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A/V Products

50 Yrs of Independence - Kenya Roaring "Lion" : Mzee Jomo Kenyatta, President of the Republic of Kenya 1963 – 1978 : All His Public Speeches
Nairobi: Chapex Limited, 2018
1 DVD
\$ 50.00
74gm.

Mzee Jomo Kenyatta as he was known might have been born on 1904. He was born as a leader as it is later emerge. While in Europe in early forties he comes in contact with other African leaders namely Kwame Nkrumah, Patrice Lumumba, Abudul Nasser and Ben Bella who admired his revolutionary style.

On October 20th 1952, Kenyatta was arrested by the colonialist and detained for 14years. In 1963 he led Kenya into its Independency. "The Roaring Lion" that was the authority and dignity exercised while addressing to the Public.

However, Mzee left us with one very important legacy "Harambee Motto". Equally he assured the white settlers of peaceful stay in Kenya.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=657727>

Was He Betrayed and By Who? Lumumba: Africas Light of 1960

Nairobi: Chapex Limited, 2017

1 DVD
\$ 50.00
74gm.

"Lumumba" is a gripping political thriller which tells the story of the legendary African leader Patrice Emery Lumumba. Called "the politico of the bush" by journalists of his day, the brilliant and charismatic Lumumba rose rapidly to the office of Prime Minister when Belgium conceded the Congo's independence in June, 1960. He would last two months in office. This is a true story.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=657728>

Kwame Nkurumah
Nairobi: Chapex Limited, 2017
1 DVD
\$ 50.00
74gm.

On 19th August 1956, Kwame Nkurumah pulled the colonial curtains down declaring a new Africa. Formally known as Gold Coast it became an independent state now Ghana. This was the beginning of others African leaders and today Africa is free. A movie to be appreciated by people and children to come in Africa generation to generation.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=657729>

The Two Man Eaters of Tsavo
Nairobi: Chapex Limited, 2017
1 DVD
\$ 50.00
78gm.

The Tsavo Man-Eaters were a pair of man-eating lions in the Tsavo region, which were responsible for the deaths of a number of construction workers on the Kenya-Uganda Railway between March and December 1898. The significance of this lion pair was their unusual behavior of killing men and the manner of their attacks.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=657730>

Biography

The Journeys of Women Trailblazers in Kenya: Volume One / (Ed) Enid Mukiri & Lilian Kaivilu

Nairobi: Kenya Yearbook Editorial Board, 2019

xx, 426p.

9789966194718

Kenya Yearbook Editorial Board Biography Series - Pioneers and Transformers

\$ 150.00 / HB

2790gm.

The journey of Women Trailblazers in Kenya is the inaugural edition from *Kenya Yearbook Editorial Board's Pioneers and Transformation* series. The coffee table publication is a testament to the numerous women trailblazers in Kenya who not only dared to dream but took the bold steps of faith required to overcome all challenges encountered. These exemplary women pursued and fulfilled their aspirations by staying the course, and by doing so, broke boundaries by achieving milestones that were groundbreaking, unique and Life Changing.

The edition documents the journeys of 205 trailblazing women in Kenya drawn from a variety of 25 key industries. These include Arts, Authors, Aviation, Beauty and Fashion, Business, Corporate, Education, Environment, Finance, our First Ladies, Foreign Affairs, Freedom Fighters, Governance, Health, Human Rights, ICT, Judiciary, Maritime, Media, Music, Politics, Science and Research, Security, Sports and Theatre/ TV /Film.

The book aims to impart knowledge so as to inspire and impact the lives of our present and future generations.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=657731>

Stephen Mutai Imanyara : Growing Green Gold : The Legacy of a Tea Industry Captain / Kiogra Mutai & Dr Berth Kaimenyi

Nairobi: Big Books Ltd, 2018

324p.

Includes Index

9789966168009

\$ 45.00/ PB

574gm.

Growing Green Gold details Imanyara's contribution in the co-operative movement, tea and coffee industry leadership as well as his exploits in business.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=657732>

Lieutenant General Daniel Opande : In Pursuit of Peace in Africa : An Autobiography / Daniel Opande

Kenway Publications – Kenway Biographical Works Series
Nairobi, Kenya: East African Educational Publishers Ltd., 2019

xvi, 240p. ; 229x152mm.

Includes Index

9789966564313

\$ 40.00 / PB

432gm.

