

## Recent Books on Literature - June 2011

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Under the Drops of Falling Rain / Oum Suphany; translation by Ingrid Muan & Oum Suphany

Phnom Penh: Boeng Tonle Sap Publisher, 2011

153p. ; 17cm.

ISBN-13: 9789996308000

1. Non-fiction story

Winner of the S.E.A. Write Award 2007

\$ 12.00

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Echoes from the Past / Peggy Oppong

Accra, Ghana: Peggy Oppong Books, 2010

224p. ; 19cm.

ISBN-13: 9789988129262

\$ 15.00

Phoebe courageously steps in to avert a near-clash between Barbara Fhanuelle, the affluent but caustic-tongued client, and the salon owner. Barbara, driven by curiosity to learn more about Phoebe, invites her home. Phoebe meets two men at Barbara's residence: Felix Newgate, old enough to be Phoebe's father but a wealthy, handsome and highly respected doctor who offers her financial security, a future of bliss and also has the active support of Barbara, and Ekow, Barbara's only son, who is younger, makes Phoebe laugh and open up in a way no one else has done before. But everyone, including Barbara, warns her to stay away from Ekow, who breaks women's hearts.

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The Lemon Suitcase / Peggy Oppong

Accra, Ghana: Peggy Oppong Books, 2010

268p. ; 19cm.

ISBN-13: 9789988129255

\$ 14.00

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The Red Heifer / Peggy Oppong

Accra, Ghana: Peggy Oppong Books, 2010

217p. ; 19cm.

ISBN-13: 9789988129279

\$ 12.00

Nathan and Keilah's wonderful marriage ends when he loses his job. She runs off to Germany with an older man leaving behind her young twin children which shatters

Nathan and he vows to avoid all women, but his aunt and sister are determined to find a wife for him. A serial killer, The Red heifer, is on the loose and the police, under intense pressure to end the brutal killings, solicit the help of celebrated private detective, Okyere Boamah.

After his boss and neighbor are murdered, the police pick up Nathan as a prime suspect. When the killer is apprehended Okyere Boamah has an unexpected message for Nathan.

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The Lawyer Who Bungled His Life / Asare Konadu  
Accra, Ghana: Adaex Educational Publications, 2006

First published by Waterville Publishing in 1965

106p. ; 18cm.

ISBN-10: 9988573502

\$ 12.00

The lawyer who bungled his life is a novel revealing the lasting challenges that young people face within the multi-cultural society of today. With humour and imagination, Asare Konadu presents the story of a young man whose desire for a new identity entangles himself in a web frustration and dejection.

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The Twelfth Heart / Elizabeth-Irene Baitie

Accra, Ghana: Kwadwoan Publishing, 2010

174p. ; 19cm.

ISBN-13: 9789988841157

Burt Award for African Literature

\$ 12.00

When mercy came to her new school near Accra, she knew exactly the sort of friends she wanted to make: certainly no-one who reminded her of the small town she had left behind – poor, ugly and dull. She did not realize that true friendship comes from the heart, and that the least likely of the twelve girls in her dormitory would come to mean the most to them all.

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Santrofi on National Service / Richard Agyepong Addae

Accra, Ghana: Kwadwoan Publishing, 2010

iv. 190p. ; 19cm.

ISBN-13: 9789988841119

\$ 12.00

Santrofi on National Service is the story of a young Sixth Form leaver who was posted to the Upper West Region for his National Service. Born and bred in Accra, he had never left the capital, and to be sent 960 kilometers away was a big dilemma for him. His father, who had refused to allow him to take up a career as a professional footballer, asked him to honour the posting as every citizen of the land should. He took it on the chin and went, and was assigned to teach Mathematics and Science at Jawia JSS, a small village some 19 kilometres from Tumu. Thrust into a completely new world, he accepted the challenge of serving the people not only in the classroom but also with his many other talents. And as he shone in the village, the people loved him and he in turn loved them. And a new life and future undreamed of just opened before him.

