

## Recent Books from Nigeria – Aug 2023

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### *Art*

Ogidi Day 2023: Cultural Festival Saturday 17 June / Nike  
One People. One Purpose.  
Nigeria, Nike Art Gallery, 2023

12p.

\$ 20.00 /PB

70gm

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Abuja Through My Lens: A Photo Book By Jamila Delly Musa Abdulkadir / Jamila Delly Musa  
Abdulkadir

Nigeria: Jamila Fulani Nomad, 2022

110p.

9798218052683

\$ 50.00 / PB

80gm.

Abuja Through My Lens is a travel photobook perfect for locals or tourists looking for fun activities in the city. The photobook provides images of locations with artwork from local artisans, restaurants, food, drinks, landmarks, etc.

The photo book is not your typical travel book with only well-known landmarks in Abuja. It offers a unique perspective focusing mostly on small businesses providing great activities for locals and tourists to enjoy in the city.

Readers are provided with a glossary of each location included in the photobook and short google reviews rating some of the author's favourite spots to visit.

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Of Souls, Ascents & Stillness: Nigerian Contemporary Artists in Abuja / Sor Sen

Nigeria: ArtUbuntu, 2022

vi, 195p.

9791041503551

\$ 200.00 / HB

1470gm.

This collection compiles essays and artists' profiles, conversations and artworks that shape the content of 'Of Souls, Ascents & Stillness'.

It features 31 singular Nigerian Contemporary Artists practising in Abuja, Nigeria's federal capital, whose utmost passion is to express themselves through painting. The conversations were designed to reflect artists' sentiments and thoughts around issues such as culture and traditions, thematic framework and the impact of globalisation on Nigeria's Art scene.

Their responses revealed an exciting composition of mental landscapes capable of provoking a shift in thinking and perception.

This collection is unique it aims to crystallise Abuja's 'Spirit of the Age!  
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Crowds & Queens: The Art of Ablade Glover / Dozie Igweze  
Nigeria: Hourglass Gallery, 2022  
321p.  
9780990725886  
\$ 295.00 / HB  
2165gm.

The life and art of the celebrated Ghanaian artist, Ablade Glover is brought to life in this brilliant coffee table book.

The book presents images of his artworks as well as the story of the artist's life.

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### Biography/Memoirs

The Stolen Daughters Of Chibok / Aisha Muhammed-Oyebode; Photography by Akintunde Akinleye  
Nigeria: Narrative Landscape Press, 2020  
xxiv, 368p.  
Include Index.  
9789785749953  
\$ 45.00 / PB  
620gm.

In the middle of the night on April 14, 2014, terrorist group, Boko Haram, abducted 276 girls from their secondary school's dormitory in the town of Chibok, Northeast Nigeria. Over the following days, 57 girls managed to escape. For two years, 219 girls remained missing.

During the last four months of 2015, in the heat of the worst of the insurgency, Aisha Muhammed-Oyebode, the CEO of the Murtala Muhammed Foundation (MMF) in Nigeria embarked on a project to interview, photograph, and document the accounts of the parents of each of the missing girls.

The MMF's team managed to meet the relatives of 201 of them.

In May 2016, the first of the missing students, Aisha Nkeki Ali, was found by the Nigerian military. In the intervening years, 107 more have made it home: four by Nigerian military/ para-military intervention, twenty-one by negotiated release in October 2016, and eighty-two more in May 2017; with both deals brokered by Switzerland and the International Committee of the Red Cross. Increasingly complicated negotiations between the Nigerian Government and Boko Haram continue for the 112 girls who remain captive.

For the families of the girls, and for the Chibok community, the trauma of this experience remains a daily reality. Words have a power that numbers can never have. The Stolen Daughters of Chibok is a collection of supplemental essays by acclaimed experts and interviews and photographs of 152 of the 210 Chibok families that were interviewed and photographed. It is a tribute to the girls, which aims to capture their lives before the abduction and to highlight how their families have struggled to cope afterward.

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The Putin Files: Excursions Around the Ideology of Pain / Wole Soyinka  
Ibadan, Nigeria: Bookcraft, 2023  
xl, 136p.

9789786013640  
Interventions XI  
\$ 25.00 / PB  
205gm.

But why Putin? why has he overtaken others as the most deserving, today, of my deadly doggerel? ...why should Africa, or any entity that relates to that continent poke her nose in Putin's business? of course, that is assuming that the ongoing human catastrophe in Ukraine is strictly Putin's business to begin with.

In the Putin Files, the eleventh entry in the popular INTERVENTIONS series, Wole Soyinka with typical ardency, takes on the still unfolding and increasingly brutal war in Ukraine and what its resolution -one way or another- might portend for the future of our very fragile continent.

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40 Lessons On Our Journeys To 40 / Funke Medun & Olujoke Aliu  
Nigeria: CreateSpace Independent Publishing Platform,  
vi, 104p.  
9871984977830  
\$ 25.00 / HB  
305gm.

40 lessons on our journeys to 40 covers several aspects of life - family, relationships, career, money, business, leadership and personal development. Whether you are approaching 40 or beyond it, there's something in it for everyone. It teaches, advises, shares and just simply tells the stories of these beautiful young ladies who definitely have something to say to all generations. This book is not just for young people approaching 40, neither is it a book for women only. It is a great read filled with wisdom and lessons learned from their own experiences. For some, it can be the road map, to help avoid pitfalls, for others it can be the pit stop for refreshing and reminiscing before continuing the journey. It brings immense benefits to a diverse group of readers.

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Footprints of my Kin: A deeper look at a people and their superstition / Esiaba Chris  
Nigeria: Levi Online Publishing, 2020  
282p.  
\$ 50.00 / PB  
345gm.