Lieutenant General Daniel Opande, in his autobiography In Pursuit of Peace in Africa, shares his experiences in childhood, education, family and military career until his retirement. He wore many hats: soldier, military leader, peacemaker, humanitarian, peace ambassador and mediator.

Notable highlights include his role in Kenya's Shifta Campaign of the 1960s and engaging with rebels during peace operations he led in Namibia, Mozambique, Liberia, and Sierra Leone. In retirement, General Opande has occasionally mediated conflicts; among them the 2007, 2008, 2013 and 2017 election crises in Kenya and the aftermath of the 2015 upheavals in South Sudan. This book is a rich inspirational resource for aspiring leaders.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=655343>

Passion to Excel: An Autobiography / Dunstan Magu Ngumo

Nairobi: Afritell Publishers, 2019

xii, 268p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789966734420

\$ 30.00 /PB

370gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=657733>

Economics/Development Studies

Towards Strengthening Public Financial Management in County Governments in Kenya

Nairobi: Kenya Institute for Public Policy Research and Analysis (KIPPRA), 2018

viii, 24p.

9966058799

KIPPRA Special Reports Series – Special Paper No. 18/2018

\$ 15.00/ PB

110gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=657734>

An Assessment of the Public Expenditure and Financial Accountability: Makueni County
Nairobi: Kenya Institute for Public Policy Research and Analysis (KIPPRA), 2019
148p.
9966817051
KIPPRA Special Reports Series : Special Paper No. 21/2019
\$ 35.00 / PB
404gm.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=657735>

An Assessment of the Public Expenditure and Financial Accountability: Kajiado County
Nairobi: Kenya Institute for Public Policy Research and Analysis (KIPPRA), 2019
148p.
996681068
Special Paper No. 22/2019
\$ 35.00 / PB
402gm.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=657736>

An Assessment of the Public Expenditure and Financial Accountability: West Pokot County
Nairobi: Kenya Institute for Public Policy Research and Analysis (KIPPRA), 2019
160p.
Special Paper No. 23/2019
9966817075
\$ 35.00 / PB
432gm.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=657737>

An Assessment of the Public Expenditure and Financial Accountability : Kakamega County
Nairobi: Kenya Institute for Public Policy Research and Analysis (KIPPRA), 2019
xvi, 132p.
Special Paper No. 24/2019
9966817082
\$ 35.00 / PB
398gm.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=657738>

An Assessment of the Public Expenditure and Financial Accountability : Baringo County
Nairobi: Kenya Institute for Public Policy Research and Analysis (KIPPRA), 2019
148p.
Special Paper No. 25/2019
9966817099
\$ 35.00 / PB
402gm.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=657739>

An Assessment of the Public Expenditure and Financial Accountability: Nakuru County
Nairobi: Kenya Institute for Public Policy Research and Analysis (KIPPRA), 2019
148p.

Special Paper No. 26/2019

9966817105

\$ 35.00 / PB

406gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=657740>

County Business Environment for Micro and Small Enterprises in Kenya / Rodgers

Musamali, Githinji Njenga & Rose Ngugi

Nairobi: Kenya Institute for Public Policy Research and Analysis (KIPPRA), 2019

vi, 50p.

9966817129

KIPPRA Special Reports Series – Special Paper No. 27/2019

\$ 20.00 / PB

170gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=657741>

Public Sector Reforms in Kenya : Challenges and Opportunities / Alfred Ong'era & Beverly
Muthoki Musili

Nairobi: Kenya Institute for Public Policy Research and Analysis (KIPPRA), 2019

x, 38p.

Includes Bibliography

9966817112

Working Paper Series – KIPPRA Working Paper No. 29, 2019

\$ 15.00 / PB

152gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=657742>

Climate Change, Agricultural Production, Trade, Food Security and Welfare in East African
Community

Nairobi: Kenya Institute for Public Policy Research and Analysis (KIPPRA), 2019

viii, 84p.

9966817136

Working Paper Series – KIPPRA Working Paper No. 31, 2019

\$ 25.00 / PB

264gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=657743>

Tracing the Path to Transformative Leadership in the Public Sector in Kenya / Hannah Wang'ombe (et al.)

Nairobi: Kenya Institute for Public Policy Research and Analysis (KIPPRA), 2019
x, 46p.

Includes Bibliography

9966817143

Working Paper Series – KIPPRA Working Paper No. 32, 2019

\$ 15.00 / PB

172gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=657744>

Building Resilience to Mitigate the Impact of Droughts and Floods : Proceeding of the KIPPRA Regional Conference Held from 5th – 7th June 2018, Nairobi, Kenya / (Ed) Naomi Mathenge (et al.)

