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Anthropology

The Decline of Spiritual Authority in Gikuyu Traditional Religion : An Analysis of the Decline of Spiritual Authority in Gikuyu Traditional Religion in the Last Hundred Years (1903-2003) / Dr Peter Kiarie Njoroge

Auburn, WA, USA: Lens & Pens Publishing, 2016
276p.

Includes Bibliography
9781534634435
\$ 60.00 / PB
454gm.

The problem investigated by this study has been indicated by the observation that there is prevalent instability in many Gikuyu families. This instability leads to strained relationships between family members both at the nuclear and extended levels, resulting in family break-ups, domestic violence and tragedies. These increasing unstable Gikuyu families are becoming a cause of concern for Gikuyu society and for the general human society. The study has been guided by theories of knowledge that acknowledge indemonstrable first principles that characterize human intelligence and theories that reject the dichotomy of methodologies between the natural sciences and the human sciences but support the validity of the scientific study of religion as a human science. Gikuyu Traditional Religion has been presented in the framework of the six dimensions of a religion defined by Ninian Smart, viz., the experiential, mythological, ritual, ethical, social and doctrinal. Extensive review of related literature and document analysis has established the incidence of spiritual authority in Gikuyu Traditional Religion and at the same time revealed the gap addressed by this study: that the spiritual authority has not been addressed as a legitimate partner to be entered into dialogue with.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=835387>

Aspects of Ameru Culture : A Socio-Cultural and Political History / Tiras Miriti wa M'Anyiri
Nairobi: Queenex Publishers Limited, 2021

xviii, 226p.
9789966115225
\$ 40.00 / PB
290gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=835388>

The Nuer Culture / James Pui Yak Yiel
Juba, South Sudan: James Pui Yak Yiel (Self-Published), 2021
84p.
\$ 30.00 / PB
120gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=835390>

Agriculture

Joint XXIV International Grassland and XI International Rangeland Kenya 2021 Virtual Congress : Congress Proceedings, Volume I & II : Theme Sustainable Use of Grassland and Rangeland Resources for Improved Livelihoods (Held on 25th-29th October 2021) / (Ed & Compiled) Dr. Joseph G. Mureithi (et al.)

Nairobi: Kenya Agricultural and Livestock Research Organization, 2022

1v.

Vol. I: 9789966300935

Vol. II: 9789966300942

\$ 995.00 / HB

5822gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833657>

Biography/Memoirs

Seizing the Moment : The Amazing Story of The Aworis of Kenya and Uganda / Horace Awori & Kondia Wachira

Nairobi: Afritell Publishers 2017

308p.

Includes Index

9789966734427

\$ 75.00 / PB

552gm.

The pioneer Canon is described in the book as “a great leader among the early Anglican priests in Western Kenya and Eastern Uganda” who became the first Luhya to be ordained as a priest in Western Kenya, which he used to play a leading role in reaching out and converting thousands of residents in that region.

Family has made big impression. Politics and the Awori family have been synonymous for close to a century, thanks to the patriarch Canon Jeremiah Awori of the Anglican Church. Canon Awori married Mariamu in 1919 at the age of 26 years and, by the standards then, could afford a bride wealth of 20 head of cattle. They were blessed with 16 children, three of who plunged into politics and left an indelible mark. The Awori patriarch was the first member of the North Kavirondo Local Native Council in 1925. Other than his three children who went into politics and became household names, the other 14 followed their hearts and were great achievers in their chosen paths in surgery, banking, sports, law, academia, writing, diplomatic service, the corporate world and business.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=835397>

Uprooting the Roots of Poverty / Olivia Susan Ochoo

Kombewa: African Ink Publishers, 2022

viii, 152p.

9789914961539

\$ 25.00/ PB

164gm.

Judge me as unfortunate since you have not once lived through adversity. If you have never passed through life minus an opponent then there is no single person who can ever imagine or know what you are capable of or where your strength lies. We neither choose where we are born nor are given a life manual, we all design our survival skills and adjust appropriately to the ecosystem. Pain, hard times, hostility, and frustration should make us victorious! Turn your pain into your power! I conquered destitution through Him who orders my steps and walks with me through the thickest- 'Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me (Psalm 23: 4). You too, can do it!

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=835398>

COVID STORIES Tests and Testimonies / Larry Liza

Kenya: Lamor Connections, 2021

152p.

9789914401516

\$ 15.00 / PB

144gm.

The coronavirus disease (COVID-19) swept throughout the globe, leaving behind a wretched world. Like the grave, it equalled the developed and the developing world wherein lay COVID-19—19 stories of tests and testimonies.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=835400>

Korondo-Panic! : A Satirized Diary of a Kenyan's Experiences during the COVID-19

Pandemic / Joshua Nyang'au Araka

Kenya: Nsemia Inc. Publishers, 2021

x, 226p.

9789966082473

\$ 24.00 / PB

264gm.

Articles in this book overflow with humour and thought provoking jokes. The way Araka twists and plays around with names of public figures, their actions and inactions, and blends it with the joys and disappointments of 'ordinary' citizens is on another level. The style is readable and appealing. The articles revolve around the novel Coronavirus disease. This is a time to be told and retold to present and future generations." – Rose Kong'ani Keya, Book Editor and Teacher.

"The author has banked on wordplay to offer his contribution in chronicling a critical moment in our lives when COVID-19 threw the world into panic and confusion. The book tells of humanity's inadequacies, hits and misses. Through his trademark satire, Araka shows that as human beings, we deserve better and can do better even when caught up in difficulties. - Dr. Edna Thamm, Gutenbergschule, Leipzig.

"Many occurrences happen in everyday life and can go unnoticed despite being significant. Araka is a gifted writer that makes such occurrences memorable through satire and humour. The themes in the articles including: political manipulations, exploitation, corruption, family relations, hypocrisy, traditions, and modern technology are well intertwined in the writer's rich narrative style with vivid descriptions that capture the reader to achieve reading this collection in the shortest time possible. I recommend this collection to readers that wish to relive occurrences in their lives and surroundings in a laughable way." - George Onkundi, Principal, Nyamira School.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=835401>

Lifted from the Pit of Brokenness and Despair : A Testimony of Healing and Restoration /
Anastasia Queen

Nairobi: Fredrick & Judy Ndung'u, 2019

168p.

9789966070050

\$ 20.00 / PB

200gm.

A real life account of the author's battle with depression and an attempted suicide after going through a painful relationship breakup.

The author candidly shares the details around the relationship break-up, the struggle with humiliation, shame and despair – but also her journey of healing.

Complete with advise on how to bounce back from a hurtful relationship break-up.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=835402>

Drafts : 100 Letters I Will Never Send / Nkosilesisa Kwanele Ncube

Kenya: Nkosilesisa Kwanele Ncube (Words by Nkocy), 2020

168p.

9781779259783

\$ 20.00 / PB

190gm.

As I (very reluctantly) approach my late mid-twenties, I can't help but think back on the many conversations I have had over the years. However, more than this, I can't help but regret the ones I didn't have. That's what this book is about. It is a collection of conversations that I could have, would have and should have had but didn't because they were too difficult or too awkward or too honest.

This is an assortment of 100 letters to different people, things and situations I have encountered in my 25 years of life. Some are quite heartfelt while others make for a good laugh. Through these letters, I document the best, worst and okayest moments of my life. Finally, while I still have the folly of youth as a plausible excuse, these are my honest thoughts on:

Family, Friends, God, Boys, People, A Million Little Things and it my greatest hope that anyone reading this finds a bit of themselves in these pages.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=835403>

Reminiscing Wonderland / Mong'Are Bw'Onyancha

Kenya: Nsemia Inc. Publishers, 2020

180p.

9781734654905

\$ 24.00 / PB

208gm.

