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Anthropology

Kipsigis Heritage and Origin of Clans / Bill Rutto & Kipng'etich Maritim

Nairobi: Spotlight Publishers (E.A.) Limited, 2016

xiv, 186p.

Includes Index

9789966570192

\$ 19.95 / PB

288gm.

According to the book, the Kipsigis people arrived in their present settlement in the south-rift region of Kenya after a long-drawn migration along the River Nile from Egypt. It details their cultural practices and war exploits throughout their migration and spread across the Rift Valley from their dispersal area in Mt Elgon in the 18th and 19th centuries.

The Kipsigis is the largest subgroup of the larger Kalenjin speakers that also comprise the Nandi, Keiyo, Tugen, Marakwet, Pokot, Sengwer, Okiek, Terik and Sabaot, among others.

Politically, the community was divided into four units, namely, Belgut, Sot, Bureti and Waldai with their governance structure comprising religious, civil and military segments.

The Kipsigis had a formidable military force that helped them navigate their way through hostile environment during migration. The military was split into four major regiments each with a specified role to play during war.

Their social structure stemmed from the family unit headed by a father and dovetailed into a well-defined clan system. The community has 77 clans that the book lists with a brief description of their origins, totems and military specialty.

In narrating the community's first encounter with Europeans, the authors dispute long-held position that the name Lumbwa of the present day Kipkelion area in Kericho County originates from a peace making ritual

between the Europeans and the natives. According to legend, the oath involved the sacrifice of two puppies (mbwa) with the place being later mispronounced as Lumbwa.

The authors, however, claim this nomenclature is not corroborated by earlier historians and could be misleading. They attribute the name to a Maasai characterisation of the Kipsigis and Nandi inhabitants. The latter communities had adopted agriculture to supplement their pastoralist lifestyles and were (derogatorily) named Il-lumbwa by the Maasai meaning people who have “deviated” from the ‘pure’ pastoralist way of life to an agricultural one.

The book is a record of the Kipsigis culture ranging from the community’s traditional artifacts to proverbs, riddles and chants. It also features the contemporary issues surrounding the community and identifies some of its prominent political and cultural leaders during and after the colonial era.

They include politician and scholar Dr Taaita Toweet who also became Cabinet minister in the Kenyatta and Moi governments.

This is a book, not just for Kalenjin speakers. Scholars of such varied fields as anthropology, commerce and conflict resolution will find it useful.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=323437>

A People Called Ther Agikuyu : Yesterday and Today ... and Tomorrow? /

Paul Ngige Njoroge

Nairobi: Sycamore Tree Publishers, 2017

xxxiv, 926p. ; 21cm.

Includes Index

- Bantu-speaking peoples. |
- Africa -- Agikuyu- Kenya

\$ 75.00 / PB

1100gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=323438>

Economics

Macroeconomic Determinants of Primary Education in the Republic of The Congo : Analysis based on a Simultaneous Equation Model / Mathias

Marie Adrien Ndinga & Marien Ngouabi

Nairobi: African Economic Research Consortium, 2016

38p.

9789966610003

AER Research Paper Series No. 312

\$ 12.00 / PB

94gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=323447>

Multi-Asset Deprivation and Pro-Poor Growth in Cameroon / Hans Tino
Ayamena Mpenya

Nairobi: African Economic Research Consortium, 2016

78p.

AER Research Paper Series No. 319

\$ 12.00 / PB

170gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=323449>

Impact Of ECOWAS/EU Economic Partnership Agreements on Intra-
ECOWAS trade : An Empirical Analysis of Trade, Revenue and Welfare
Effects / G.O. Onogwu & C. J. Arene

Nairobi: African Economic Research Consortium, 2016

76p.

AER Research Paper Series No. 315

\$ 12.00/ PB

176gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=323452>

History / Biography / Memoirs

Trailblazer / Thomas Letangule (Foreword) Pheroze Nowrojee

Kenya: Thomas Letangule, 2017

xxii, 310p.

