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Introduction

Pioneer African writers have concentrated on colonial and neo-colonial themes such as corruption, negative ethnicity, and violent conflicts. However, there is some focus on other themes such as gender mainstreaming, urbanization, and Internet culture by the new generation of writers. This discussion, therefore, is a sketch of what the present crop of African writers are writing. It draws attention to emerging continent-wide and global challenges such as poverty and income inequality, impact of globalization, and environmental protection.