Dr. Bw'Onyancha paints a clear picture of his student life at his alma mater, Kisii High School dubbed Wonderland, in the late 1980s in this 170 pages Book titled Reminiscing Wonderland. Dr. Bw'Onyancha tells of a snapshot in time of the lives of students at Wonderland. He includes tales of the school backyard, Greenland (Arcadia), where a few rogue students used to drink alcohol, smoke bhang, and cigarettes, all smuggled from the neighbourhood. He also shows how some mischievous boys could dress in school uniforms borrowed from a neighbouring girls boarding school. The idea is to access the girls' school at

night for an encounter with their girlfriends. The girls boarding school administration learns of the nocturnal activities, sets up a trap, and captures a couple of the mischievous students. Life lessons are learned. Dr. Bw'Onyancha also narrates his encounter with a bully at Wonderland whom he nicknames Molo. He first encounters the bully when he is admitted to Wonderland and is assigned to reside in dorm Ruri. It is here we see Molo making other students' life experiences, including his, challenging.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=835404>

Courage is a Calling : Saving Mombasa's Street Children / Lucy W. Vinda
Mombasa: Crimson Communication Limited, 2022

xii, 142p.
9789914747768
\$ 65.00 / PB
468gm.

Courage is a Calling takes the reader through the meticulous scary journey of a young woman seeking her purpose, her depth in her faith for what she perceives is her purpose and the courage to take up the challenge once she finds it.

This book pulls us in with the audacity to venture into areas that are disregarded and "uncomfortable".

It forces you to dive into this journey by Lucy Yinda and carries your yearning to the end of it.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=835406>

My Footprints on the Sands of Time : An Autobiography (With a New Postscript) / Bethwell A. Ogot

Kisumu: Anyange Press Limited, 2011
600p.
\$ 90.00 / PB
920gm.

While Allan Ogot's circuits of influence have been very wide, and while he has participated in conferences and forums around the world, he has never yielded his intellectual and personal anchorage in Kenya – though he has had numerous opportunities to accept distinguished chairs overseas.

Extraordinarily, Allan Ogot has sustained his incredible level of service and scholarship through shifting and challenging conditions within Kenya and within Africa, navigating changing economic and political circumstances.

His steady hand and persistent commitment to the highest ideals of scholarly engagement and community provide remarkable models for all who are dedicating themselves and will dedicate themselves to Africanist scholarship. This autobiography provides a commentary on the history of Kenya as seen through Allan Ogot's life experiences.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=835410>

Uhuru Kenyatta : Promises Broken / Joe Khamisi

Kenya: Jodey Book Publishers, 2022
xxii, 406p.
Includes Index
9789966192134
\$ 80.00 / PB
646gm.

This book is about Uhuru Muigai Kenyatta. It focuses on his upbringing, life, and political career, with emphasis on the ten years he served as president of the Republic of Kenya. It looks at his rise to power from his early years as a scion of one of the most prominent and wealthy families in Kenya, to a suspect at the International Criminal Court (ICC) on charges related to the 2007 post-election violence, to the president of one of Africa's biggest economic powerhouses in Africa. The book also brings in friends and foes among them Raila Amolo Odinga and William Samoei Ruto. Uhuru was not a dictator, but like his father, he wielded power, almost unchallenged. He muted the opposition, enacted retrogressive laws, disregarded the judiciary, and violated the constitution. He allowed cartelists, relatives, and friends, to exploit the country in cahoots with corrupt public officers. President between 2013 and 2022, Uhuru left an unprecedented debt burden on Kenyans that will take generations to pay. With borrowed money, he built huge infrastructure projects including highways, dams, health centres, and stadiums, even as half of the population lived in poverty and joblessness. Son of the Founding Father, Jomo Kenyatta, Uhuru failed to stop runaway corruption, wastage of resources, impunity, extra-judicial killings, and outright theft of public money. It is a compelling, informative, and resourceful book for everyone.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=835412>

Sheer Grit : A Memoir / Zipporah Kittony
Nairobi: Kenya Literature Bureau, 2022
xvi, 312p.
9789966657664
\$ 65.00 / HB
616gm.

This is a memoir by Hon. Zipporah Kittony, an inspiration to girls, and a champion of women empowerment and gender equity in Kenya and beyond.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=835413>

Beaten Odds : Footprints of Uncertainty, Resilience, Adventure and Triumph / Stephen Mabea & Joshua Araka
Kenya: Nsemia Inc. Publishers, 2020
xiv, 282p.
9781989928059
\$ 40.00 / PB
384gm.

Stephen Mabea was born to newly converted Seventh Day Adventist (SDA) parents as British missionaries made inroads into Western Kenya. With a life punctuated with challenges, Mabea's Christian upbringing, dedication to service and excellence saw him triumph at every turn.

One of the first teachers from his locality in pre-independent Kenya, he focused on shaping and moulding the lives of young people. Hard work and creativity saw each of his schools record stellar performance. Many of his students went on to pursue successful careers across the country and elsewhere in the world.

As a Staffing and Education Officer in Kisii and Siaya, he was central to implementing education programmes, improving teaching outcomes, streamlining teacher recruitment, and reforming the school equipment programme. Away from education, Mabea worked with fellow pyrethrum and tea farmers to get better returns for their sweat and toil.

Beaten Odds brings to the fore the story of an ordinary man who, within his abilities and limitations, scaled the heights. Is Mabea one of our unsung heroes? Be the judge!

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=835414>

Carving of a Firebrand : A Journey of Brokenness, Breakthrough, Loss and Restoration /
Irene Kendi & Abuta Ogeto
Nairobi: Zanya Solutions, 2022
186gm.
9781560732626
\$ 30.00 / PB
224gm.

Through a life filled with struggle, meaning, tragedy, and accomplishment, Irene Kendi has emerged as one of the most iconic and compelling women of our era.

As the Deputy President of the Students Organisation of the University of Nairobi (SONU) — the first female student leader to serve in that role — she helped create the most welcoming and inclusive student leadership in Kenya’s student leadership history.

While at it, she established herself as a powerful advocate for women and girls in Kenya and worldwide. She showed us a few dance moves along the way, regaled us with her pulsating humorous banter, raised a down-to-earth son, and kept her family dignity under an unforgiving media glare.

In this memoir, Kendi invites readers into her world, chronicling the experiences that have shaped her—from her childhood in Maua, on the northwestern slopes of Nyambene Hills and west of Meru National Park, to her years as a trade unionist, civil servant, and advocate. She tells of balancing the demands of motherhood and work at Kenya’s most famous address – Nairobi.

With unerring honesty and lively wit, she describes her struggles, triumphs, and disappointments, both public and private, telling her full story as she has lived it—in her own words and on her terms.

Warm, wise, and revelatory, *Carving of a Firebrand* is the deeply personal reckoning of a woman of soul and substance who has steadily defied expectations — and whose story inspires us to do the same.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=835415>

Lee Njiru – Presidents’ Pressman : A Memoir / Lee Njiru
Nairobi: Kenya Literature Bureau, 2022
xviii, 366p.
Includes Bibliography
9789966658098
\$ 60.00 / PB
556gm.

After President Daniel Moi’s retirement in 2002, many were not surprised that Lee Njiru, the long-serving Head of Presidential Press Service (PPS), was retained as his Press Secretary. They had walked together through the highs and lows of his Presidency, weathering storms, including the attempted 1982 coup and strong waves of multi-partyism. Earlier, Lee was among the few pressmen Moi inherited from Mzee Jomo Kenyatta’s regime. He was loyal, passionate, and delivered on this challenging assignment.

A household name, Lee’s grasp of historical subjects and current affairs are impressive, partly explaining Moi’s firm confidence in him. He employed an optimistic approach and a persuasive technique to every task assigned, allowing him to influence positively as Mzee’s adviser. He helped the government to arm or nullify an idea, belief or attitude to create progress or preserve the nation State.

As Head of PPS, he used his knowledge and skills to pave the way for others, helping them to achieve big dreams, and went beyond the call of duty to give back to society. A number

of individuals, schools, churches, self-help groups and communities can attest to his philanthropy and relief efforts.

The book, therefore, gives a rare glimpse of happenings in the corridors of power and illustrates efforts made at the Presidency to advance project Kenya. It is a useful read for everyone, but more so scholars, historians, policy makers, public policy experts, and politicians in Kenya and beyond.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=835416>

Raila Odinga : An Enigma in Kenyan Politics / Babafemi A. Badejo

Nairobi: Yintab Books, 2006

xvi, 368p.