9789966103567 (PB) ; 9789966105615 (HB)

\$ 35.00 / PB

704gm.

Audacious & Inspiring: Get the inside story & learn the intricacies of the
2013 General Election. Learn and get inspired by the story of a man who
dared to navigate uncharted waters.

Thomas Letangule, a former commissioner of the Independent Electoral
and Boundaries Commission (IEBC) and a man known during the 2013
General Election as a fierce defender of the electoral commission, has
penned an incisive memoir, recounting his rise from grass to grace.
The man from Baringo Central takes us from a tiny village called Ng'ambo
in the dry Baringo, the home area of President Daniel arap Moi, through

his brief political life and later to being appointed a commissioner for the IEBC.

The 18-chapter book, with a foreword by Pheroze Nowrojee, delves into the making of Mr Letangule after his uncle, Hosea, took him to school, to his becoming a budding lawyer in the mid-1990's to a public officer.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=323455>

Indian Dukawallas : Their Contribution to Political and Economic Development of Kenya / Sharad Rao

Nairobi: Free Press Publishers Ltd., 2016

viii, 328p.

Includes General Index

9789966097040

\$ 50.00 / PB

578gm.

'Indian Dukawallas' is a debut by veteran lawyer Sharad Rao. It paints what the community has done in Kenya. The book focuses on the contribution of Indians in shaping the political, social and economic development in Kenya. Sharad Rao has incorporated use of weird anecdotes to drive his point home. Humor is also not spared in this read. This book goes ahead to celebrate and reaffirm the community's immense contribution in the three aspects mentioned earlier. It does not spare national sagas that dragged some of the community members in it, and he notes Goldenberg scandal as the gravest dent in the otherwise glorious image of Asians.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=323459>

Joe Kadenge : The Life of a Football Legend : A Biography / John Nene (Foreword) Raila Odinga

Nairobi: Phoenix Publishers Ltd., 2015

xiv, 302p.

9789966478760

\$ 24.00 / PB

356gm.

This is the stuff of a legend; a real tour de force, brilliant and uncompromising, told in simple conversational style that feels like listening to a great storyteller. This is a story that will capture the attention of all Kenyans. It's part birthday card, part and engrossing portrait to a legendary footballer. The story spans decades – from a crotchety start to the incising portrait of a great man of our times.

The book pays tribute to other footballers as well, including James Siang'a, John Nyamwanga, Bernard Ajode, Stephen Ochieng, Ahmed Breik, Omar Nassir, Tony Lidonde, Edward Kedogo, David Muraya, Dennis Obua, Reuben Osoro, Jamin Mwanzi, Austin Oduor and John Lukoye
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=323462>

Dare to Stand Alone / Duncan Mindo
Nairobi: Neno Publishers and Booksellers, 2017
xxxviii, 242p.
9789966100689
\$ 22.00 / PB
310gm.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=323464>

A Kenyan Journey / Pheroze Nowrojee
Nairobi: Transafrica Press, 2014
178p.
9789966081629

- Nowrojee, Pheroze.
- Civil rights lawyers –Kenya –Biography.
- Uganda Railway.

\$ 32.00 / PB
276gm.

A Kenyan Journey centres on the story of a Parsee railwayman from Billimora, Gujarat, who made this land his home when a new country was being imagined and its peoples went on to call themselves 'Kenyan'. The railwayman was Pheroze Nowrojee (1879-1936), the author's grandfather, after whom he is named. But Kenyan lawyer Pheroze Nowrojee is too sophisticated to inflict a self-indulgent family history on his readers. Journey is an ambitious work, not easy to categorise. It is a fascinating example of a subaltern study; it is a rumination on nation-building that is not about politicians but about the heroism of ordinary people quietly doing extraordinary things; in places it reads like an anguished love letter; its approach is that of a committed work, with the explicit agenda of asserting the right of a people to speak for themselves and to record their own histories. It is not, however, a study of a ghetto, and thankfully it avoids clichéd and embarrassing talk about 'the Asian contribution'.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=323469>

Dedan Kimathi Speaks : We Will Fight to the Last Gun / (Ed) Maina Wa Kinyatti (Foreword) Ngugi wa Thiong'o

Nairobi: Mau Mau Research Center, 1987 (Reprinted 2016)
248p.

