

African HipHop Voices PIRANHA Style

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Artists:

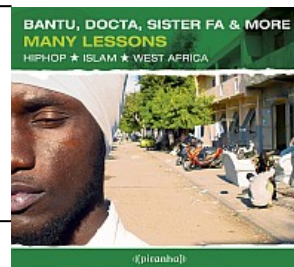
Bantu, Docta, Sister Fa & More

Title:

MANY LESSONS

Subtitle:

HIPHOP . ISLAM . WEST AFRICA



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4:42 video

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Short-info:

In Western Africa, hip hop and Islam aren't at odds with one another. As the rap movement swept through Africa in the last few years, young rappers learned how to make Islam an aspect of their music, particularly in countries like Mali or Senegal that are heavily influenced by Muslim beliefs. Some combine devoutness with social criticism. Others criticise using religion to achieve political aims. The lessons are many and varied.

Quote:

"Where in this world do Islam, American pop culture, youth culture, and emancipation cross with the heritage of a culture conscious of its traditions? And what comes out of that? The answer is as simple as unlikely and is unfolding in these 14 stirring lessons."
Tobias Maier - RBB Radio Multikulti

Titles:

1. **Bantu feat. Ayuba Many Lessons** (H. J. Krol, A. Ayuba, B. Sobiegalla/F. Odukoya, A. Ayuba, B. Sobiegalla, B. Paulos) 3:49
2. **African Akhlou Bi Andando** (L. Diagne/A. Gaye, Ndiaga) 4:19
3. **Keur Gui Liye Raam** (M. Diouf, L. M. Seck, O. C. Touré, M. Niass) 3:56
4. **Sister Fa Selebou Yoon** (F. M. Diatta, S. Töteberg) 3:40
5. **Les Escrocs Salamalekoum** (S. S. Diallo) 4:33
6. **Rifo & Lamine Kouyaté Deadfathers/Fayaale** (R. C. Cissé, L. Kouyate, S. Töteberg/R. C. Cissé, L. Kouyate) 3:06
7. **MidNight Shems Jbal Atlas** (F. Younes) 3:05
8. **Silatigui My life in the Ghetto** (B. Kouassy) 4:34
9. **Backa Ya Rassulilah** (G. Sawyer, B. Niang/B. Niang, A. Nurah) 4:32
10. **Docta Xonet** (D. B. Dodiandell, R. C. Cissé) 4:10
11. **General Snipe feat. Kiné Thiam Bataxal** (J. Meier/D. Ndong, arr. D. Ndong) 4:31
12. **Gokh-Bi System In God We Trust** (G. Sawyer, P. B. Pouye, R. De La Corte/D. Pouye, M. Ndiaye) 4:15
13. **Gaston feat. Niagass Jeuf Jel Leu** (B. Ndoye/B. Ndoye, P. D. Aw) 3:42
14. **Dread Skeezo feat. Dread Maxim Mighty Intelligence** (O. Fall/O. Fall, D. M. A. Mbengue) 3:51

BONUS Video Interview with Sister Fa 4:42

Sales points and good reasons to play this album

- RBB Radio Multikulti is a media partner for this CD
- African hip hop is the new hot trend in the always growing hip hop community
- A highlight for the West African Community
- Fits perfectly the Islamic Pop topic becoming increasingly popular in the press, films etc.
- A new, different & young approach to Islam and its topics
- This CD was made in cooperation with the German Federal Agency for Civic Education (Bundeszentrale für pol. Bildung)
- **Bantu** is well known for his Brother Keepers project and collaborations with the likes of Gentleman or UB40.

<http://www.myspace.com/manylessons>

► Full English Booklet text at

http://www.piranha.de/_downloads/Many_Lessons_Booklet_Text_English.pdf

► Full German Booklet text at

http://www.piranha.de/_downloads/Many_Lessons_Booklet_Text_German.pdf

Production info

Titles: 1 courtesy of PIRANHA, 2/9/12 courtesy of AMU Music www.amumusic.com, 3/4/6-8/10 produced by Steven Töteberg assisted by Jean Ndour, 5 courtesy of Salim Salam Diallo, 11 courtesy of Denis Ndong, 13/14 courtesy of Sandy Haessner

Video: Interview by Daniel Bax, Camera by Christine Boock, executive production by PIRANHA Musik, (P) 2007 Bundeszentrale für politische Bildung

Mastering: E. Köhler, Powerplay Media, Berlin

Sequencing: Marco Stahn

Booklet text: Daniel Bax

English translation: Derrick Williams

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Recommended listening:

Titles 1, 4 & 7 available as real audio sound examples on www.piranha.de/records

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