Includes Index

9789783720886

\$ 40.00 / PB

504gm.

Raila Amolo Odinga was the main opposition candidate in the disputed 2007 presidential election. Following a post-electoral crisis that resulted in the deaths of 1,500 people and the displacement of 600,000 more, Odinga took office as Prime Minister, at the head of a national unity government, in April 2008. He has played a key role in the modern political life of Kenya. This timely biography gives an overview of politics in Kenya over the last sixty years, and traces Raila's role in them.

The author is a political scientist who seeks to explain and assess Raila's political life. He covers background about the Luo, Raila's background and inheritance as the son of a prominent political leader, the one-party state by fiat, the failed coup, detention, exile & return, cooperation with KANU, the Rainbow Alliance, Kibaki's succession in 2002, Raila as a Minister.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=835417>

Passion to Excel : An Autobiography / Dunstan Magu Ngumo

Nairobi: Afritell Publishers, 2019

xii, 268p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789966734420

\$ 30.00/ PB

370gm

Autobiography of Dunstan Magu Ngumo IOD (K) HSC, who served as a graduate teacher, senior assistant registrar at the University of Nairobi, deputy directory at the Kenya Medical Research Institute and chairman of the Tea Board of Kenya. He also served as chairman of a Presbyterian Church congregation, boards of management of two public high schools, a water services provider company, an economic advisor to the first Nyeri governor and director of a tea factory company.

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

Staying the Course : A Memoir / Dr. Lydia Nzomo

Nairobi: Kenya Literature Bureau, 2022

xx, 308p.

9789966657671

\$ 40.00 / PB

414gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=835419>

Madam First Lady : My Work, Experience and Lessons as Machakos First Lady / Lilian Ng'ang'a

Kenya: Lilian Wangui Ng'ang'a (Self-Published), 2022

100p.

9789914794106

\$ 35.00 / PB

146gm.

In this riveting little memoir, Lilian chronicles her achievements as the very first person to hold office of First Lady Machakos County. She treats us to snippets of her life that reveal she was more than just the Governor's ex-partner and more than just another pretty face. We see her diligence, drive, determination to live her truth, her heart for the people and undeniable call to service. We get a sneak peek of the circumstances leading up to the role, the emerging cracks, and the eventual stepping down.

She continues to render her service to the disadvantages through the Lilian Nganga Foundation.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=835420>

Leadership Through the Eyes of a Prisons Officer / Wanini Kireri

Kenya: Bafeafrica Inspiration Networks, 2021

170p.

9789966139634

\$ 30.00 / PB

202gm.

Leadership Through the Eyes of a Prisons Officer is a veritable manual on management and leadership. As an officer who has risen steadily through the ranks of the Prisons Service, Ms Kireri combines theoretical and practical aspects of management and leadership throughout the 14 chapters of the 169-page book.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=835421>

The Child of Many Worlds : Lessons on Career Growth, Leadership, Business and family : A Memoir / Susan Karanja

Nairobi: Big Books Ltd., 2022

160p.

9789914405347

\$ 30.00 / PB

224gm.

The Child of Many Worlds is the illuminating autobiography of a young girl who grew up in rural Kenya, facing many challenges in her quest for education and eventually rising to a senior position in the National Treasury, from where she retired as a Deputy Director, Investments, a post that led her to sit in the boards of critical public institutions such as the National Construction Authority, the Communications Commission of Kenya and the Agricultural Finance Corporation where she represented the Permanent Secretary for Finance.

However, this book is more than the story of one woman. It is a narrative which shows that anyone, more so women, can achieve the goals that they set for themselves if they invest time, effort, courage, dedication and commitment. Susan dared to dream and, as a result, remains an inspiration to girls and women everywhere.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=835423>

Dreams on a Motorcycle : A Riveting Life Story / Dr. Kevin WW Rombosia
Nairobi: Dayanka Publishers Limited, 2020
152p.
9789914700671
\$ 20.00 / PB
274gm.

Dr. Rombosia is a medical doctor, healthcare manager, budding geospatial epidemiologist, and the 2019 Kenya Excellence in Healthcare Leadership Award Winner. "Dreams on a motorcycle", travels the reader through a journey of resilience in different seasons of life. With honest and lucid articulation, he describes his life's journey and parallels this with how motorcycling has throttled him on in this sojourn. His story is a classic example of applying fortitude and resilience when faced by the different road conditions that assail us in life.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=835424>

Unveiling the Bald : My Alopecia Story / Carol Nkinda
Kenya: Lifesource Publishing, 2020
66p.
9789914703573
\$ 25.00 / PB
96gm.

Alopecia/hairloss can happen to anyone. This is my personal walk in a book. My story with an autoimmune condition that is so daunting and full of challenges. It's not just hair. This has been said over and over. Going bald is the most daunting experience. It's a journey filled with low self-esteem, pain and unending stigma. Society judges you and you must find a way to remain afloat and relevant. Spreading awareness to a community that would rather hide than speak about Alopecia has been a challenge to overcome. I have had to boldly speak about it against all odds.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=835425>

Relentlessly Resilient / Peter Wasamba
Nairobi: Marimba Publications Ltd., 2022
viii, 224p.
7989966794506?
\$ 50.00 / PB
270gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=835427>

Invisible Bridge : An African Journey Through Cultures / Francis Mading Deng
Khartoum, Sudan : Africa World Books, 2021
484p.
9780648929185
\$ 90.00 / PB
718gm.

Francis Deng was in his second year in 1959-60, one of only four or five Southern law students. He was one of the favoured sons of Deng Majok, the well-known Paramount Chief of the Ngok Dinka, the only Nilotic people to live in Northern Sudan. Francis was quite short

for a Dinka, only about six-foot, but he was recognizably Nilotic and, without putting on airs, had a dignified aristocratic bearing. He spoke very good English and Arabic and, in some respects, became a leader of the whole class, not just the few Southerners, for instance, leading an expedition to Germany during a long vacation. Oliver Farran and I encouraged him to gather information about Dinka custom and this turned out to be the beginning of his life-long involvement with writing about Dinka culture. In 1965 in New Haven, I helped to record his memories of his childhood and education from his father's compound, through village, primary, and secondary school, to universities in Khartoum, London and Yale. This became an intimate memoir, the publication of which awaits his retirement from public life. Francis later followed a very distinguished academic, political and diplomatic career as well as publishing about forty books. After sixty years, we are still close friends. – Prof William Twining.

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Ecology/Environment

An Illustrated Guide to Medicinal Plants of East Africa / Najma Dharani & Abiy Yenesew (Ed)
Emsie du Plessis
Cape Town, South Africa: Struik Nature, 2022
312p.
Includes Index
9781775847878
\$ 65.00 / PB
648gm.

This book is the first photographically illustrated guide to East Africa's most important medicinal plants. In all, the medicinal uses of 136 plant species are described. All of these plants (be they indigenous, naturalised, or exotic) are in everyday use among traditional healers in Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda. With more than 600 colour photographs, the book ensures that each plant, as well as each one of its salient features (its bark, leaves, flowers, and fruits) is pictured for ease of identification in the field. Medicinal uses for each plant are clearly set out, with detailed recipes for the preparation and administration of remedies for a wide range of common ailments and afflictions. For all the plants showcased in this beautifully designed book, there is a short summary of what modern science (pharmacology and chemistry) tells us about the healing effects of the herbal remedies that are derived from them.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=835430>

Economics

Wanjiku in Global Development : Everyday Ordinary Women Livelihood Economy in Kenya / Mary Njeri Kinyanjui
Kenya: Nsemia Inc. Publishers, 2021
xx, 150p.
9781989928028
\$ 50.00 / PB
278gm.

In Kenya, the name 'Wanjiku' epitomizes the ordinary person, the citizen, in the context of national socio-political and socio-economic discourse. The origins of the name are in the often heated national debates on political, economic, and rights-related issues where elite self-interest often takes precedence. Aligned with economic thinking from western schools of thought, the elite often acts without much attention to Wanjiku's daily challenges of survival or completely ignores her well-developed modes of survival as a demonstration of a sound system worth paying attention to.