Nairobi: Kenya Institute for Public Policy Research and Analysis (KIPPRA), 2018
vi, 134p.

9966817020

Conference Proceeding Series – Conference Proceedings No. 8

\$ 20.00 / PB

376gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=657745>

Policy Brief: An Assessment of Health Care Delivery Under Devolution: County Briefs - PB48 – 2018/2019 / Eldah Onsomu (et al.)

Nairobi: Kenya Institute for Public Policy Research and Analysis (KIPPRA), 2019

100p.

\$ 40.00 / PB

392gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=657746>

History

Kickoff : The Game, The Glory and the Greats of Kenyan Football : / Roy Gachuhi

Nairobi: Kenya Yearbook Editorial Board, 2018

164p.

9789966194763

\$ 90.00 / HB

1090gm.

Published by the Kenya Yearbook Editorial Board, the book by Kenya's finest sports writer chronicles the history of Kenyan football from the 1920s to date, touching on key moments of the game over the last close to one decade.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=657747>

The History, Culture and Beliefs of the Great Taita People / Harold Mwangecho Njagi
Kenya: Harold Mwangecho Njagi, 2019

xxx, 428p.

9789966132468

\$ 60.00 / PB

506gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=657748>

An Interesting History About the People of South Nyanza / Sibuur Omeno Sibuur
Nairobi: Career Gestalt, 2018

220p.

9789966085399

Real African Stories No. 4

- Luo (African people) -- Kenya and Tanzania – History.
- Luo (Kenyan people) -- South Nyanza -- History .
- Luo -- South Nyanza -- Social life and customs.

\$ 30.00 / PB

204gm

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=657749>

The Spread of Descendants of KISERO – Kang’O, Ka – Chief Kitoto Obuon The History of
Sidho Muksero Clan / Sibuur Omeno Sibuur

Nairobi: Career Gestalt, 2018

92p.

9789966085399

Real African Stories No. 5

\$ 18.00 / PB

106gm

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=657750>

Kenya's 50 Years of Diplomatic Engagement: From Kenyatta to Kenyatta / (Ed) Kipyego Cheluget
Nairobi: Moran (E.A.) Publishers Limited, 2018
xx, 280p.
Includes Index
9789966631718
\$ 50.00 / PB
482gm.

Kenya's Fifty Years of Diplomatic Engagement is a collection of experiences by Kenyan diplomats and academic essays which traces Kenya's early diplomacy since independence in 1963 to 2013. The narrative of the history of a young nation's diplomacy is told by the men and women who took the mantle of steering the nation's diplomacy during the formative years. The story of the nation's struggle to find a place in the complex diplomatic world can at times read like a thriller. For example, the stories by Bethwell Kiplagat as he traversed the jungles of Mozambique as he sought peace for that country is something that will be cherished by future generations. The description of the methods Kenya used to win the bid to host the most important UN urgency in Nairobi is amazing, to say the least.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=657751>

Law

Kenya Law Strategic Plan 2018-2022 / (Ed) Long'et Terer
Nairobi: National Council for Law Reporting, 2019
viii, 46p.
\$ 15.00 / PB
350gm.

This Strategic Plan (2018-2022) is the culmination of extensive analysis of the achievements, learnings and challenges from our previous Strategic Plan 2013-2017 as well as an internalization of the expectations from the Constitution of Kenya, the National Council for Law Reporting Act, the Sustaining Judiciary transformation framework and the OAG & DOJ strategic plan.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=657752>

University of Nairobi Law Journal: Commercial Law Journal 2012, Volume 7 Issue 1 (2012)
/ (Ed-in-Chief) Geoffrey Sore M.
Nairobi: The University of Nairobi Law Journal, 2012
88p.
\$ 40.00 / PB
204gm.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=657753>

University of Nairobi Law Journal, Issue 2, 1995 / (Ed-in-Chief) Charles Nyaga Ngare
Nairobi: The University of Nairobi Law Journal, 1995
168p.
\$ 40.00 / PB
290gm.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=657754>

University of Nairobi Law Journal, Volume 3, Issue 1, (2005) / (Ed-in-Chief) Joash Ratemo
Nairobi: The University of Nairobi Law Journal, 2005
vi, 158p.
\$ 40.00 / PB
264gm.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=657755>

