futures: Ritual and Reproduction in a Neoliberal Age*.

Users Review

From reader reviews:

John Dearman:

Why don't make it to be your habit? Right now, try to prepare your time to do the important act, like looking for your favorite book and reading a e-book. Beside you can solve your condition; you can add your knowledge by the reserve entitled Street Dreams and Hip Hop Barbershops: Global Fantasy in Urban Tanzania (Tracking Globalization). Try to make the book Street Dreams and Hip Hop Barbershops: Global Fantasy in Urban Tanzania (Tracking Globalization) as your pal. It means that it can to become your friend when you truly feel alone and beside those of course make you smarter than ever before. Yeah, it is very fortunated for you personally. The book makes you more confidence because you can know every thing by the book. So , we need to make new experience and knowledge with this book.

Floyd Alling:

What do you in relation to book? It is not important together with you? Or just adding material when you really need something to explain what your own problem? How about your time? Or are you busy man? If you don't have spare time to try and do others business, it is give you a sense of feeling bored faster. And you have spare time? What did you do? Every person has many questions above. They have to answer that question simply because just their can do that. It said that about reserve. Book is familiar on every person. Yes, it is suitable. Because start from on guardería until university need this particular Street Dreams and Hip Hop Barbershops: Global Fantasy in Urban Tanzania (Tracking Globalization) to read.

Ellis Arnold:

The book untitled Street Dreams and Hip Hop Barbershops: Global Fantasy in Urban Tanzania (Tracking Globalization) contain a lot of information on it. The writer explains the woman idea with easy way. The language is very easy to understand all the people, so do not worry, you can easy to read that. The book was compiled by famous author. The author will bring you in the new era of literary works. You can actually read this book because you can read more your smart phone, or model, so you can read the book with anywhere and anytime. If you want to buy the e-book, you can available their official web-site and also order it. Have a nice read.

Glen Bass:

Guide is one of source of expertise. We can add our understanding from it. Not only for students but also native or citizen want book to know the upgrade information of year to be able to year. As we know those books have many advantages. Beside all of us add our knowledge, also can bring us to around the world. From the book Street Dreams and Hip Hop Barbershops: Global Fantasy in Urban Tanzania (Tracking Globalization) we can have more advantage. Don't you to be creative people? To be creative person must love to read a book. Only choose the best book that appropriate with your aim. Don't become doubt to change your life by this book Street Dreams and Hip Hop Barbershops: Global Fantasy in Urban Tanzania (Tracking Globalization). You can more inviting than now.

**Download and Read Online Street Dreams and Hip Hop
Barbershops: Global Fantasy in Urban Tanzania (Tracking
Globalization) By Brad Weiss #7C9AN1BQPZY**

Read Street Dreams and Hip Hop Barbershops: Global Fantasy in Urban Tanzania (Tracking Globalization) By Brad Weiss for online ebook

Street Dreams and Hip Hop Barbershops: Global Fantasy in Urban Tanzania (Tracking Globalization) By Brad Weiss Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read Street Dreams and Hip Hop Barbershops: Global Fantasy in Urban Tanzania (Tracking Globalization) By Brad Weiss books to read online.

Online Street Dreams and Hip Hop Barbershops: Global Fantasy in Urban Tanzania (Tracking Globalization) By Brad Weiss ebook PDF download

Street Dreams and Hip Hop Barbershops: Global Fantasy in Urban Tanzania (Tracking Globalization) By Brad Weiss Doc

Street Dreams and Hip Hop Barbershops: Global Fantasy in Urban Tanzania (Tracking Globalization) By Brad Weiss Mobipocket

Street Dreams and Hip Hop Barbershops: Global Fantasy in Urban Tanzania (Tracking Globalization) By Brad Weiss EPub

7C9AN1BQPZY: Street Dreams and Hip Hop Barbershops: Global Fantasy in Urban Tanzania (Tracking Globalization) By Brad Weiss