In Wanjiku in Global Development: Everyday Ordinary Women Livelihood Economy in Kenya, Kinyanjui captures Wanjiku's systematic approach to day-to-day activities that undergirded participants' and society's common good. Call it the Wanjiku Business Model. In the true spirit of Ubuntu, market women (Wanjiku) operate within a set of unwritten rules that assure optimization of collective good from interacting among themselves and with others. The Wanjiku Business Model is well illustrated through a number of case studies that further capture its sound basis.

Kinyanjui presents a major lesson we can learn from Wanjiku, namely: life does not have to be about cutthroat competition, winners and losers!

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History

Key Points In the History of Kenya 1885-1990 / Shiraz Durrani

Nairobi: Vita Books, 2022

156p.

9789914987577

Kenya Resists Series No. 4

\$ 35.00 / PB

272gm.

History never dies. It is embedded in people's memories when books are burnt and children are taught false histories, imagined by false historians from near and far - says the author in this book. This is the context in which *Key Points in the History of Kenya, 1885-1990* is published. This, the 4th in the Kenya Resists Series from Vita Books, brings together presentation points from several conferences and meetings on the history of Kenya. It also includes historical records on Kenya by Saleh Mamon and Ladislav Venys. *Key Points* highlights many hidden facts about the history of Kenya.

References are included for those who wish to explore the history further. While these books and facts are readily available in many history books, they are not easily available to all people in Kenya and in a form that meets their needs. The book therefore aims to familiarise people with the history of Kenya. It seeks to keep people's struggles, sacrifices and history alive. The author hopes that it will be a weapon in the sense that Bertolt Brecht meant when he said: 'Hungry man, reach for the book: it is a weapon'. That is the aim of the series, Kenya Resists too.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=835432>

Tears of Disinheritance : Revisiting the Maasai Historical and Contemporary Land Injustices in Kenya / Ben R. Ole Koissaba & Ilkiyio Lenjun'go (Ed) Rose Keya

Kenya: Nsemia Inc. Publishers, 2021
302p.
Includes Bibliography
9781989928097
\$ 55.00 / PB
460gm.

In *Tears of Disinheritance*, Ben Ole Koissaba systematically analyses many of the issues arising from matters of land from the perspective of the Maasai. Going as far back as memory and written records reach, Dr. Koissaba captures the story of the Maasai, their origins, belief system and migrations to vast stretches of land that form most of the Rift Valley, both in Kenya and Tanzania.

He succinctly captures the genesis of many a conflict, displacement and subsequent impoverishment, including treaties purportedly signed on behalf of the Maasai at the advent of colonialism; treaties that even independent Kenya has failed to address. *Tears of Disinheritance* makes the case for the rights of indigenous peoples in Kenya, drawing parallels with similar cases in countries like Canada, Australia and the USA.

This book is thought-provoking in more ways than one on matters of land and how best to view and use land as well as how best to protect the land rights of indigenous people in Kenya.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=835433>

Tene : Glimpses into the Lives of Andre and Guthera an Early Christian Gikuyu Couple / Christine W. Gichure
Nairobi: Paulines Publications Africa, 2022
368p.
9789966602343
\$ 40.00/ PB
410gm.

It is a glimpse into the traditional Gĩkũyũ way of life; into the making a country called Kenya. It is also a glimpse into the advent of evangelization in the colony. In the author's words, it is a story centered on André and Gũthera's "epic love story and marriage, and how staunch faith saturated and imbued their whole beings, igniting them with zeal to pass it on, together with their children, to hundreds of their neighbours, children and adults, at time of great political upheavals in the country."

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=835434>

Law

In Search and Defence of Radical Legal Education : A Personal Footnote : Inaugural Lecture of Prof Justice Willy Mutunga / Willy Mutunga (Series Eds) J Osogo Ambani & Humphrey Sipalla
Nakuru: Kabarak University Press, 2022
72p.
ISSN: 2790-3842
Kabarak Law School Occasional Paper Series, Volume 1, Number 1 (2022)
\$ 20.00 / PB
88gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=835435>

Linguistics

Ludic Activities in Foreign Learning : The CAVIF Project in Uganda / (Eds) Edith Ruth Natukunda-Togboa & Oswald K. Ndoleriire
Kenya: Nsemia Inc. Publishers, 2021
240p.
9789966082565
\$ 45.00 / PB
352gm.

As teachers of French in the Department of European and Oriental Language at Makerere University, when we were wondering what can be done to help the young beginner learners of French to speak the language more efficiently and be effortlessly creative, by general observation, we noted that this could best be done through games and play like activities. This was later to be verified through our French Holiday Camps or Cadres de Vie en Francais. The initiative of the "CAVIF Project" identified a gap that we were eager to fill. However, with the ending of the initial financing of the Federarion Internationale des Professeurs de Francais(FIPF) we quickly noticed that that pedagogical goal needed several years of trial before we could respond to the curriculum need with supporting evidence. In essence, the study took us five years of organising a mini- language immersion Camp for secondary school learners of French. It is this process, supported by a Fulbright African Scholar Fellowship at the University of Connecticut for the corresponding editor, that has resulted in the collective publication of Ludic Activities in the Learning of Foreign Languages: The CAVIF Project of Uganda. The book is a record and an assessment of five years of experiential and collaborative learning aimed at improving student's interactive skills through the use of word and number games, the song, photographs, proverbs, French cuisine, excursions, drama, debate and talent show. The application of these interactive pedagogical approaches will be helpful to readers not only for increasing learner motivation but also for making the learning environment in non-francophone contexts more conducive.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=835453>

Urbanization, Youth Languages and Technological Innovations in Africa / (Ed) Kiarie Wa'Njogu (et al.)
Nairobi: Twaweza Communications Ltd., 2022.
xvi, 140p.
9789966128096
\$ 25.00 / PB
300gm.

This book is about urban life, youth languages, and the influences of technology on language and cultural expression. It explores a wide range of linguistic practices among young people in Linguistically and culturally diverse urban settings in Africa.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=835454>

Luo Proverbs and Wise Sayings : African Cultural Heritage / Obonyo Ochieng Digolo
Nairobi: Centre for Nilotic Studies, 2021
viii, 260p.
English & Luo Languages
9789914405705
\$ 40.00/ PB
332gm.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=835455>

Luo Proverbs and Their Meaning / Okumba Miruka & Jens Aagaard-Hansen
Nairobi: S. O. Miruka (Self-Published), 2018
168p.
9789966804662
\$ 30.00 / PB
174gm.

Given the scarcity of dedicated researchers and competent authors on local languages, this work by Okumba Miruka (a renowned author and literary critic) and Jens Aagaard-Hansen (clinician and social anthropologist) is quite powerful and valuable.

They illustrate the fact that there is rich content out there within the indigenous languages that ought to be mined and turned into better use for the current generation and posterity. At a time of cultural renewal like now and when technology brings challenges and opportunities, promoting local literature is a desirable undertaking that ought to be encouraged and supported.

It is not enough for the government, for example, to enact policies on use of local languages in schooling without corresponding support and promotion of the literature on the same.

This publication makes a major contribution towards the preservation and promotion of local literature and particularly what Prof Austin Bukonya called Orature.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=835456>

Literature

The Nest : A Journey on Becoming the Most Amazing Version of Yourself / Jackie Owusu-Biney
Kenya: Wikitabu Publishers Ltd, 2021
xii, 126p.
9789914405538
\$ 15.00 / PB
176gm.