University of Nairobi Law Journal: International Humanitarian Law Journal, Vol. 7 Issue 1
(2010) / (Ed-in-Chief) Yussuf Bashir
Nairobi: The University of Nairobi Law Journal, 2010
104p.
\$ 40.00 / PB
194gm.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=657756>

University of Nairobi Law Journal, Volume 4, Issue 1, 2008 / (Ed-in-Chief) Joash Ratemo
Nairobi: The University of Nairobi Law Journal
vi, 158p.
\$ 40.00 / PB
264gm.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=657757>

Kenya Law Review, Volume 5, No. 2, December 2016 / (Ed) Long'et Terer
Nairobi: The National Council for Reporting (Kenya Law), 2017
x, 180p.
9966821678
\$ 45.00 / PB
294gm.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=657758>

Countering Violent Extremism in Kenya: Between the Rule of Law and the Quest for Security / (Ed) Alamin Mazrui, Kimani Njogu & Paul Goldsmith
Twaweza Communications Ltd., 2018

184p.

9789966028792

\$ 40.00 / PB

This book brings together reports about the activities of state and non-state actors in countering violent extremism in Kenya. The aim is to open debate on how security concerns can be addressed without violating the rule of law.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=657759>

Concept of Civil Procedure in Kenya / Emmanuel Kyobika
Nairobi: LawAfrica Publishing (K) Ltd., 2017 (Reprint 2019)

lxiv, 420p.

Includes Bibliography

9789966530547

\$ 50.00 / PB

542gm.

This Book is a Practical Civil Procedural Law as practiced in East Africa. It is mainly specialized on the Kenya Question, however all Commonwealth precedents and locus classius cases have been highly considered as persuasive authorities in East Africa which have led to the development of the Civil Procedure Law in all Commonwealth Countries. As the Title of the Book suggests, the Book is primarily intended for use by Scholars, practicing Advocates, researchers, as well as those taking up private practice for ease of quick reference.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=657760>

Linguistics

A Grammar of Kiikamba / Angelina Nduku Kioko
Nairobi: Twaweza Communications Ltd. 2019

148p.

9789966028945

\$ 30.00 / PB

190gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=657761>

Literature

David Livingstone: The Wayward Vagabond / M. G. . Kahende
Peak Library Series
Nairobi: East African Educational Publishers Ltd., 2019
294p.
9789966564344
\$ 30.00 / PB
364gm.

David Livingstone: The Wayward Vagabond in Africa is an expression of doubt about the *raison d'être* concerning the 19th Century explorers and missionaries in Africa. Led by David Livingstone, the Scottish explorer and missionary, they are said to have come to civilise "backward" Africans, which the author creatively re-imagines, arguing that it is far from the truth. Instead, their actions gave impetus to colonialism proper. In this book the omniscient narrator, Everywhere, is God's special envoy mandated to witness history with far-reaching consequences for humanity. His investigation is to help nail David Livingstone on Judgment Day, much the same way St Peter chronicles events in the Book of Life. Read about how, Everywhere, the spirit rides on wind, walks on water, enters into his characters' stream of consciousness and even discerns how they interpret the world around them. The novel retraces Livingstone's early life, from his deprived childhood in Blantyre, Scotland; his ideological evolution and training in London and his dramatic sojourn in Monomotapa kingdom, which he half-believes is his destiny. The satirical tone in the novel aptly captures that delusional aspect of Livingstone's "God-ordained" mission to the world.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=657762>

Official Publications

Kenya National Bibliography 2016 / (Compiled & Ed) Philomena Mwirigi & Rose Rono
Nairobi: Kenya National Library Service, 2018
vii, 89p.
Includes Index
9789966926258
1 Bibliography
\$ 65.00 / PB
270gm.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=657763>

Kenya National Bibliography 2017 / (Compiled & Ed) Philomena Mwirigi & Rose Rono
Nairobi: Kenya National Library Service, 2019

vii, 113p.

Includes Index

9789966926265

\$ 65.00 / PB

350gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=657764>

Gross County Product 2019

Nairobi: Kenya National Bureau of Statistics, 2019

56p.

\$ 30.00/ PB

258gm.

Gross County Product (GCP) is a geographic breakdown of Kenya's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) that gives an estimate of the size and structure of county economies. It also provides a benchmark for evaluating the growth of county economies over time. The GCP estimates are consistent with the published national GDP in the sense that the sum of the GCP is equal to national-level GDP. However, it has not been possible to distribute taxes (less subsidies) on products due to lack of sufficient details.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=657765>

Basic Report: Based on 2015/16 Kenya Integrated Household Budget Survey (KIHBS)

Nairobi: Kenya National Bureau of Statistics, 2018

214p.

