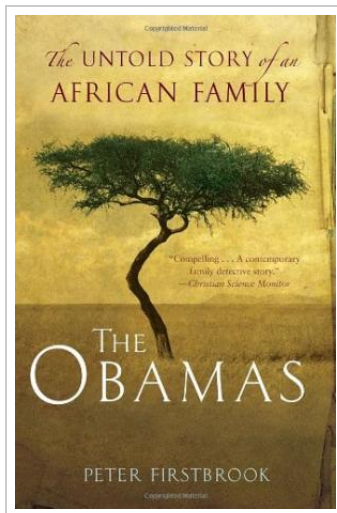




The Obamas: The Untold Story of an African Family

By Peter Firstbrook

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