Both Kevin and Linda feel ready for it. They have been preparing their whole life to experience it – independence. However, no matter how careful Linda is or how macho Kevin thinks he is, neither are truly prepared for the journey ahead. Step into their world as these two leave their parents’ nests to create their own. Look into some of the challenges they face as they both realise life isn’t terribly easy. Jackie Owusu-Biney invites you to find the path to your own independence, the steps toward building your own nest, learning many necessary life skills as you go. Welcome to the epic journey that is: THE NEST

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=835457>

Shadow Walkers : Tezcatlipoca’s Journey – Okuzuni Uprising, Issue Two /Mutendei Akhaya Nabutete & Emmanuel Oluoch Nyakwada
Noir Edition
The Shadow Walkers Awakening Series
Kenya: Mutendei Write, 2022
40p.
\$ 22.00 / PB
64gm.

This comic series takes us back to the story of Tezcatlipoca. Former member of the Azuni clan and a Member of the Okuzuni tribe and where his story started off. After being betrayed by Quetzalcoatl and his wife Kinishu, Kizamen aka Tezcatlipoca is banished after trying to kill the traitor. Quetzalcoatl is also betrayed by his wife Xochiquetzal, who drains his powers and later lays seige to the kingdom but is later betrayed and killed by Kizimen leading up to the Okuzuni uprising.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=835459>

Chronicles of the Idler : A Satirical Look at People, Life, Places, Situations and Events / Joshua Nyanga'u Araka aka The Idler (Ed) Matunda Nyanchama

Kenya: Nsemia Inc. Publishers, 2019

x, 180p.

9789966082411

\$ 20.00 / PB

184gm.

Chronicles of the Idler, Volume One is a collection of short, satirical pieces on various aspects of life. In simple, straight words, the author takes a quick, but critical, look at people, life, places, situations and events and spices up the stories with imagery and unmatched humour.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=835460>

Reunion / Ash Jay

Nakuru: Ash Jay (Self-Published), 2021

iv, 274p.

9789914408362

\$ 25.00 / PB

366gm.

Elma Nyaboke wades through many injustices in her life. They start when both parents die in a road accident. Her uncle moves into their family house with his own family ostensibly to comfort her but ends up edging her out. From a sheltered life and upbringing, she becomes homeless sleeping out in the cold and at a stranger's house.

She takes on the task of travelling to Uganda to look for the son of a new-found friend, the outcome of her mission turns tragic.

With no close friends or family, Elma stares at a bleak future. Deep in her heart, she nurses the yearning for a reunion that in all probability is just impossible.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=835461>

Chasing Ethnic Shadows / Isaiah Achola

Second Edition

Kenya: Nsemia Inc. Publishers, 2020

x, 372p.

9781926906577

\$ 50.00 /PB

560gm.

This is a gripping political story featuring two tribes; the Bandalo and Waleki

communities in the wake of a political turmoil in a young African country. When Adena, a young woman who works her way through formal schooling and Munara, a police officer of high moral standing meet and fall in love, theirs is a thrilling love story. Amidst fights, lootings and violence, their worlds are fused into one. From two opposing ethnic communities, a glaring age gap, an intimidating class difference; can love withstand the political tension? Can their story bridge the ethnic differences between their respective communities? Can it cure the country from chaos?

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=835463>

The Flip Side of Betrayal : A Novel / Jean Wairimu Kamina
Nairobi: Writers Guild Kenya, 2022

164p.

9789914747997

\$ 24.00 / PB

200gm.

This book unravels a puzzling paradox, a love story, and will take you through experiences from exotic countries, wrapped in sudden twists of fate. Can betrayal ever have a remedy? Is there a flip side to Betrayal? A woman, haunted by her past struggles to find herself amidst the pain of betrayal and ends up finding recourse in the most extraordinary ways by discovering The Flip Side of Betrayal. Betrayal is a bitter pill to swallow. It can cause deep seated bitterness, a bitterness that worms its way into the spirit, eating away at the soul like acid. Jessie, a successful entrepreneur with her own kitenge clothing line, had fallen prey to this evil seed and allowed it to take root in her life. Her whole life is turned around completely as a result of being betrayed. The Flip Side of Betrayal shows us that there can be a positive side to betrayal. Are you ready to experience your Flip Side of Betrayal?

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=835464>

Murdering Romance / Kendi Karimi

Nairobi: Alkebulan Press, 2022

220p.

9789914747577

\$ 26.00 / PB

284gm.

A Wakini Kuria Prize & African Writers Awards shortlisted author

A good part of this story is inspired by real events.

The novel by Kendi Karimi – a journalist-turned author- is a fascinating and nostalgic narration that effortlessly combines real life and fictional tales weaved into an engrossing masterpiece.

Murdering Romance is a story about Mukami who simply wanted to experience an actual authentic moment of genuine love and call it her own.

But let the title not lull you into thinking that the book is solely about romance. It is much more. The author first portrays Mukami as this lady who seems to be on a revenge mission disguised as pursuit of love but as the plot thickens, the storyline evolves into other deeper issues. The book delves deep into several themes including domestic violence, toxic masculinity, femininity, absentee parents and abuse, among others.

Often there is a gulf of difference between fiction and non-fiction but in Murdering Romance, the dissimilarity between the two is too blurred to discern. A masterpiece from a mastermind.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=835466>

The North / Saadia Mohammed Jibicho
Kenya: Saadia Mohammed Jibicho (Self-Published), 2021
116p.
9789914406146
\$ 25.00 / PB
150gm.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=835467>

The Colour of the Sun / Achieng Opiyo
Kenya: Arch Publishers, 2022
420p.
9789914748468
\$ 36.00 / PB
446gm.

The Colour of the Sun is a delicate series of notes, it is through uncovering these notes that true human nature is revealed to the reader.

It is through the colour of the sun that Ensley sees freedom and realizes that love is not an end in itself but a beginning without end in sight, for her husband, Smith thought to be her soulmate has hidden intentions that take an unintended journey to the forest to be revealed.

She discovers something else, her life has been marked by loneliness and infatuations coiled as love. The Colour of the Sun is a story of love, lust, tears, crime and passion.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=835470>

Of Goats and Poisoned Oranges : A Novel / Ciku Kimeria
Kenya: Ciku Kimeria, Createspace (Self-Published), 2013 (3rd Reprint 2021)
142p.
9781494275853
\$ 28.00 / PB
188gm.

It is generally accepted that there are only two possible outcomes to the flipping of a coin – heads or tails. In reality, there is also a small possibility of the coin landing on its edge.

In this book we explore the tumultuous marriage of a middle aged Kenyan power couple as it is told by different parties in their life. On this riveting journey across the foothills of Mt.

Kenya and the chaotic streets of Nairobi, the reader will learn that the truth is not a universal concept, but one that is dependent on the person telling the story.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=835468>

Till I'm Laid To Rest / Garfield Ellis (Ed) Margaret Brito
Kenya: Nsemia Inc. Publishers, 2010
366p.
9780981036281
\$ 40.00 / PB
412gm.

In this compelling novel, Till I'm Laid To Rest by Garfield Ellis', we meet Shirley Temple Brown a young woman who has survived some of the hardest social and political times

Jamaica has seen. But now she is finally tired of just surviving, she wants to thrive and she knows she must leave Jamaica in order to do so.

She makes the decision to leave Jamaica for a new start in Miami, USA. Not long after arriving in the city, she begins to see what the glare of the sun and the bright lights have kept hidden: elderly American retirees living out their last days in the warmth and comfort their youth never afforded them, while being cared for by complete strangers; drug dealers hungry for their slice of the American dream, sexual predators, con artists and murderers. Alone in a place where standing still is sure death sentence, Shirley is determined to succeed or be laid to rest!

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=835471>

The Airlift Orphan / Marjory Kimani (Ed) Rose Keya

Kenya: Nsemia Inc. Publishers, 2021

vi, 290p.

9789966155153

\$ 25.00 / PB

338gm.

The seed from which this book germinated was the Tom Mboya/Kennedy airlifts which took place in the late 1950s and early 1960s. Dozens of young bright students from Kenya were given a chance to further their education in the United States of America. A Kenyan visionary, politician and trade unionist, Tom Joseph Mboya, had seen that an independent Kenya would need its own well educated citizens to steer the new nation as most of the colonial government workers were leaving.

Kendi, the chief persona in the story, is daughter of a man who left his pregnant lover behind and failed to come back. The travails that Kendi and her mother go through at the hands of a ruthless society is the real gist of this story. The story is entirely fictional but is primarily based on a historical event which actually took place.