9789966102034

\$ 90.00 / PB

958gm.

The 2015/16 Kenya Integrated Household Budget Survey (KIHBS) was conducted over a 12-month period to obtain up-to-date data on a range of socioeconomic indicators used to monitor the implementation of development initiatives. The Survey collected data on household characteristics, housing conditions, education, general health characteristics, nutrition, household income and credit, household transfers, information communication technology, domestic tourism, shocks to household welfare and access to justice. The findings are presented at national, county, rural and urban domains.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=657766>

Labour Force Basic Report : 2015/16 Kenya Integrated Household Budget Survey (KIHBS)
Nairobi: Kenya National Bureau of Statistics, 2018
xiv, 74p.
9789966102041
\$ 45.00 / PB
380gm.

The 2015/16 Kenya Integrated Household Budget Survey (KIHBS) collected information on the socio-economic characteristics of the population and its activity status at the household level. The survey aimed at collecting quality and timely data on demographic and socioeconomic characteristics of households. The derived indicators are for monitoring national development performance. The 2015/16 KIHBS comprised of various modules including one on Labour force.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=657767>

Kenya Economic Survey 2019
Nairobi: Kenya National Bureau of Statistics, 2019
xxiv, 326p.
9789966102089
\$ 90.00 / PB
1230gm.

The Kenya National Bureau of Statistics has released the 2019 Economic Survey report which highlights the country's economic performance for the year 2018. The report shows the economy has expanded by 6.3 per cent, compared to 4.9 percent in 2017.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=657768>

Kenya Economic Report 2018: Boosting Investments for Delivery of the Kenya Vision 2030
Nairobi: Kenya Institute for Public Policy Research and Analysis (KIPPRA), 2018
xx, 176p.
9966058812
\$ 70.00 / PB
736gm.

The theme for the Kenya Economic Report 2018 is "Boosting Investments for Delivery of the Kenya Vision 2030". The theme explores the potential areas for expanding the capacity of the economy to achieve strong inclusive economic growth. It emphasizes on the "Big Four" agenda as a channel for ensuring that economic growth improves welfare for all. In addition, the Report expounds on critical areas that will support in delivering on the agenda.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=657769>

Performing Arts

Music and Dance in Eastern Africa: Current Research in Humanities and Social Sciences /
(Eds) Kahithe Kiiru & Maina wa Mutonya

Nairobi: Twaweza Communications Ltd. 2018

144p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789966028754

\$ 40.00 / PB

274gm.

Through the study of music and dance, this volume deals with East African urban and popular cultures. It takes a multidisciplinary angle to address the control and contest of entertainment from the colonial to the postcolonial periods, also showing how much music and dance are deeply political, as they both reflect and shape the relations between citizens and with the state.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=657770>

Politics

An Experiment in Devolution : National Unity and the Deconstruction of the Kenyan State /
Dominic Burbidge

Nairobi: Strathmore University Press, 2019

x, 326p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789966054258

\$ 75.00 / PB

910gm.

In 2010, the Kenyan people promulgated a new constitution, containing within it one of the most radical experiments in devolution the world has ever seen. The proposition, of governance decentralised, challenges at a fundamental level the assumption that progress comes through centralised, bureaucratised statehood. Its alternative hypothesis is that one can avoid the perils of winner-takes-all politics by rejecting state centralisation as a necessary prerequisite to social harmony and economic development. The point is not how "strong" or "weak" a state is, but the degree to which politics includes and unites. State-building was about administrative consolidation for the purposes of economic development. Devolution is a return to politics as the best way of reconnecting state and society.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=657771>

Rays of Hope: Alternative Narratives about Public Resources and the 2017 General Election in Kenya / Kimani Njogu

Nairobi: Twaweza Communications Ltd., 2018

136p.

9789966028877

\$ 45.00/ PB

228gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=657772>

Kenya's Foreign Policy and Diplomacy: Evolution, Challenges and Opportunities / Boaz K. Mbaya

Nairobi: East African Educational Publishers Ltd., 2019

xxxiv, 214p. ; 234x156mm.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789966564337

\$ 45.00 / PB

344gm.