Footprints of my Kin is a book of stories. The plot of the book is in yesteryears. The literary genre is historical fiction. In many instances, i can deepen authentication. Uformba Dede, a character in the book is alive. He is my witness. The stories are different annals and anecdotes but their colours are common. The book is about a people, black Africans who normally talked of themselves as 'same blood'. They considered themselves consanguineous when races were made. These were the indigenous people of the evergreen Lower River Niger. Nature did map the people who lived there together using barriers such as the the sea, rivers, swamp covered with woody vegetation and hilly land mass topped by deep channels of gully erosion. Crossing any of these was a nightmare. Amaise was insular. This condition helped in no small way in cultural isolation, preservation and homogeneity.

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Rooftop: My Struggles and Triumph Over Stage 4 Cancer / Izuhunwa Amadasun  
Nigeria: SW Advantage Resources, 2022  
176p.  
9789789996223

\$ 30.00 / PB  
245gm.

Cancer is a leading cause of death worldwide, accounting for nearly 10 million deaths in 2020, or nearly one in six deaths', says the World Health Organisation. You probably know at least one person who has been affected by this illness.

When a young doctor is diagnosed with stage 4 colorectal cancer, her life is thrown off course. In a matter of weeks, she finds herself racing against the rapidly spreading cells. From painful procedures to excruciating therapies, her life hangs in the balance. Will she make it?

In Rooftop, Izuhunwa recounts her battle with stage 4 cancer in full detail. She holds nothing back as she shares her journey from diagnosis to recovery. Hers is a testament that cancer patients do, in fact, beat the odds. Her story will inspire, encourage, strengthen and hopefully, educate you.

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Medical School As A Side Hustle / Dr. Obiadi Christen  
Lagos, Nigeria: Tylas Vintage Studios, 2023

vii, 72p.

\$ 30.00 / HB  
265gm.

Dear reader, I know you might find this title funny or even worrisome.

Something like: "My journey as a medical student and pursuing other passions" would have presented a more agreeable and "normal" option. But that is exactly the point of this book. I said what I said, and I mean exactly what I said. This is a miniature biography, and therefore a testimony of hard truths. The truth about my journey as a medical student, and the lessons I've garnered through this phase.

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You Speak Good English For A Nigerian: A Memoir / Oreoluwa Army  
Nigeria: Oreoluwa Army (Self Publish), 2020

164p.

9781734949711

\$ 25.00/ PB  
275gm.

From the beginning of time people have left their places of birth to seek opportunities and adventure in foreign lands. The reasons people leave familiar homelands for unfamiliar territories are endless. This book is a collection of the author's experiences as a Nigerian immigrant to the United States: from her experience as an international student, maneuvering the culture shock of Boston, to her life as a permanent resident navigating new ideas and perspectives, and the adventures that America has to offer.

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My Time As Chaplain: An Account Of Venerable Obioma Onwuzurumba / Nathaniel Bivan  
Kaduna, Nigeria: Room Three Press, 2022

viii, 156p.

Include Index.

9789787941348

\$ 35.00 / PB  
265gm.

When Venerable Obioma Onwuzurumba first found himself in the presence of Dr Goodluck Ebele Jonathan, then Nigeria's Vice President, he had no idea he was going to be Chaplain of Aso Villa

Chapel. He also did not know he would become Jonathan's Senior Special Assistant on Christian Religious Affairs. But these were the scenarios that played out, and he would soon learn that it was one thing to lead a congregation within Nigeria's seat of power, and entirely another to be close to the intrigues that came with Jonathan becoming President of Africa's most populous nation.

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I Am Not Yvonne Nelson / Yvonne Nelson  
Nigeria: Yvonne Nelson (self publish), 2023  
262p.  
9789988356651  
\$ 40.00 / PB  
340gm.

I Am Not Yvonne Nelson is an explosive and riveting account of a young woman who sets out to discover herself, but finds out that she has been living with a false identity. The drama and the twists and turns of this moving story have all the markings of a spell-binding movie script, except that the protagonist, who is an actor, is contending with a reality that intermittently soaks her pillow with tears.

Uncharacteristic of an autobiography, the author comes to her audience stark naked. The book opens the door widely into the life of the author and exposes the good, the bad and the ugly sides, not only of her life, but also of the make-believe world of celebrities.

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Becoming The Queen Of Talk TV / Morayo Afolabi-Brown  
Nigeria: Kabiti Media House, 2023  
v, 153p.  
9789787966006  
\$ 40.00 / HB  
250gm.

In 2014 Morayo Afolabi-Brown joined TVC Communications as Deputy Director of Programs and pioneered a new women-centered and women-focused talk show. She has since then hosted this current affair daily show for nine years and presided over two thousand three hundred episodes making her the Nigerian queen of talk.

This book chronicles her life story and meteoric rise to success. Born into the privileged Aka-Bashorun family to a renowned lawyer father and a socialite businesswoman mother, Morayo was raised to be responsible and impactful in her environment, local communities and society.

She attended the best schools in Nigeria and the United States, which built her character and honed her voice, making her the force for change she is today as she shares her voice with the different audiences she inspires and impacts daily.

Morayo's media career spans seventeen years, working in many notable organizations, including CMC Connect, Cue Media, HiTV, and TVC Communications. She is also the current Chief Media Consultant of Kabiti Media House Limited, offering integrated marketing communications solutions and stakeholder engagement.

This book is an inspiring account of Morayo's life, truthful, poignant and motivating. It is a clarion call for women to be their best, never give up and be resourceful in proffering solutions for their challenges.

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Isoken Building Boldly: A Fearless Woman's Journey To Engaging In Business For Impact / Isoken Nwabunka  
Nigeria: Betaprint Nig. Limited, 2022  
142p.

