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**Clan Cleansing in Somalia**

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In 1991, political and military leaders in Somalia, wishing to gain exclusive state control, manipulated clan sentiment to mobilize their followers in a campaign of terror which expelled a vast number of Somalis from Mogadishu, south-central, and southern Somalia. Marshaling an extensive amount of source material, including Somali poetry and survivor accounts, *Clan Cleansing in Somalia* analyzes this campaign of clan cleansing against the historical background of a violent and divisive military dictatorship, in the contemporary context of regime collapse, and in relation to the rampant militia warfare that followed in its wake.