

## Things Fall Apart Key Info

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### Key Facts

- **Full Title:** Things Fall Apart
- **Author:** Chinua Achebe
- **Time Setting:** 1957
- **Publication Date:** 1958
- **Genre:** Novel / Social and Cultural Tragedy
- **Setting:** Igbo villages of pre-colonial Nigeria during the 1890s
- **Climax:** Okonkwo kills a British court messenger in rebellion
- **Antagonists:** Christian missionaries and British colonial officials, especially Reverend James Smith and the District Commissioner
- **Narrative Point of View:** Third-person omniscient narrator who observes both individual and social conflict.