9789789865437  
\$ 40.00 / HB  
350gm.

What do you do when life deals you tough cards? How do you surmount adversity in a way that changes your life and the lives of many others?  
Isoken is a story of survival that takes you through the stark realities of a young woman's journey, instilling in her a remarkable sense of industry, independence and self-reliance, that was to pay off later in life...the story is told in a simple straight forward manner, with a bare-it -all simplicity that holds the reader spellbound in a compelling flow ...

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Omotoyosi - The Child of Delight: Memoirs of an African Child / Toyosi Craig  
Abuja, Nigeria: Kappa and Omega Company, 2020  
xviii, 169p.  
9789789832675  
\$ 40.00 / PB  
240gm.

Omotoyosi is a perfect memoir of a boy with special abilities, who though was brought up in an environment that seems not to position him for success in life, broke through the barriers of lack from the cradle to become one of the shining lights of his generation today.

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Sprouting: A Biography Of My Mind / Tolu Ibitola  
Lagos, Nigeria: FAB Media, 2022  
152p.  
9789787909041  
\$ 30.00 / PB  
245gm.

I arrived conclusively at the decision for a biography of myself in a moment of thought that probability stretched and leapt into a chain of moments morphing and forging a collective indivisible yet identifiably pieced whole the same way I process almost everything – in gasps and lurches and waves of lucid visualization.

I am not one given to so much writing, but words and images float my cranial space animated by fiery energy and a hunger to see things done and celebrated.

My life's trajectory has been quite mobile. I sit and reminisce my younger days and now with a keen bird's eye view I look upon the most memorable aspect of my 40 years and piece together this tapestry of a single acorn in a field of dreams and nightmares that life is and how I have adroitly been helped to navigate my destiny up to this point.

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### *Business*

Enter. Perform. Exit. (EPE Principle): Understanding The Opportunity Cycle / Azeez Amida  
Nigeria: Audax Publishing, 2022  
xvi, 308p.  
9789789998906  
\$ 35.00 / PB  
430gm.

Only a tree grows on one spot. You are not a tree. You are human. You were designed to move. From one stage to the other. One phase to another. From time, humans have gone through various stages. Making exploits and reaching new heights. All driven by an opportunity. Opportunity to fill a need.

Amida delves into the lifecycle of opportunities to take the reader on a journey of how they can maximize whatever opportunity they find themselves. Through the EPE principle, he establishes a leading and provoking thought line that sets a new path for how opportunities are perceived. The principles showcase how humans must continuously refresh, recycle, and leverage their 'opportunity web' to generate extraordinary growth.

EPE means Enter, Perform, Exit and it is the cycle that dictates how all opportunities work. Master the EPE principle and you will be liberated from stagnation in any opportunity you find yourself.

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Cutting Costs Without Cutting Corners – Aviation In Nigeria: The Dynamics / Gabriel Olugbenga Olowo

Nigeria: Jamiro Press Link, 2021

xxii, 266p.

9789789995554

\$ 35.00 / PB

310gm.

This book by aviation expert, Dr Olugbenga Olowo, outlines the immediate and remote causes of the apparent inability of the aviation industry in Nigeria to effectively thrive and realise its immense potential as the biggest domestic aviation market on the continent of Africa. Olowo, relying on his vast experiences and extensive research, identifies the causes for this shortcoming including a lack of understanding of the regulatory frameworks and rules which must not be circumvented in a bid to cut corners and cut costs. To achieve efficiency in the airline business and operate profitably, this book presents the dynamics that ensure optimum performance and safety with zero deviation from international regulatory frameworks in the airline business.

Cutting Costs Without Cutting Corners is revealing, compelling and thought-provoking. It offers deep insights for those who travel by air in Nigeria, useful lessons for aviation professionals and wake-up calls for aviation regulators. It is a book destined to become an important reference material for Nigeria's aviation industry.

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Tested And Trusted Success Secrets Of The Rich And Famous... all the important things you must do to get to the top / Azuh Arinze

Nigeria: YES International Ventures, 2010

xiv, 210p.

Includes Index.

9789789080755

\$ 25.00 / PB

295gm.

Respected journalist and publisher of TheCable, a leading online newspaper, Simon Kolawole, described the 209-page book as "Short and sharp. Every personality interviewed by Azuh has a nugget on the story of success. There is something, no matter how little, to learn from everyone." Tested and Trusted Success Secrets of the Rich and Famous is indeed one book that contains "all the important things you must do to get to the top." Of course, as narrated to the author by renowned and respected Nigerians like Aliko Dangote, Cosmas Maduka, Rasaq Okoya, Leo Stan Ekeh, Christopher Kolade, Emeka Anyaoku, Chukwudifu Oputa, Subomi Balogun, Biodun Shobanjo, Udemé Ufot, Austin Okocha, Kanu Nwankwo, Michael Ade-Ojo, Folake Solanke, Toyin Olakurin, Comfort Obi, etc.

“Beautiful work; crisp and easy to read” was how Mazi Sam Oluabunwa, former president/CEO of Neimeth Pharmaceuticals Plc and Chairman, Nigerian Economic Summit wrapped up the amazing and awesome book.

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The Wealthcode Of The Igbos – Revealed: How The Igbos Build Thriving Business From Nothing /  
`Dunsin Oluwasuji

Nigeria: The Extra Company, 2021

xix, 149p.

9789789910649

\$ 35.00 / PB

335gm.

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### *Economics/Development Studies*

Reclaiming The Jewel Of Africa: A blueprint for taking Nigeria and Africa from potential to posterity  
/ Olusegun Aganga

Nigeria: Practical Inspiration Publishing, 2023

xxii, 282p.