In the past decade or so the study of international relations and diplomacy has become popular in most universities in Kenya. *Kenya's Foreign Policy and Diplomacy: Evolution, Challenges and Opportunities* is a pioneering comprehensive textbook, which examines and evaluates Kenya's foreign policy since independence. The author analyses Kenya's formation as a state, its national interest, determinants of its foreign policy and how the country has applied its diplomacy in response to constantly changing dynamics in international relations to secure a role and place for itself on the international stage. He describes the successive stages of orientation of Kenya's foreign policy as it maintained good relations with its traditional development partners during the Cold War, but found itself under the microscope by the same partners after 1989. The author then discusses the foreign policy under President Kibaki, which progressively re-orientes Kenya to the East, and President Uhuru and the ICC dilemma. He also discusses the influence of domestic agenda in Kenya's mediation role and emerging issues in international relations namely: environmental diplomacy, terrorism, the proliferation of small arms and light weapons. Students of international relations and diplomacy, practicing and aspiring diplomats, scholars, researchers, historians and the general reader will find this book relevant.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=657773>

Presidential or Parliamentary Democracy in Kenya: Choices to Be Made / P. Anyang' Nyong'o

Nairobi: Booktalk Africa, 2019

204p.

Includes Index

9789966062963

\$ 40.00 / PB

272gm.

The book examines the weakness of the presidential system of governance especially its role in denuding democratic ideas and creating post-election conflicts.

"The book seeks to persuade Kenyans to adopt a parliamentary democracy as we engage in intense debates regarding a suitable and desirable constitutional dispensation for the nation," states Prof. Nyong'o in the preface.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=657774>

Where Women Are: Gender and the 2017 Kenyan Elections / (Eds) Nanjala Nyabola & Marie-Emmanuelle Pommerolle

Nairobi: Twaweza Communications Ltd., 2018

208p.

9729966022215

\$ 45.00/ PB

336gm.

While the drama of the complicated 2017 General election in Kenya unfolded and the clash between the patriarchy dominated the headlines, women were once again relegated to a secondary position in the public conversation. 'Flower girls'. 'Someone's Wife'. These are some of the terms used to describe Kenyan women in politics - as simply accompanying and supporting men rather than having complex identities and public lives of their own. Yet Kenyan women were present and active, pushing against layers of structural and physical gendered violence to claim space in the political arena.

This collection captures some of the stories and experiences of women participating in the heated 2017 general election in Kenya in order to shed light on the nuances and complexities facing women who choose to enter electoral politics. From stories of rural women using traditional social networks to access political power, to young urban women defying expectations and confronting an electorate that was conditioned to ignore them, these stories not only highlight the problems that women face but also the ingenious ways they navigate the spaces that do exist. Kenyan women are present and active in politics and this book works to see and understand where they are.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=657775>

Devolution in Kenya: Driving Forces and Future Scenarios / Thomas Todtling, Conrad Bosire & Ursula Eysin

Nairobi: Strathmore University Press/Konrad Adenauer Stiftung, 2018

x, 118p.

Includes Bibliography

9789966054241

\$ 40.00 / PB

366gm.

This publication analyses the history and implementation of devolution to date, identifies driving forces and describes four potential scenarios for the future development of devolution in Kenya until 2028. It is a contribution to the political and academic debate on the devolved governance system in Kenya and should serve as useful input for the work of political decision-makers, civil society organisations, scholars as well as international organisations.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=657776>

Best of Whispers: Politics, Family and Society / Wahome Mutahi

Nairobi: Twaweza Communications Ltd. (on behalf of Whispers Book Den Company), 2018

224p.

9789966028808

\$ 25.00 / PB

258gm.

The book is a collection of the late Wahome Mutahi alias Whispers' articles in the Sunday Nation Newspaper in Kenya. Wahome- who died in July 22, 2003 was a beloved humourist and satirist in the East African country.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=657777>

Religion – Christianity

Akurinu Churches in Kenya : Background, Development and Theology / Nahashon W.

Ndung'u

Nairobi: University of Nairobi Press, 2019

xvi, 260p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9966792651 ; 9789966792655

1. Akurinu church.
2. Independent churches – Kenya.
3. Church and state – Kenya.

\$ 35.00 / PB

488gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=657778>

Swahili Books

Kidaiso : Sarufi Na Msamiati / Josephat Rugealira (et al.)

Nairobi: Twaweza Communications Ltd. 2019

viii, 224p.

9789966028952

\$ 25.00 / PB

262gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=657779>

Sau Ti Ya Haki : Maisha na Mawazo ya Sheikh Muhammad Kasim Mazrui / Amina

M. Babu

Nairobi: Twaweza Communications Ltd., 2019

176p.

9789966028891

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