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# Wole Soyinka

## SCARS OF MEMORY AND THE PROSPECTS FOR RECONCILIATION

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Like South Africa's Nobel Laureate Desmond Tutu and Burma's Daw Aung San Suu Kyi, Wole Soyinka is globally recognized for his indefatigable struggles for social justice. He symbolizes the challenges faced by writers and critics living under tyranny.

"Wole Soyinka is, arguably, the finest African writer of this century. He's a poet, playwright, director, novelist, essayist, scholar and translator, winner of the 1986 Nobel Prize for Literature...if you really want to "blow your mind,"...buy a ticket to Wole Soyinka's lecture. I promise, it will be funny. It will be passionate. And, it will change the way you see the world."

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