9781788604499

\$ 40.00 / PB

480gm.

Reclaiming the African Jewel is an insider's account of how to take the Nigerian economy - the largest in Africa - from potential to prosperity.

Drawing on long experience in both the private sector and government, Olusegun Aganga provides practical and pragmatic insights that all Nigerians, and anyone concerned about the broader economic future of Africa, should consider.

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### *History*

The Igbo: People, History and Worldview

Abuja, Nigeria: PCJ Press Ltd, 2023

376p.

Includes Bibliography & Index.

9789785925357

\$ 60.00 / PB

490gm.

The origin, history, worldview of the Igbo, one of the three major ethnic groups in Nigeria, is shrouded in mystery. Also, there is the controversy about who really are the Igbo, their institutions, political organisation, and relationships with their neighbours. The book not only unravels these mysteries, but also brings to focus contributions made by the Igbo, both at home and in the Diaspora, towards global peace and development.

The book also chronicles the travails of the Igbo in Nigeria and recommends that the Igbo should stop lamenting their fate and start reconstructing and expanding their economy if they want to regain their lost glory.

DONS EZE, PhD, is a Philosopher and Journalist with a distinguished career in the media that spanned over forty years. He has published numerous articles on many media platforms. He has



equally published several books including *Africa In Turmoil*, *The Wawa Struggle*, *Enugu And The Making Of Nigeria*, *Ezeagu Igbudu* and *Akama Ogwugwu Ebenebe*.

CHINEDU OCHINANWATA, an engineer, also holds a doctorate degree in Business from the University of Lincoln, United Kingdom and an LLM in International Commercial Law from the University of Kent, United Kingdom. He researches and consults on Digital Economy and African Culture. He has published in respected peer-reviewed journals in different disciplines.

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### *Literature*

Call me NaETo / Timi Waters

Nigeria: Ursula Gray, 2023

404p. ; 22cm.

9798377780908

\$ 30.00 / PB

475gm.

Every rise masks a deadly fall. Especially his.

Being Seventeen and about to graduate secondary school should have been good. Only it isn't, at least not for Naeto.

With desiring a life contrary to his father's plans, getting a full-ride scholarship to a top-tier ballet academy in Arizona, and simmering sexual tension threatening to ruin his friendship with his best friend Zino, Naeto's life's a twisting mass of complications.

A twisty mess that thrusts him into a world of lies, awakened desires, secrets, heartbreak, and questions about the person he's becoming.

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Wives are for rainy days; Side Chicks are for best days! / Chioma Rosemary Madumere

Nigeria: Crombooks Store, 2023

iv, 84p.

9789787992623

\$ 20.00 / PB

85gm.

WIVES ARE FOR RAINY DAYS; SIDE CHICKS ARE FOR BEST DAYS is a captivating tale that explores the intricate dynamics of a marriage tested by ego, betrayal, and unforeseen challenges. Set against the backdrop of Nigeria, this poignant story delves into the depths of human emotions, resilience, and the transformative power of love. Ekene and Uche, once deeply in love, find themselves grappling with their own demons and the cracks that have formed in their relationship. Uche, consumed by ego and narcissistic behaviors, unintentionally inflicts emotional wounds upon Ekene, pushing her away and leaving her feeling isolated and hurt.

This book takes readers on an emotional rollercoaster as Ekene and Uche navigate the complexities of their circumstances. With vivid storytelling, rich character development, and a narrative that explores universal themes of forgiveness, redemption, and the complexities of human relationships, it is a captivating novel that will resonate with readers who appreciate heartfelt stories of love, growth, and the triumph of the human spirit.

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Pearl / Munachi Mbonu

Banana Island, Ikoyi Lagos, Nigeria: Munachi Mbonu (Self publish), 2023

128p.

9789787804414  
\$ 20.00 / PB  
180gm.

The sudden death of Dillinna's father threatens to throw her and the entire family into a tailspin. But he left a precious gift behind for his princess which comes in handy when all hope seems lost for her. Dillinna surmounts unlikely odds on her way to stardom, only to see her world shattered yet again without redeeming features... She has one more chance to make a comeback from the care ward of a psychiatric hospital.

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The Sweetest Thing / Anuoluwa Coker  
Nigeria: Anuoluwa Coker (Self Publish), 2022  
viii, 140p.  
9789789994595  
\$ 20.00 / PB  
130gm.

Temilade Smith is a young Nigerian lady experiencing the life of being single and searching in Lagos dating scene. In a dynamic world full of endless possibilities, will she find that man that complements her or give in to the flamboyance of Lagos?

The Sweetest thing is a feel good book that draws the reader to Lagos, Nigeria and it's people.

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Many Waters: The Soldier's Story Book One / Rosemary Okafor  
Nigeria: Rosemary Okafor (Self publish), 2022  
278p.  
9789787989586  
\$ 35.00 / PB  
280gm.

"He is duty-bound to defend his country and his woman."

Captain Ebube is a soldier with a troubled past, a haunted present, and an uncertain future. When he is transferred to Port Harcourt, falling in love with a stubborn woman is not part of the package. After three failed relationships, Elizabeth gives up on finding love, until the day a stranger plays her a song and gives her a wink. While nurturing their young union; duty calls and an old enemy comes calling. Both of them must fight to stay alive and protect their love.

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Beyond Any Doubt: A riveting story of passion, hate, and crime. / Wasiu Olowu  
Nigeria: Parresia Publishing Ltd, 2023  
338p,  
9789789899098  
\$ 35.00 / PB  
415gm.

