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Literature

Keeping the Sun Secret : Poems / Marial Awendit
Chitungwiza: Mmap-Mwanaka Media and Publishing Pvt Lt, 2021
vii, 113p. ; 210x148mm.
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132gm.

The poems in this collection are deep musings and enigmatic thoughts of the poet, gained over many years spent seeking meaningful interaction and acceptance with the world around him. The author, a widely published poet from South Sudan seeks to be understood through his reactions to war, love, tyranny, injustice, faith and various circumstances.

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Pano Calo/Frown of the Great / Stephen A. Mpashi; (Translator) Austin Kaluba
Chitungwiza: Mmap-Mwanaka Media and Publishing Pvt Lt, 2022
1v. ; 210x148mm.
English & Bemba Languages
9781779213358
\$ 17.00 / PB
124gm.

Ichi chitabo chilelanda palufyengo nomutitikisha waba muno chalo. Umwana uwali mwifumo lyakwa namayo balanshanya nechitumbi chamukote uo abantu baile mukushika. Umukote aeba umwana ukuti ekayefyalwa pachalo

pantu tapaba cisuma nangu chimo. Umwana uwali mwifumo akana ati bamuleke akaye imwena. Panuma umukote nomwana ashilafyalwa basuminishanya ukuti pakuti umwana akeyemwenekesha ulufyengo lwaba muchalo, akayefyalwa chibulu. Pakulekelesha, amashiwi yamukote yafikilishiwa ilyo umwana aimwena ulufyengo lwaba muchalo...

Written in magic realism, the novella exposes the absurdities of life, its injustices and hypocrisy. A corpse of an old man being taken for burial converses with an unborn child trying to persuade him not to be born in a cruel world. The child refuses to heed the advice and the two agree that the child should be born dumb and see for himself the folly of living. The old man's words prove to be true in a development of dramatic events.

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