The Airlift Orphan is a moving tale of, betrayal, sorrow, love and ultimate redemption. Despite being based on historical happenings, the story is timeless and will entertain readers for generations to come.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=835473>

Confessions of the Troublemakers / Caroline Mbugua (Ed) Alex Nderitu

Kenya: Caroline Mbugua (Self-Published), 2022

36p.

9789914408676

\$ 12.00 / PB

60gm.

CONFESSIONS OF THE TROUBLEMAKERS (short Novel) is a thriller novel that tells episodes of hidden confessions.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=835474>

Sifuna : A Story / Dora Okeyo

Kenya: Dora Okeyo (Self-Published), 2019

116p.

9789966136077

\$ 14.00 / PB

144gm.

If you rounded up all the cowards in the world, Baoya would be their leader. However, Baoya was his father's son, and his father was Lamaana. To say that Baoya was a coward is to insult the memory of Lamaana, but, sometimes if not all times, the truth has to be given room to announce its presence.

This is the story of two friends; a shared past and a thirst for vengeance. Who will win?

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=835476>

Mwangi's Adventure / Marjory Kimani (Ed) Samuel Ng'ang'a

Kenya: Nsemia Inc. Publishers, 2021

x, 206p.

9789966082503

\$ 24.00 / PB

248gm.

When Mwangi helped a distressed lady change a punctured car tyre one day, he thought it was just that. Little did he know that the token of appreciation that the lady gave him was a trigger that would set him off on an adventure of mixed fortunes. On one hand danger looms large and, on the other, he has to keep a job as an assistant to a young Irish researcher named Trevor. Trevor, as well, finds himself on a new path with the thugs pursuing Mwangi. How the two youths juggle between their research and safety, in and around Nyandarua, is the thrill of this compelling narrative.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=835478>

This Red Land : A Novel / Arthur Dobrin (Ed) Verah Omwocha

Kenya: Nsemia Inc. Publishers, 2018

x, 330p.

9781926906737

\$ 36.00 / PB

374gm.

"I was moved by the character's struggle to find meaning in their lives. So sorry to see it end! I couldn't put it down. It is a story told with great imagination and sensitivity. The descriptions of New York, Kenya and Japan come alive." – Mel Haber, business writing teacher

"This novel expertly transports the readers across continents, decades and cultures. The characters' lives are nicely interwoven in this real-world novel." – Rich Green, retired professor of comparative literature.

"In this moving sequel to his novels Malaika, Salted With Fire, and Kwamboka's Inquiry, Dobrin weaves a riveting, tragic tale bridging the lives of his richly developed characters in New York and Kenya across decades marked by violent political and social upheavals. From the red soils of Kenya, to the red of blood spilled, to the red of political ideology, This Red Land presents timeless themes of love, struggle, and yearning for justice in a carefully crafted, wise, and deeply human work of richly detailed historical fiction." – Colleen Eren, sociologist.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=835479>

Salted With Fire / Arthur Dobrin

Kenya: Nsemia Inc. Publishers, 2021

viii, 258p.

9781989928189

\$ 25.00 / PB
294gm.

Salted with Fire takes place in Kisii on the eve of Kenya's independence. Central to the story is Dexter Conway, a colonial officer who will be one of the few to remain in Kenya. This suits Conway, who seeks a different life in the newly independent country. The tale begins with a mysterious train wreck. As the story unfolds, Conway becomes enmeshed with Kwamboka, wounded and hidden at Conway's home by his servant, Maranga. Through Kwamboka, Conway's relationship with Maranga takes a new turn. In the surprising and suspenseful story, Arthur Dobrin reverses the effect of a changing world upon the lives of these people in Western Kenya.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=835480>

The Return of the Sun / Kevin Omwanza
Kenya: Nsemia Inc. Publishers, 2021
xii, 262p.
9789966082558
\$ 26.00 / PB
244gm.

The Return of the Sun explores the immorality of slavery with partakers offering excuses in support of the brutal practice. The author elicits questions on how to end the practice: by supplanting the captors or forging a new, more inclusive, path.

The islands, home to most African communities, are breeding grounds for pirates who defend against invaders or are out to enslave others. An African king and slave trader, Jabari, is cruel to neighbouring communities, as a result of which his son and heir to the throne, Shaka, is abducted. Shaka's mother later flees on account of her husband's callousness. Zola, while searching for her brother, gets abducted by Charlie's pirates. Charlie falls in love with her, but she promises to marry him when Charlie frees Shaka. Enchanted, Charlie agrees. Shaka leaves, planning to return and save all his people. Meanwhile, Tendai, a slave who grew up in Jabari's palace, realizes that the king orphaned him at an early age.

He joins Black Caesar, a black pirate focused on ending slavery. Caesar desires to entrench African civilization through the revival of Egyptian civilization. He has an island where he settles freed Africans and maintains a critical attitude towards Shaka who, though perceived as saviour by his people, practices slavery.

In a party that paves way for Charlie's marriage to Zola, Caesar lays siege that portends uncertainties!

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=835481>

The Scavengers / Isiah Achola (Ed) Andrew Nyongesa
Kenya: Nsemia Inc. Publishers, 2021
xii, 298p.
9789966082480
\$ 32.00 / PB
342gm.

Scavengers is a story of twists and turns in relationships, and personal interests, that all make a complex entangled web in a community that straddles the traditional and modern. It is a tale of widowhood occasioned by close family friends, the clash of views on a widow's and masculinity's place in society. ... will there is justice? Or even, poetic justice? Moreover, this is a story about a mother who faces challenges in raising a son to become a professional she would be proud of, only to be disappointed that a

child, even having qualified into one of the most prestigious professions, can reject it as her dream! He would pursue his own career course!

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=835482>

Laana : Daughter of the Middle World / Dora Okeyo
Kenya: Dora Okeyo (Self-Published), 2022
120p.
9789914741117
\$ 15.00 / PB
156gm.

Laana is known as The Cursed One among her people.
This story is set in the Kingdom of Mema, at a time when the gods choose those who could speak of their wishes. Laana is sighted but above all, she can travel the world of the living, the dead and those in between. She has learned to lurk in the shadows until she catches the attention of Mema's only Prince, Jabali.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=835483>

Declare Your Interest / Hamisi Wawire
Kombewa: African Ink Publishers, 2021
vi, 93p.
9789914402346
\$ 15.00 / PB
104gm.

Fazul, a young and ambitious teacher gets into an undeclared love relationship with the new madam Fatim.
What follows is emotional twists and turns that not only leave readers glued but also carry them into the world of the protagonist: Fazul, with betrayals, hypocrisy, suffering and perseverance, one thing stands out: truth will always triumph.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=835484>

Of Pawns and Players / Kinyanjui Kombani
Nairobi: Oxford University Press East Africa Limited, 2018
192p.
9780195747300
\$ 17.00 / PB
164gm.

This story follows the life of Thomas, a roadside food vendor whose involvement with the daughter of a rich and prominent man traps him in a betting syndicate. Thomas is in a dilemma between what is morally right and what will keep him out of trouble.

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Breaking Down / Eunniah Mbabazi
Kenya: Eunniah Mbabazi (Self-Published), 2019
xiv, 160p.
9789966130914
\$ 24.00 / PB
226gm.

An anthology of short stories.

Breaking Down is a collection of short stories based on themes such as self-identity, rape, family and marriage, heartbreaks, sibling rivalry, and broken friendships. It portrays a society comprised of people struggling to break away from the jails of personalities, and the long journey to freedom and acceptance.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=824687>

Broken Rhythm : Broken Rhythm, a Collection of 8 Kenyan Stories / Imani Wambui (et al.) (Ed) Eunniyah Mbabazi, Vivian Sharon & Eric Rugara
Kenya: Eunniyah Mbabazi (Self-Published), 2021
vi, 118p.
9789914401165
\$ 24.00 / PB
158gm.