Love expression and promotion quests turn to death wishes for a lecturer in an atmosphere of envy, hate, deception, and academic and libidinous conflicts. Adeoye plans to wed Oyinda, but he must overcome the temptation posed by Nkechi, who crushes on him and tackle the cultist who also wants Oyinda as his wife. In the process, he gets implicated in the rape and murder of Oyinda's flatmate Jumai. A few months after his release for want of

evidence to prosecute, Oyinda catches Adeoye and Nkechi in bed and severs her relationship with him.

Twenty-one years later, Adeoye marries Labi after she rejects Akin: Adeoye's boss. After three years of a childless marriage, Adeoye decides to marry Rotunda once he becomes a professor. Hurting from previous losses to Adeoye, Akin swears to thwart his promotion.

Adeoye's elevation gets aborted just as Rotunda ends their romance. His plan to kill Akin for the setbacks fails and depression sets in. He takes to heavy drinking, vomits, aspirates, and ends up in the hospital, unconscious with severe breathing difficulty. Laboratory tests showed deliberate poisoning caused Adeoye's coma, but by whom?

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Piece & Pieces: Short Stories / Paul Ugbede  
Abuja, Nigeria: Paperworth Books Limited, 2014  
176p.  
9789789673971  
\$ 32.00 / PB  
230gm.

A young lady's illness and death is attributed to diabolism as her family ignore medical diagnosis? A youth corper posted to a rural community adapts to his environment by resorting to his basest instincts.? A village's tribal divisions comes to? head quite tragically against the backdrop of an illicit affair? The personal dilemma of poverty and hopelessness among young Boko Haram recruits? A village is thrown into confusion as its most virile bachelor dies in suspicious circumstances and a futuristic tale on when baseless ideologies high jack government policies.

This collection of short stories gives a stark narration of forgotten parts of modern society and speaks to the oratory nature of how Nigerian stories are told.

Paul Ugbede's ability for story telling has been celebrated in plays with over ten productions to sold out audiences. In this his first collection of short stories he has mirrored society in a real and telling way.

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Once Upon A Village Tale / Sueddie Vershima Agema  
Nigeria: SEV-HAGE Books, 2019  
92p.  
9789785626506  
\$ 20.00 / PB  
115gm.

There's a magic to tales and it becomes stronger in the night, especially when told under village skies. They can entertain and in some cases, take away our minds from our problems while teaching us important lessons. Once Upon a Village Tale is fiction for children that brings together a collection of memorable stories, both animal and human, to entertain and teach. There are in all of these, traditional values fixed within that will help reclaim the beauty of our humanity and more, our Africanity. ABOUT THE AUTHOR Su'eddie Vershima Agema loves children and loves stories! He believes in the magic of stories and has been creating them in different ways for some time.

Among other things he works with emerging writers and colleagues to better their art and spread the magic of writing to greater platforms and wider audiences. He can be reached by e-mail at eddieagama@yahoo.com. He blogs at //sueddie.wordpress.com and tweets at //twitter.com/Sueddieagama.

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AT 3:15: The Sacrifice. / Amina S. Bello  
Nigeria: Amina S. Bello, 2023  
216p.  
9789786021508  
\$ 30.00 / PB  
240gm.

Rachel Miller is an average teenager who has been wanting to attend college after she had been relocated. Finally admitted to Fences college, a college with a dark history; she meets her roommate Alice who is a senior student, a nice roommate but cautions Rachel not to open the door at 3:15. As Rachel wakes up, she begins to realize it's all happening over again in repeat like the ticking of a clock. Is that all a dream in Rachel Miller's head or is reality a bit more strange than it seems?

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Why Do You Dance When You Walk? / Abdourahman A. Waberi  
Abuja, Nigeria: Cassava Republic Press, 2022  
128p.  
9781913175320  
\$ 15.95 / PB  
145gm.

'Papa, why do you dance when you walk?

When Aden's 8-year-old daughter asks him this one morning in Paris, he is taken aback. The question is innocent, but the answer is not so simple. Unable to resist Béa's inquisitive spirit, he moves silkily between memories of his childhood: from his silent, mysterious mother and the shanty roofs of his neighbourhood to the malicious attack that changed his life forever and the ensuing struggle that made him a man.

Anchoring his memories is a Djibouti on the cusp of independence; a land of shifting deserts and immense heat, French-from-France ex-pats, and one lonely and sick boy finding solace in books. Why Do You Dance When You Walk is a poignant and timeless story of the complexity of family, the value of poetry and freedom, and the ripple effect of the traumas that stalk our movement.

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Uneven: a novel / T. A. Tieri  
Nigeria: Tiwa Adetoye, 2022  
xviii, 226p.  
9798811791750  
\$ 35.00/ PB  
280gm.

At twenty-eight, gorgeous-looking and God-believing Bradley Madison seems normal from the outside, but he has had to walk a very different and challenging path every day of his life to be the man he is. And when all seems to finally fall in place, the clouds go dark again, and time stands still. Because of the one secret he omitted by choice, the one person he longs to be with may not be riding out the waves with him. His best friend cannot help him because of the deception he never meant. He comes to the delayed crossroad and is forced to face his fears or risk starting all over.

Headstrong and smart Melanie Reed could not be happier about how her life has taken a turn for good. She's an orphan who's finally learned the concept of love but still struggles to accept it. Her dreams are fast becoming a reality—until she learns she may have traded her heart too soon and to the wrong man. Then she learns that her best friend is fast drowning again.

Enjoy the journey of faith, hope, and love.  
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I'll Keep Loving You: A Novel / Tope Omotosho  
Lagos, Nigeria: Leverage Press, 2019  
236p.  
9789789734757  
\$ 30.00 /PB  
265gm.