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Gikuyu Oral Literature / Wanjiku Mukabi Kabira & Karega wa Mutahi  
Reprinted 2011

Nairobi, Kenya: East African Educational Publishers, 1988  
vi. 167p. ; 20cm.

ISBN-13: 9789966463777

\$ 18.00

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The Love Child / Peter Waweru

Nairobi, Kenya: Sasa Sema Publishers, an imprint of Longhorn Publishers, 2010

187p. ; 18cm.

ISBN-13: 9789966369678

\$ 15.00

Deep down, Pamela knew she had to fulfill her heart's desire, to beat all odds including resistance from her parents, societal expectations and peer pressure to realize her most important dream. An incessant inner voice encourages her as she journeys to achieve what to many may seem an impossible feat.

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Terrorists of the Aberdare / Ng' Ang'A Mbugua

Nairobi, Kenya: Big Books Ltd., 2009

100p. ; 17cm.

ISBN-13: 9789966742220

\$ 15.00

Sonko Wakadosi is a man chasing a dream but fate has not been too kind to him. It conspires with forces beyond his control to keep him and his lover apart in this tragic-comic story of pathos; of hope amid despair and extra-ordinary courage in the face of great odds in a land where man and beast are locked in a vicious struggle for survival.

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Leading the Night / Philo Ikonya

Nairobi, Kenya: Twaweza Communications Ltd., 2010

250p. ; 17cm.

ISBN-13: 9789966151001

\$ 19.95

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A Gift of the Night / Joseph Situma

Nairobi, Kenya: Marimba Publications Ltd., 2010

528p. ; 20cm.

ISBN-13: 9789966794166

\$ 32.00

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In Our Own Tongues / Fabu

Nairobi, Kenya: University of Nairobi Press, 2011

101p. ; 18cm.

ISBN-13: 9789966846754

1. African American - Poetry
2. 2 American Poetry - Women authors
3. African American Women - Poetry

\$ 18.00

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When the Sun Goes Down and Other Stories from Africa and Beyond / Emilia Ilieva & Waveney Olembo (Edited)

Nairobi, Kenya: Sasa Sema Publishers, an imprint of Longhorn Publishers, 2010

xiii. 199p. ; 23cm.

ISBN-13: 9789966364536

\$ 18.00

The sixteen short stories gathered in this anthology come from various corners of Africa and the rest of the world. Written over the last half a century – right up to the present day – by both renowned authors and those whose fame is now in the making, some published before, others appearing here for the first time, they represent fascinating examples of this widely beloved genre. In the wisdom and beauty of their narrative worlds, the readers discover reality in new and stirring ways, and are memorably reminded of what a great gift it is to live – with pain, struggle, learning, love, joy, and all.

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The Nairobi Journal of Literature: Form and Style in Literature

Nairobi, Kenya: The Journal of the Department of Literature, University of Nairobi, 2010

viii. 115p. ; 25cm.

ISSN: 1814-1706

Number 6 (July, 2010)

\$ 35.00 per Issue

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Bury Me in a Simple Cave / Godfrey Mwene Kalimugogo

Kampala, Uganda: Baroque Publishers (U) Ltd., 2009

vi. 105p. ; 21cm.

ISBN-13: 9789970181018

\$ 12.00

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Never Too Late / Hilda Twongyeirwe & Aaron Mushengyezi (Edited)

Kampala, Uganda: Femrite Publications Limited, 2010

vii. 160p. ; 21cm.

ISBN-13: 9789970700233

\$ 12.00

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The Rumbek Review: The Legend of Cuei Guak and Other Stories / Carol Berger (Editor)

Kampala, Uganda: Fountain Publishers, 2010

xix. 140p. ; 21cm.

ISBN-13: 9789970027811

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The African Saga: Poems / Susan N. Kiguli

2nd Reprint

Kampala, Uganda: Femrite Publications Limited, 2003

95p. ; 21cm.