Broken Rhythm is a collection of 8 stories told in true Kenyan fashion that tackle the day-to-day intricacies of life. Tackling weighty issues: murder, revenge, pollution, heartbreak, obsession, ambition, abortion, incarceration...Put simply: the issues of life and death. Humans struggling under the weight of society, institutions, belief systems and their own human frailty.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=835487>

Say My Name and Other Stories from Home and Away / (Eds) Andrew Nyongesa & John Mugubi
Kenya: Nsemia Inc. Publishers, 2021
viii, 282p.
9789966082596
\$ 25.00 / PB
320gm.

Cultural difference elicits both essentialist and hybrid conversations from diverse fields, particularly the humanities and social sciences. For Africa, essentialist voices, for instance, underscore the need to reject Western culture and return to the African ways of the past. In the 1956 conference of Black Writers, essentialists were represented by Aime Cessaire. In their view, the great Africa could only be founded on its past cultural ways. Ngugi wa Thiong'o and Obi Wale bolster Cessaire's proposition in their defence of African languages with respect to the writing of African literature. In their opinion, writing African literature in European languages is tantamount to transmitting European values. Frantz Fanon, on the other hand, contented that Africa can only succeed through a mix of Western and African ways. Referring to Fanon, Homi Bhabha associates essentialist discourses with the politics of polarity. For him, the return to traditional culture is a recipe for cultural othering that could threaten national aspirations. It is in the backdrop of these divergent conversations that the stories in Say my Name and Other African Stories from Home and Away we selected. While Joy Chenyenyenzi, Yvonne Wamuyu, Maurice Simbili, Virginia Asenath and James Nderitu stand for a cultural mix of what seems inevitable in Africa, Denis Waswa, Muruli Muhande, Imali Abala and Ann Namatasi Lutomia are concerned with representation of Africa's lost past. Using autobiographical style, the authors capture among other things, the physical environment, childhood activities, initiation rites, parenting styles, dances, food, cherished values and other aspects that show the cultural diversity of the Kenyan populace.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=835488>

Senteu / David ole Munke
Nairobi: Queenex Publishers Ltd. 2022
v, 192p.
9789966141828
\$ 22.00 / PB
172gm.

Senteu is a story inspired by legendary Maasai Warrior Karampu ole Senteu, the grandson to Mpatiany the great Maasai Oloiboni or seer, who speared dead Colonial-era Narok District Commissioner, Major Hugh Murray Grant on 16th August 1946, in Morijo market, Narok, after a bitter altercation.

A warrior from the Maasai tribe of East Africa, a people who have remained true and loyal to their age-old culture and traditions, Senteu the lead character in the story is a man of indefatigable courage and amiable self-discipline. Senteu is not only a story of indomitable strength and courage but also a story of honor, justice, fair play and integrity. It is a riveting and pulsating tale of the adventures of Senteu as he battles lions in the wild and ethnic invaders in the African jungle.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=835489>

Jahenda the Teenage Mother / Imali J. Abala (Ed) Rose Keya
Kenya: Nsemia Inc. Publishers, 2021
x, 154p.
9789966082602
\$ 22.00 / PB
196gm.

Jahenda, the Teenage Mother is a coming-of-age story about Jahenda, the protagonist and a Form-two student at Chavavo Secondary school, who believes education is her key to success. Like most teenage girls, she vows not to be distracted by teenage love, but when Alan, a handsome and charming young man, shows interest in her, she is tamed by his charm and falls head over heels in love with him. Yielding to the temptations of love, Jahenda makes the biggest blunder in her life when she becomes pregnant and, as a result, is expelled from school, an outcome which derails her dreams for success. That is not all! She is shunned by most people in her rural community and must confront the stigma of having a child outside wedlock. To make matters worse, when Alan, the very young man responsible for her pregnancy, dies unexpectedly after a snake bite, this young mother finds herself at a crossroads in her life. What makes Jahenda's story a compelling read, therefore, is her ability to harness her inner ambitions to emerge from her fix by doing the unthinkable and defying societal norms to save herself. What a cautionary tale! Will this teen mother's last act be her saving grace?

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=835490>

Rising From Siwano : When Life Throws Us Curve Balls : A Collection of Short Stories, Poems and Inspirational Quotes / Victoria Kamau
Kenya: Wikitabu Publishers Ltd, 2020
xi, 119p.
9789914704174
\$ 22.00 / PB
172gm.

"RISING FROM SIWANO" is a collection consisting of 9 epic short stories set in Africa, 15 soulful poems, and a handful of wise musings. The common inferred theme for the short stories is "when life throws us curve balls" which is drawn from the one thing that is

constant about life – change. Most change in life typically comes in form of unexpected and sometimes life-altering “curve balls”.

Some of the characters in the short stories contained in “Rising from Siwano” easily adjust to the “curve balls”, others struggle whilst some fail completely. But that is the reality of life...isn't it?

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=835491>

Aphorisms and Poems of Light / Jacob Oketch

Kenya: Dani Tegan Inc., 2020

x, 116p.

9781735265704

\$ 35.00 / PB

202gm.

One hundred and six aphorisms and poems. The culmination of the author's journey of self discovery. In his quest to understand the way the universe works, an overpowering feeling spawned nuggets of wisdom that he records in this collection. He sets out to discover what brings hope and expectation of a better life for the ordinary person. He considers himself to have been groping in darkness and only comes to a point of illumination after a long reflection of what it really means to live a meaningful and satisfying life. This is a journey of discovery of the essence of a fulfilling life.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=835492>

Whispers Over a Brewing Dawn : Poems / Marial Awendit

Suffolk, UK: Carnelian Heart Publishing Ltd, 2022

xi, 107p.

9781914287213

\$ 18.00 / PB

198gm.

I have crossed lands Wearing dark crowns Where the sun should be. from 'Glow'

Marial Awendit dares to dream and to share his dreams, drawing us into a world of searing contrasts – fire and water, beauty and ugliness, love and rage, darkness and light, war and resistance, God and the devil. In the process he considers profound, existential questions. What is the purpose of suffering? How do we define freedom? Can hope flower from pain? Surreal images leap off the page to startle our perceptions and embed themselves in our consciousness. The poems reverberate with a haunting musicality, floating like water lilies on the Nile, pulsing like flames in the desert night. – Marian Christie

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=835493>

Oral Poetry of the Abagusii of Kenya / Christopher Okemwa

Kenya: Nsemia Inc. Publishers, 2021

xxii, 166p.

9789966082466

\$ 40.00 / PB

288gm.

Oral Poetry in Africa: The Abagusii of Kenya highlights characteristics of African oral traditions with particular focus on the oral poetry of the Abagusii of Kenya. It shows that oral poetry in the Abagusii community covered every facet of life. The community's social-political and economic life, history, values, norms and customs were stored in the oral

poetry, in addition to proverbs, riddles and folktales. Notably, oral poetry coloured the entire life of Omogusii and was sung during birth, initiation, marriage and death ceremonies. This book documents the oral poetry of the community in its original form, and in various versions that were practised or sung in different parts of the region inhabited by the community. Further, the book discusses the context in which this poetry was sung and explains some of the cultural practices, norms, and customs that surround or motivated the composition of the poetry. The advent of colonialism had 'corrupting' influence on the original poetry, more so with the adoption of English words and phrases. This kind of poetry has not been left out. Aside from the general poetry and the book also captures emeino, the Abagusii classical oral poetry. While the general poetry utilized improvisation as a technique in its presentation and performance, the classical poetry was a fixed form that demanded to be sung in its original form. Unlike the general poetry that, in its ephemerality, invited additions and subtractions from the text, classical poetry was permanent in text with no room for improvisation.

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Morning Shall Come : Tickles the Heart – Provokes the Minds – Uplifts the Soul : Subtle Poetry / Ouma Don Collins

Nairobi: Collins Otieno Ouma (Self-Published), 2021

1v.

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278gm.

Struggle is not new to humanity. It has and always will be part of us, whatever form it takes, but the pain.