Peju faces difficult times in the days following her misunderstandings with heartthrob, Abdul Layeni. Her spirit is broken, her will damaged, but her passion for God is what keeps her going. Femi shows himself to be a true friend and extends a shoulder to cry on, but will this show of comfort and Peju's vulnerable stance lead to more? This is\* especially when long time secrets come to light and threaten to rock her world. I'll Keep Loving You brings you to the doors of loving relationships with promises for something fresh, deeper and never ending.

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Petrichor: When It Rains / Blessing Kolajo  
Nigeria: Mayorkay Enterprise, 2022  
iv, 208p.  
9789789706530  
\$ 25.00 / PB  
225gm.

She feels like a mental prisoner. Will she be free?  
A sword is dangling over her father's head. Will his daughter unsheathe it?  
Nora; a 16-year-old teenager and one of the Antonio triplets uncovers the reality behind the involvement of her bigot father in a political murder case. As she struggles to deal with the pressures of post-traumatic stress disorder, the constant threats to her family and an unending rivalry with her sisters, love comes from an unexpected quarter. Blessing Kolajo, author of the best-selling poetry anthology "Raindrops" explores the themes of political 'godfatherism', sibling rivalry, prejudice and bigotry in this literary fiction through the reminiscences of Nora, the protagonist.

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Enduring: A Novel / Nkechi Pat Nelson  
Lagos, Nigeria: Zayzaa Limited, 2023  
244p.  
9789787995570  
\$ 35.00 / PB  
300gm.

She had always desired love, respect, and care from her husband, but instead, Ruth was subjected to emotional abuse and infidelity. Despite the hardships, she endured and adapted to her life, assuming the role of a submissive wife and providing a stable home for her children. However, a series of unexpected events brought about change, confusion, and fear, leading Ruth to allow herself to experience love. This act was considered taboo, yet it was also beautiful and fulfilled her deepest dreams. While grappling with the pain of past experiences and conflicting teachings, Ruth and the other women who crossed her path faced challenging decisions. They found themselves torn between societal expectations and prioritising their own needs.

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Leila Khalid / Maranatha Abutu  
Nigeria: Maranatha Abutu (Self publish), 2020  
134p.  
9798696626727  
\$ 25.00 / PB  
165gm.

It is often perceived that – “living in affluence automatically equates to all-round comfort”, but in reality, “life’s issues” are inevitable no matter the state of wealth. Such was the life of Leila Khalid. A 28-year-old lawyer whose tenth generation was secured financially. Yet, life had other plans for her. Having been diagnosed with a condition that led to losing love and suffering from “Generalized Anxiety Disorder”, a stranger rescuing her from collapsing may just change her life’s course.

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Talo: An African Love Story / Akpoebi Nora Ojeke  
Nigeria: Tebeba Global Publishing Ltd, 2023  
x, 274p.  
9789787904039  
\$ 35.00 / PB  
465gm.

Anyone looking for a romantic story set in Africa and fitted with the colourful accessories of culture, should read Talo. The tale has real and lovable characters, scenes that are so vivid and a plot that will entertain minds that crave a great story. For a first-time narrative, Nora has excelled and readers are guaranteed a jolly ride into skilful depths of creativity.

-Ify Omeni, the Tale Weaver and bestselling author of Wind of Change and Song at Sunrise - Life is beautiful in the small, vibrant, African village of Zentua, a proud ebony race that fully embraces the love of its culture and traditions. The Omilo family is highly respected by all. Omilo is a great warrior and highly sought after by all the maidens. Omilo has eyes for only his youngest wife, Talo and the villagers envy the love that exists between them.

When tragedy strikes, the villagers have to confront unexpected events. Will the Omilo family and the entire village overcome the changes that arise, to disrupt their once peaceful lives?

Talo is a cultural story of love, courage, perseverance and the unpredictability of life.

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Doing. Being. Becoming. For The Love Of The Creative Arts / Rita Ezenwa-Okoro  
Nigeria: New Degree Press, 2022  
198p.  
9798885045957  
\$ 40.00 / PB  
240gm.

Doing. Being. Becoming: For the Love of the Creative Arts is a nonfiction book that makes a compelling case for why the creative arts should be at the center of everything we do in society. Using her personal stories from growing up in Festac Town, Lagos, Nigeria to her engagement with the youth as a grassroots organizer, author Rita Ezenwa-Okoro shares concepts about creative arts as a revolutionary activity and catalyst for building ecosystems where youths can thrive.

In this book, you will learn how:

The Global South can rise above the limitations of poverty by engaging in play and performance.

Asking questions can make young people become culture creators.

Creative Arts can be placed at the heart of society’s leadership, recreational, and wellness development through intentional investment in creative infrastructure.

Each chapter of Doing. Being. Becoming: For the Love of the Creative Arts ends with improvisational creative exercises to inspire you to build with whatever life throws at you.  
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In The Nude: Poems / Logan February  
Lagos, Nigeria: Ouida Books, 2019  
72p.  
9789789741939  
\$ 20.00 / PB  
75gm.

In his engrossing collection, poet Logan February documents and interrogates grief, and God, and examines what it is to be on the outside, even in the family setting—the reality of having a queer identity in the African world. In this volume, eroticism and manic depression are navigated alone. Some of the poems use a mannequin as a projective tool to dissect self hood, histories, and family connections in the aftermath of a fundamental bereavement. February additionally explores religious concepts to further mythologize the self, collecting Buddhist philosophies and Yoruba proverbs and myths, and putting them adjacent to the toxic tenets of Pentecostal Christianity, which is widespread in Nigeria. In the vein of confessional poetry, the narrative takes its pride in exposing the elements which are deemed taboo and advised to be hidden away. The poems are equally fearful and raunchy, tender and defiant, morose and youthful.  
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### *Philosophy*

African Philosophy: An Introductory Guide / Gregory Ebalu Ogbenika  
Benin City, Nigeria: Mindex Publishing Co. Ltd., 2022  
xix, 152p.  
Include Bibliography & Index.  
9789788548980  
\$ 35.00 / PB  
235gm.  
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=854139>

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Prof. T. Uzodimma Nwala: The Philosopher Statesman, My Autobiographical Encounter with African Philosophy / J. Chukwuokolo Ph. D  
Nigeria: Nigerian Philosophical Association (NPA), 2023  
56p.  
\$ 20.00 / PB  
70gm.  
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### Politics / Current Affairs

Ahiara Declaration: (The Principles of the Biafran Revolution) / Emeka Ojukwu, General of the People's Army  
Nigeria: Sylvester N. Anyanwu, 2020  
84p.  
\$ 15.00 / PB  
70gm.