9966187030 ; 9789966187031

- Kimathi, Dedan, 1920-1957.
- Kenya – History – Mau Mau Emergency, 1952-1960.
- Kimathi, Dedan, 1920-1957.
- Mau Mau Emergency (Kenya : 1952-1960)
- Kenya.

\$ 30.00 / PB

310gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=323471>

History of African Civilizations in The Nile Valley / Bethwell A. Ogot
Kisumu: Anyange Press Limited, 2016

ix, 134p.

Includes Selected Bibliography

9789966096722

\$ 20.00 / PB

268gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=323473>

Tower of Transformational Leadership / George Magoha

Nairobi: Kenway Publications (East African Educational Publishers Ltd.)

xx, 364p.

Includes Index

9789966562074

\$ 45.00 / PB

754gm.

In physical stature, academic achievements and leadership acumen, Prof. George Magoha is a towering figure that continues to bestride the medical profession and corporate leadership like a colossus. As is evident in this memoir, he has led many institutions, and risen through the ranks purely on meritocracy. He was the first competitively recruited Vice-Chancellor of the University of Nairobi, which he transformed into its current world class excellence status. His transformative leadership style saw him steer the University during one of its most challenging periods, surmounting the perennial impediments hitherto associated with the institution – financial constraints; staff apathy; students' unrests – among other challenges. Prof. Magoha is Professor of Urological and Transplant Surgery. Born in Gem, Kenya, he received his medical training at the College of Medicine of University of Lagos, Nigeria; Lagos University Teaching Hospital, Nigeria; Royal College of Surgeons, Ireland; and the

Royal Postgraduate Medical School Hammersmith Hospital, London. Currently, he is the Chairman of the Kenya National Examinations Council (KNEC) where he has introduced transformative measures that have seen the Council regain its integrity. He has also been Chairman of the Kenya Medical Practitioners and Dentists Board (KMPDB) since 2009. In addition, Prof. Magoha represents Africa in the Global Council of Confucius Institute, Beijing China; he is Chairman of African Network for Scientific and Technological Institutions (ANSTI) Governing Board; has served as President of the Association of African Universities (AAU); and has been President of the Association of Medical Councils of Africa (AMCOA) from 2013 to date. Prof. Magoha is a recipient of many local and international awards and honours, including State recognition with: Member of the Burning Spear (MBS) and Elder of the Burning Spear (EBS).

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=323476>

Muthamaki Waiyaki wa Hainga : The Untold Story / Njoronge Regeru
Nairobi: Regsco Holdings Ltd, 2016

xii, 206p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789966093677

\$ 32.00 / PB

460gm.

This story is long over-due. It is a sad commentary on our society's treatment of its heroes and heroines that this story has remained untold for so long. For that long, the life and exploits of Muthamaki Waiyaki wa Hinga, who belongs in the foremost ranks of our freedom fighters and liberators, have remained unrecorded and uncelebrated. As this story lay untold, and the stalwarts of our liberation remained unappreciated, the oppressors of yesteryear have been hard at work, engaged in distortion and revisionism. This book sets out to break the silence, remedy the default, reinstate the true narrative and restore the honour and glory that rightfully belong to our martyrs and liberators.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=323478>

A Path not Taken : The Story of Joseph Murumbi : Africa's greatest private cultural collector and Kenya's second Vice President : From Interviews / Anne Thurston (et al.)

Nairobi: The Murumbi Trust, 2015

408p.

9789966083067

\$ 45.00 / PB

776gm.

