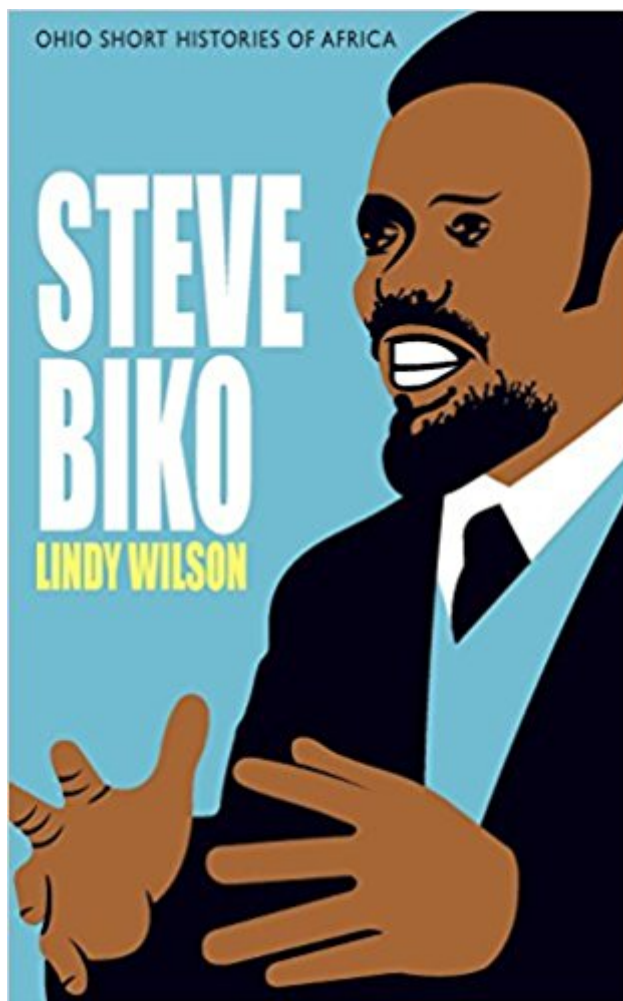


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South Africans to reject oppression and take pride in their own heritage and traditions. He developed a socialist perspective more tied to the African than European experience, focused on oppression based on race rather than class. Biko directed his organizing efforts to black South African youth, inspiring the Soweto uprisings. He was killed by prison interrogators in 1977; he was 30 years old. South African documentary filmmaker Wilson analyzes Biko's legacy in the aftermath of apartheid and expresses continued concerns about racial conflicts and growing concerns about class divisions. --Vanessa Bush

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