The Ahiara Declaration was a speech made by Chukwuemeka Odumegwu Ojukwu, the head of state of the secessionist Republic of Biafra, on June 1, 1969, in the town of Ahiara. It was issued in the final year of the war between Nigeria and Biafra, also known as the Nigerian Civil War. The Eastern Region of Nigeria seceded from Nigeria as the Republic of Biafra in May 1967 following a series of mass killings of easterners, especially members of the Igbo ethnic group, in northern Nigeria the previous year. In his address, Ojukwu gave a partisan account of the war and the events leading up to it, rallied Biafrans to continue the fight, and set out a political philosophy that would guide Biafra from that point on. It was written by a committee of Biafran intellectuals, most notably the novelist and poet Chinua Achebe. The declaration had multiple meanings: it was both ideology and propaganda, and it served both proscriptive and descriptive purposes. Its influences included the broader intellectual currents of black internationalism, a novel theory of radical anticolonialism, and the idea of "African Socialism"—a communitarian philosophy that emerged in distinction to socialist thought in other regions of the world. The Ahiara Declaration was not meaningfully implemented, both due to limited resources and to the fact that Biafra was defeated six months later. Nonetheless, the declaration is an important source for Nigeria's history, and for the broader study of political philosophy in postcolonial Africa.

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Terrorism And Counterterrorism In Nigeria: The Domestic and Foreign Policy Dimensions / (Edited by) Usman A. Tar, Sharkdam Wapmuk, Efem Nkam Ubi; (Foreword by) Professor Eghosa Osaghae, Nigeria: Nigerian Defence Academy Press & Nigerian Institute of International Affairs, 2022  
xxviii, 486p.

Include Index.  
9789785962307  
\$ 100.00 / PB  
765gm.

The book, *Terrorism and Counterterrorism in Nigeria: The Domestic and Foreign Policy Dimensions – Essays in Memory of Late Professor Ogaba Danjuma Oche*, examines terrorism and counterterrorism in Nigeria by focusing on the domestic and foreign policy dimensions terrorism. This compendium in memory of late Professor Ogaba Danjuma Oche, revisits one of his core areas of interests before his departure from this earth. The authors of the various chapters in the book offer deep insights into contemporary challenges posed by the scourge of terrorism in Nigeria. The authors recommended that counter-terrorism strategies should be based on four pillars: Addressing the conditions conducive to the spread of terrorism; Measures to prevent and combat terrorism; Measures to build states' capacity to prevent and combat terrorism and; Measures to ensure respect for human rights for all and the rule of law as the fundamental basis for the fight against terrorism.

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Just In Four Years: Alhaji Lateef Jakande: A Beacon For Africa's Leadership / Yomi Akinfeso  
Nigeria: Tryspect Solutions, 2022

xxiv, 360p.  
9789789931606  
\$ 50.00 / PB  
535gm.

How did he achieve so much in just 4 years of a single term in office? Meet the man who lived a full life; a life rich not in material things but in the things that truly matter – Integrity, Honour, Service, and Character. A quintessential politician and an administrator par excellence; the first civilian governor of Lagos State, Alhaji Lateef Kayode Jakande. "Just in Four Years" is a book that chronicles the landmark achievement of the former Governor of Lagos State, Nigeria. Whose motivation was to make life better for the poor and to bring good governance to all and sundry.



This book is aimed at buttressing ably that a standard has been set, precedence has been created and the baton dangling, awaiting a visionary leader of this generation to clutch and continue to run the race of good and selfless leadership as Lateef Jakande had envisioned. To bring to the spotlight the concept of good governance that can be achieved within a single dispensation. This is a book that must be read by everyone who cares about good governance. It's high time the people started asking politicians the question, can you be the Lateef Jakande we all need? The time for action is now. Read this book and join the effort towards a new Nigeria that understands what good governance looks like based on antecedent.

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Clash Of Interests: godfathers and the contest for political power in Enugu state / Sheddy Ozoene  
Abuja, Nigeria: Fingerprint Publications, 2021

x, 246p.

Include Index.

9789789819980

\$ 50.00 / PB

205gm.

The book is an account of political developments in Enugu state, the rise of 'godfatherism' and how the struggles for political power have been conducted along personal interests and the consequences on internal democracy, good governance and the people's welfare. It also reflects on how the phenomenon has fueled the recurring political crisis in the state, usually during and immediately after every transition period.

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Cyber Politics: Social Media, Social Demography and Voting Behavior in Nigeria / Omoniyi P. Ibiatan

Abuja, Nigeria: Premium Times Books, 2023

xxxiv, 426p.

Include Bibliography & Index.

9789787986813

\$ 75.00 / PB

520gm.

Cyber Politics expresses a critical phase within the distinct trajectory of Nigerian democracy through its elections. Dr Ibiatan utilises Nigeria's 2015 presidential election as the sounding board from which analyses that offer remarkable insights into the future of voting behaviour in the country are made in this new title, which is both skilful in its rendition and ground-cutting in its intellectual approach.