Struggle measures our resilience and builds our fortitude. The more we overcome, the better we become. Therefore, hold on, it is only for a while. Give it another push, try it differently maybe. Rest if you must, but do not give up. 'Morning Shall Come' is about rising above struggle. It is a spring of hope and reassurance for better days ahead. It picks on the little everyday things that make life beautiful. It tickles the heart, provokes the mind and uplifts the soul.

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Rebirth : Poetry Anthology / Kalekye Mish (Ed) Benny Wanjohi

Nairobi: Kalekye Mish (Self-Published), 2021

vi, 38p.

9789914404111

\$ 12.00 / PB

68gm.

You might be worried about the ambiguity in poems, or let's say, poetry is your genre. Every line and alliteration flows to the last nerve.

Rebirth will amazingly keep you glued in between stanzas with nature, love and spiritual vibes, harmoniously written down to keep you relaxed and enlightened.

Kalekye Mish thought about you in each and every poem. With love.

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Beauty Under the Sky and Other Poems / Jane Wangeci

Kenya: SPECS Creations, 2022

64p.

9789914409901

\$ 12.00 / PB
68gm.

Beauty under the sky And other poems This is an easy to read pocket book. It contains 48 pieces of heartwarming poetry, beautifully written in rhymes and alliteration. It's themes are reflective of the need to preach hope, possibilities and appreciation of life. The themes herein are embedded in four pillars. These are Love, Family, Nature and Life. It is a beautiful experience turning every page.

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The Journey (Based on True Story) / S. S. J. V. (Sharmila Jobanputra)

Kenya: Saijayani Enterprise, 2019

66p.

9789966130709

\$ 10.00 / PB

96gm.

The collection of these poems has been gathered from the depths of a heart that was willingly sinking in the calm yet perilous sea of fate. These pieces of poetry voice to us, the broken, candidly in ways that most people cannot.

As humans, our life experiences are scripted in such a way that we all ought to walk through the sharp blades of this prejudiced world and programmed to fight battles that the society out there know not of, but this book hands us the keys to a world that some of us are embarrassed to embrace yet it opens us up to reclamation. "THE JOURNEY" imparts to us that it is okay to grieve and break down in the darkest moments of our lives, because there is so much strength in weakness that we are afraid to accept- It takes a lot of valour to lament visibly to an extent of sharing our inner scuffles to sundry humanity like the author has done through poetry in this book. Consequently, it is my optimism that this book will inspire a soul, uplift a spirit and resuscitate a life.

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The Girl of Red Beauty / Alfred Nyagaka Nyamwange

Kenya: Nsemia Inc. Publishers, 2022

xiv, 110p.

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144gm.

In these thirteen chapters of verse, titled The Girl of Red Beauty, Alfred Nyagaka Nyamwange captures voices of the people of Gusii, AbaGusii, through their songs, proverbs and play games. The voices pronounce AbaGusii philosophies, fears, moods, and tempo as they work and traverse the hills and the valleys that constitute the Gusii Highlands. The element of the poetry here emanates from the beliefs, norms, proverbs, sayings, wisdom, songs, stories, and the environment, all of which combine to produce a presence of living souls. The personas fully manifest in an active environment, whereby, at every strum of the lyre and roll of the drum, the verse comes alive. Welcome, sing and dance along.

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Scars and Healing : Prose and Poetry / Catherine Wanjiru

Kenya: Virtue Book Publishers, 2021

196p.

9782445889006

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Scars & Healing is a collection of prose and poetry. It covers themes such as dysfunctional relationships, death, assault, inner healing, resilience, hope, and love all drawn from real-life experiences.

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Mines and Mind Fields : My Spoken Words / Njeri Wangari

Kenya: Nsemia Inc. Publishers, 2010

114p.

9780981036250

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138gm.

“These poems especially speak to a number of related realities in Kenya and other countries in the African continent; they speak about a people with ingenuity and yet forced to make tough choices because of hard economic and political conditions; they speak of an evolving culture, shaped by everyday realities of life and the ingenuities of survival. The mixture of languages and slang also give the poems an interesting immediacy and life.”

– Mwenda Ntarangwi, Sociology Professor

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Thoughts of a Patient Man Breaking and Other Verses / Ken Koast

Kenya: Ken Koast (The 4185 Press), 2022

viii, 100p.

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Thoughts of a Patient Man Breaking and Other Verses is a literary capture of moments – both real and envisaged; the writer’s own as well as those not his to hold.

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The Song of a Blacksmith and Totems of Abagusii / Evans Getuma

Kenya: Evans Getuma (Self-Published), 2020

xiv, 128p.

9789966082282

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156gm.

The Song of a Blacksmith and Totems of Abagusii provides insights into two aspects of Abagusii that have not previously been written in this level of detail. First are totems of Abagusii clans and how these came to be. There are insights that inform why, for instance, the Abagirango came to be associated with the leopard. This is in addition to the origins of some clans of Abagusii. Stories of totems of Abagusii clans are similar to stories told by other ethnic groups that may have similar origins or interacted with Abagusii in their sojourns. Further research into how this came to be would unearth the relations that may exist among these ethnic groups. The second area is on spiritual matters, including phenomena, roles and some spiritual manifestations in the Gusii community. A number of spiritual roles are discussed, including the purpose of these roles and how individuals were consecrated to assume them. The elaborate processes that were required for consecration

underline the importance accorded to those roles. While many people may not relate to the work in this book, it nonetheless provides good insights into the society that Abagusii lived in.

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Folktales Of Suguta Valley : Pokot Children Stories / Akeno Julius (Ed) Eva Ogunji
Ongata Rongai, Kajiado County: Jakochimbo Press, 2021
106p.
9789914400533
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Folktales of Suguta Valley is a must have for those who love oral literature. Packed with humour and uniqueness, the stories take the readers to an experience of the belief system and culture of the Pokot. Through them, readers get a deeper understanding of who the Pokot are, their livelihood, their environment, among other aspects.

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The Forbidden Fruit / Josephat Mauti
Kenya: Nsemia Inc. Publishers, 2022
x, 76p.
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Devolution of governance and management of public services came as a blessing to many at the grassroots. It generated hope and raised expectations for the many that wallowed in poverty for years on end. With twists and turns, Tumbocracy etches out Democracy and, inevitably, things take the wrong-turn! Is doom the ultimate destination for the many a citizen at the grassroots? Forbidden Fruit is a fast-paced drama that raises important questions about the legitimacy of the many flagship initiatives of devolved units!

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Rotten Apples : A Play / Oumah Otienoh
Nairobi: Teknobyte Publishers Limited, 2022
78p.
9789914960013
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72gm.

In a city where information flow and opinion is controlled by a few, nascent and talented writers are struggling to find their place among the crafty elite. The battle lines are clearly drawn between who is a better writer and who has the wherewithal to publish their work. Drama unfolds within the fourth estate in Nadabi, disclosing hidden skeletons some too dark that ruin the lives of the major characters.

In Rotten Apples, the playwright artistically uses his cruel sharp pen to expose the raw doings and misdoings of the fourth estate and the academia. The writer hopes that none will crush after reading this play and if such an incident may occur, Allah should rest such wicked souls in eternal hellfire.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=835511>

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<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=835512>

2019 Kenya Population and Housing Census : Vol. II, Distribution of population by Administrative Units, December 2019

Nairobi: Kenya National Bureau of Statistics, 2019

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Philosophy and Education : Necessity of Alliance or Divorce / Kenneth Oduori Makokha (et al.) (Ed) Apollinaire Chishugi Chibeb

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In a society where the immediate transformation of immanent conditions of life presides over all planning of scientific research, philosophy is considered useless and budget-consuming. Producing no certainty and problematizing relentlessly, philosophy remains the poor parent in education curricula today. Several governments have simply removed it from their education programmes. An yet philosophy remains the cornerstone of any training in the vocation of human. It is this conviction that prompted us to devote our research to the relationship between philosophy and education. Without worrying about the usefulness of our results and the implementation of our recommendations, we are only workers of reason doing our duty.

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Conversations about abuse, drugs, sex, careers, friends, hobbies, discipline and family break-ups and breakdowns are all part of what must be included when raising teenagers.

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