ISBN-10: 9970901001

\$ 15.00

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Rebel without a Gun / Clive Lewis

Kampala, Uganda: Fountain Publishers, 2010

viii. 122p. ; 21cm.

ISBN-13: 9789970250172

\$ 15.00

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The Bits and Pieces / Hon.Okello-Okello Livingstone

Kampala, Uganda : Self Published, 2010

173p.;

\$ 15.00

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The Butterfly Dance: words and sounds of Colour / Edited by Okaka Dokatum & Rose Rwakasisi

Kampala, Uganda : Femrite, 2010

57p.;

ISBN 9789970700233

\$ 12.00

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Pumpkin Seeds and Other Gifts / Edited by Violet Barungi

Kampala, Uganda : Femrite, 2009

132p.;

ISBN 9789970700226

\$ 12.00

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Talking Tales / Edited by Violet Barungi

Kampala, Uganda : Femrite, 2009

193p.;

ISBN 9789970700219

\$ 15.00

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Last Exit Pattaya: A True Story / Saifong Somdaeng

Thailand: Bamboo Sinfonia, 2011

142p. ; 19cm.

ISBN-13: 9786167111193

\$ 19.95

Like never before, this book delivers an all-embracing picture of a 33 year old bargirl from her early childhood to her "Lost Exit Pattaya".

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Bangkok Bob and the Missing Mormon / Stephen Leather  
Thailand: Three Elephants, 2011  
288p. ; 18cm.  
ISBN-13: 9780956620309  
\$ 19.95

Long-term Bangkok resident and former New Orleans cop Bob Turtledove has a knack for getting people out of difficult situations. So when young man from Utah goes missing in Bangkok, his parents are soon knocking on Bob's door asking for help.  
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On the Reception of Buddhism in German Philosophy and Literature: An Intercultural Dialogue / Pornsan Watanangura & Heinrich Detering (Editors)  
2nd Edition  
Bangkok: Centre for European Studies, Chulalongkorn University, 2009  
158p. ; 26cm.  
ISBN-13: 9786165512794  
1. Buddhism  
2. Buddhism – Germany  
\$ 18.00  
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A Subtle Degree of Restraint and Other Stories / Karina Bahrin et. al.  
Malaysia : MPH Group Publishing Sdn. Bhd., 2011  
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1. Short Stories, Malaysian (English)  
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Malaysia : Emogine Gems, 2011  
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978-967-10063-0-6  
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\$ 13.00  
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Hotel Tales : A Little Adventure and some unexpected tales / Hanley Chew  
Malaysia : Penerbit Wawasan Nusa (M) Sdn. Bhd., 2011  
Xiii, 196p.  
978-967-5945-01-4  
1. Hotels – Anecdotes  
\$ 15.00  
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=132055>

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4...5...6... / Kuan Guat Choo  
Malaysia : Kuan Guat Choo, 2011  
147p.  
978-967-10408-0-5  
\$ 13.00

This book tells the story of Li Lian, a girl of Chinese descent but brought up in the noble

ways of the Malay People.

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Malacca : A Romance / Kamsiah M. Bostock

Malaysia : Kamsiah Binti Mohammad, 2011

176p.

978-967-10437-0-7

\$ 14.00

Historical Fiction

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The Last Chapter / Alicia Loh

Malaysia : MPH Group Publishing Sdn. Bhd., 2010

70p.

978-967-5222-55-9

\$ 7.00

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The Dulang Washer : A Epic Tale of Love, Valour and Secrets / Paul Callan

Malaysia : MPH Group Publishing Sdn. Bhd., 2011

381p.

978-967-5997-55-6

\$ 19.95

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Gender, Multiculturalism and Re-visioning : Creating and Fostering Literary Communities / (Eds) Raihanah M.M. et. al.

Serdang : Universiti Putra Malaysia Press, 2011

X, 132p.

978-967-344-178-5

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\$ 18.00

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The Amok of Mat Solo: A Play / Salleh Ben Joned

Kuala Lumpur: Silverfish Books Sdn. Bhd., 2011

112p. ; 22cm.

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