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Perspectives On Contemporary Nigerian Politics And International Relations: Essays In Honour of Professor Warisu Oyesina Alli / (Edited by) Usman A Tar, Sharkdam Wapmuk, Efem Nkam Ubi  
Nigeria: Nigerian Defence Academy Press & Nigerian Institute for International Affairs (NIIA) Press, 2020

xlviii, 580p.

Include Index.

9789786707489

\$ 100.00 / PB

965gm.

The book, Perspectives On Contemporary Nigerian Politics And International Relations: Essays In Honour of Professor Warisu Oyesina Alli, is a collection of scholarly essays that examine the various

dimensions of contemporary Nigerian politics and international relations. The authors have offered deep insights into contemporary challenges facing Nigeria at the domestic and international levels. They also made far reaching recommendations on the directions that Nigeria should take if it must occupy a place of reckoning, power and prestige among the comity of nations. This book covers important issues in Nigeria's domestic challenges and international relations such as insecurity and democratic sustainability in Nigeria, political party defection, electoral violence and national security, domestic terrorism and the Nigerian army, insurgency and humanitarian crises in Nigeria's north and east, leadership, educational governance in Nigeria, Nigerian foreign policy, corruption and Nigeria's external relations, contemporary challenges in the ECOWAS, Nigeria and multilateral development agencies, United Nations (UN) agencies and humanitarian intervention in Nigeria's North-East, the Africa Union, global peace and human rights issues, climate smart agriculture and food security, Nigeria-China relations, Euro-African relations, Nigeria-United States relations, Turkish-Nigeria relations, Nigeria-India relations, and Afro-Arab relations. Written as a festschrift in honour of Professor Warisu Oyesina Alli, the compendium seeks to celebrate his personal life, scholarship, mentorship, leadership and contributions to nation building.

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Perspectives On Regional Integration, Security And Development In Africa: Essays In Honour Of Professor Amadu Sesay / (Eds) Usman A. Tar, Sharkdam Wapmuk  
Nigeria: Nigerian Defence Academy Press, 2022  
xxxviii, 682p.

Include Index.  
9789785940190  
\$ 100.00 / PB  
1020gm.

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Defence, Security And Sustainable Development In Africa: Emerging Challenges And Responses - Volume I & II / (Edited by) Usman A. Tar, Sharkdam Wapmuk  
Nigeria: Nigerian Defence Academy Press, 2023  
2v.

Include Index.  
9789785653816  
\$ 200.00 (Set) / PB  
2195gm.

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### Religion - Christianity

Divided People Of God: Church Union Movement In Nigeria: 1875-1966 / O. U. Kalu  
Nigeria: Pan-African University Press, 2018  
xvi, 201p.

Include Map & Index.  
9781943533374  
\$ 25.00 / PB  
210gm.

In 1974, when the first edition of this book was published, Dr. Ogbu Kalu (1942-2009) was a young, devout Presbyterian minister and scholar who believed that the unity of the Church of Nigeria was not only possible but necessary. Indeed, an ecumenical movement had seen a similar need for unity and predicted that this unity would occur in December of 1965. The vision was to create not multiple churches of many denominations, but rather one complete, unified church

composed of Anglicans, Methodists, and Presbyterians. However, this was not to be, due to inner negotiations breaking down. Dr. Kalu thus took it upon himself to write a study about the impulses and arguments toward unity and why unity is the true intention of God. This second edition's publication honors Dr. Kalu's call to unity, and it allows the modern reader to ponder what unity means in the twenty-first century and the current Church of Nigeria.

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The Bible Destiny of Africa / Archbishop Doye T. Agama  
Nigeria: Purple Shelves Publishers, 2022  
247p.  
9789785959925  
\$ 35.00 / PB  
350gm.

This extraordinary book traces Africa's history through the framework of the Holy Bible and of broader scholarship. It takes you on an African journey from the ancient Patriarchs on through the New Testament...

The book asks what the world can learn from the new pentecostal churches. It tells the truth about the uneasy relationship between Islam and Christianity in historic and modern Africa, including the growth of AQIM, BOKO HARAM, ISIS, etc.

In this book, you'll find revelation from the Holy Bible about African history, Identity, and destiny!

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## Sociology

It Takes A Village: Leading Social Change in Africa / Onyedikachi Ekwerike, PH.D.  
Lagos, Nigeria: Makere, 2023  
xxii, 134p.  
9789786008974  
\$ 30.00 / PB  
160gm.

The challenges facing Africa are well-documented. Despite these challenges, young people are working hard to mitigate the suffering of our people by creating nonprofits that address the needs of people in their communities.

In this book, I tell the story of their leadership. I document their leadership practices and activities that facilitate social change. After reading this book, you will come to appreciate leadership as a collective activity, one that involves multiple stakeholders. You will learn how to identify these stakeholders, and effectively mobilize them to make progress on complex challenges.

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JAPA: A Generation In Transition / Olufunmilayo Modupe  
Lagos, Nigeria: Heart2World Publishing, 2023  
148p.  
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\$ 35.00 / PB  
190gm.

"Japa: A Generation in Transition" is a captivating exploration of the growing interconnectedness of our world.

With a focus on the transitions that people make both physically and emotionally, this book offers valuable insights into the returns and benefits of venturing beyond our borders. From career

success to mental health, settlement, security, and freedom, Olufunmilayo celebrates the power of travel and the unity of universality.

With elegant prose and a wealth of life lessons learned, *Japa* is a must-read for students and their families, as well as anyone interested in the global shift transforming all aspects of life and humanity.

Through her own personal experiences and a deep understanding of the complexities of transition, Olufunmilayo delivers a book that is both thought-provoking and inspiring.

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