

Transcription of the fragments from the Interview with Dr. Datey-Kumodzie

Self Presentation

This is the first book I am going to give out on the whole issue. It is very volatile material. Because there was an original group of people... ..but their history had become distorted.

The songs I am singing... Originally the knowledge of the cosmos was revealed to them [Ewes] as celestial songs. And they keep these songs and transmit them from generation to generation through initiation. There are songs today, they have allowed me alone to use them. No scholar will be allowed to sing these songs I am singing to you now. If they do it they will punish them or they kill them. Because these are sacred songs. They contain the key to the whole of creation. So they don't allow you to sing them. These songs are transmitted only through initiation. They [Ewes] do not write books.