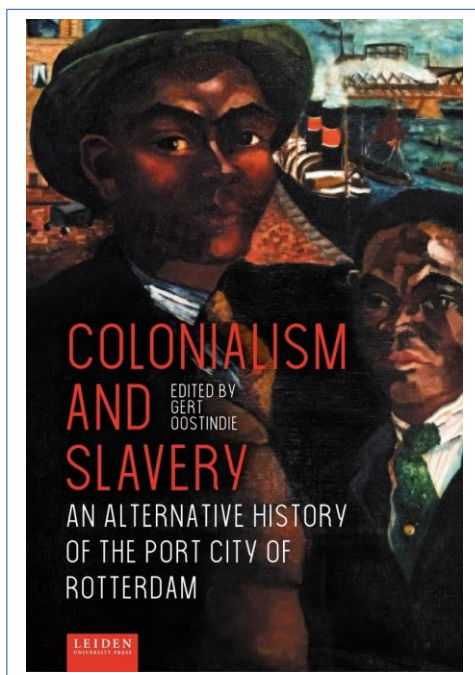


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An alternative history of the port city of Rotterdam



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