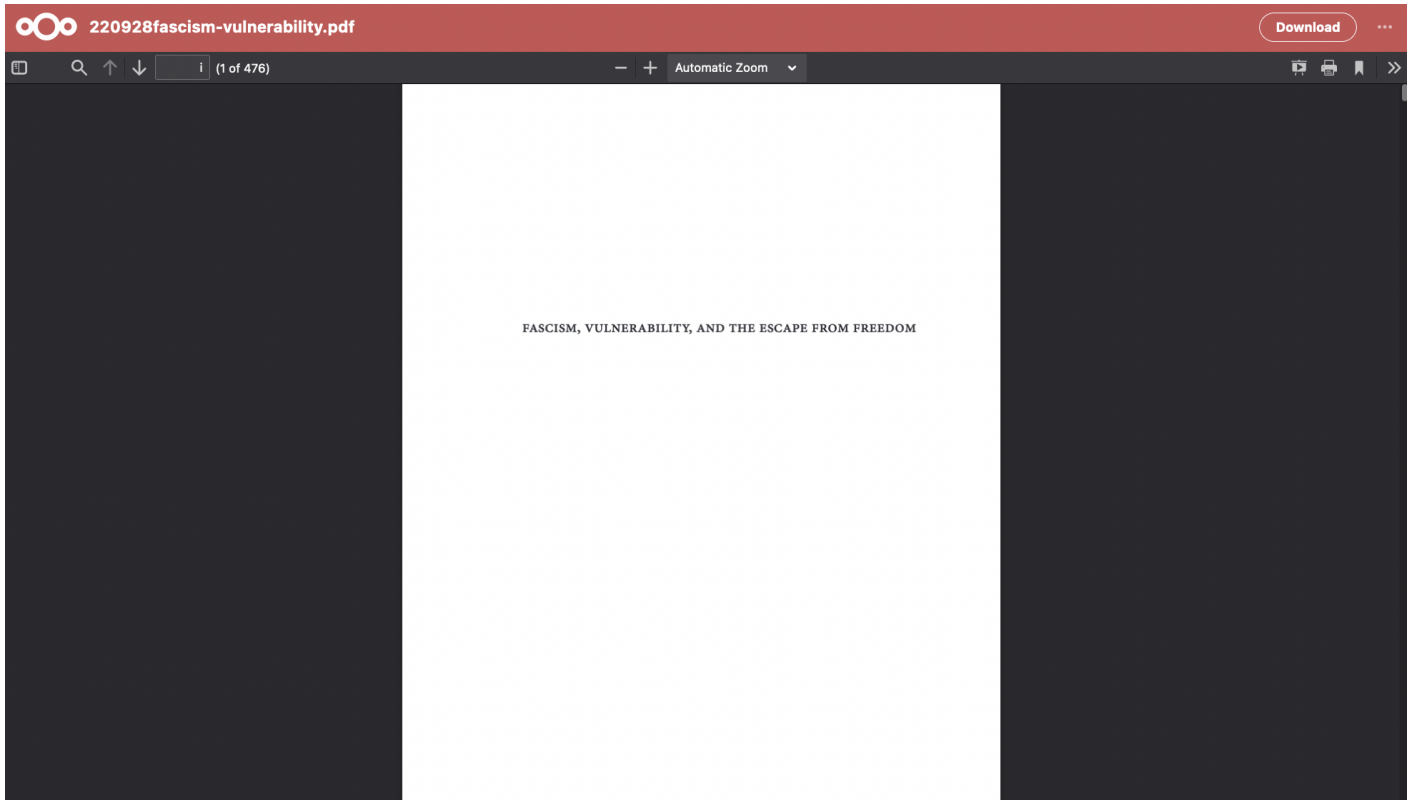


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The screenshot shows a PDF editor with a dark theme. The top toolbar includes icons for saving, starring, cloud sync, printing, commenting, and navigation. The main document area displays a page titled "METHEXICAL READING". The text discusses Wright's experience in Griaule and the Dogon griot. A list of terms is highlighted in yellow: *giri sō*, *benne sō*, *bolo sō*, and *sō dāyī*. A sidebar on the right shows 46 comments. Two comments by "vangervenoel" are visible, discussing corrections and measures. The bottom of the page has a footnote reference.

METHEXICAL READING

Wright entered into Griaule as an unexperienced researcher keen to take all comments at face value. More likely, Wright finds something of epistemological and rhythmicological value in the act of "sitting in" on the jam session between Griaule and the Dogon griot. It is this "something" that we are interested in unearthing in this book.

When Wright makes an explicit connection to the initiation into Dogon knowledge practices in *Disorientations: Groundings*, he does so in a musical and playful way. In this particular book of poetry, the four stages of initiation named by Griaule appear as names for each of the book's four parts⁸:

- *giri sō*, which equates roughly to "word at face value," "front word," or, perhaps, "fore-word"
- *benne sō*, or "word on the side"
- *bolo sō*, or "word from behind"
- *sō dāyī*, or "clear word"

Yoshitaka Miike, in the essay "Non-Western Theories of Communication: Indigenous Ideas and Insights," helps us unpack these stages.⁹ *Giri sō* is akin to descriptive knowledge of visible things, hearable words, observable deeds. But this knowledge is an active mode of production, the act of seeing and sounding out proper names like "Ebous-si-Boulaga." *Benne sō*, also understood as action, crosses the threshold from description to interpretation. This

⁸ *bibliotecapleyades.net*, https://www.bibliotecapleyades.net/universo/siriusmystery/siriusmystery_appendix06.htm. This page

46 comments

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vangervenoel Jun 2

I will still have to correct all the accenting manually, at the very end.

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Jay Wright, *The Prime Anniversary* (Chicago: Flood Editions, 2019), 3.

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these are two 3/4 measures, so a divider is missing and also this is not at all the rhythm of ravel's bolero?

Not sure what happened here. See attached file for new Fig. 2.2 image

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