This is the story of Africa's private cultural collector and Kenya's second Vice President.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=323480>

Moody Awori : Riding On A Tiger : An Autobiography / Moody Awori
Nairobi: Moran (E.A.) Publishers Limited, 2017
xvi, 444p.

Includes Index

9789966349910

\$ 45.00 / PB

688gm.

Riding on a Tiger is the epic journey of discovery. It tells the story of a man lured by both the thrill of adventure and the courage to lose sight of the shore to discover the mysteries of the sea of life. This work seeks to re-constructs the authors beginnings in a large God-fearing family in the early decades of the 20th century and how those beginnings became the anvil on which his character as an unrelenting businessman and philanthropist were forged. In this bare-all work, Uncle Moody says it all. From how he came to live in whites-only neighbourhoods before his time, through the plunge into the tumultuous world of politics, to what led to the much famed prison reforms. It is a story of a nation as seen through the eyes of one who has seen it all.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=323482>

Baker Butcher Doctor Diplomat : Goan Pioneers of East Africa / Selma Carvalho

West Drayton, UK: Selma Carvalho, 2016

96p.

9780993566370

\$ 32.00 / PB

490gm.

Praise for Selma Carvalho's previous work 'This is a history that needed to be heard'. Dr Maria Aurora Couto, author of Goa; A Daughter's Story 'this book is Well deserved tribute to the Goan community'. Peter Fullerton, former District Commissioner, Kenya. 'But for Seltna's tireless efforts, the East African Goan tray well have faded into oblivion'. Mervyn Maciel, author of Bwana Karani 'An impressive book. Should become important historical document'. Dr Christine Nicholls, author of Red Strangers: The White Tribe of Kenya 'Many Kenyan and non-Kenyan

clients of our library will love to read this history. Kenya National Library Service A splendid record oldie Goan community'. Sir John Johnson, former British High Commissioner to Kenya.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=323485>

We the People : Thinking Heavenly, Acting Kenyanly : A Memoir /

Timothy Murere Njoye

Nairobi: WorldAlive Publishers, 2017

400p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789966003331

\$ 55.00/ PB

468gm.

Timothy Njoya makes a decision to convert to Christianity. He is met with threats of a beating. The year is 1956. The Mau Mau had taken to the forest determined to win back the land stolen from them by the British settlers. Now, Njoya has an all-consuming purpose. Based on his newfound sovereignty, he dedicates his life to restoring the people's humanity and the country's nationhood. His pursuit sees him thrice defrocked and, thrice left for dead, but he is thrice reinstated and thrice rises again, surviving against the odds to see the beginning of the realization of his dream - a constitution based on the sovereignty of We the People.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=323486>

Law

A Handbook of Company Law / K. I. Laibuta

Nairobi: LawAfrica Publishing (K) Ltd., 2017

xl, 544p.

Includes Index

9966530448

\$ 110.00/ PB

1110gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=323488>

Litigation : The Art of Strategy and Practice / Allen Waiyaki Goichuhi

xlvi, 438p.

Nairobi: LawAfrica Publishing (K) Ltd., 2017

9966530554 ; 9789966530554

\$ 75.00/ PB

946gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=323490>

Strathmore Law Review, Volume 2, Number 1, January 2017 / (Ed-in-Chief) Cecil Yongo
Law School Series
Nairobi: Strathmore University Press, 2017
188p.
ISSN: 2414-8164
\$ 50.00 / PB
324gm.

Contents:

- A Call to Strengthen the Law on Insanity in Kenya / Jentrix Wanyama
- Eminent Domain: The Perpetual Rights on the Indigenous People of Kenya... / Mitchel Ondili
- Applications of Therapeutic Jurisprudence / Eric Kariuki
- Improving Access to Justice in Kenya Through Horizontal Application of ... / Doris Matu
- Innovation, Regulation and the Digital Environment: The South African Case / Mitchell Liithi

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=323492>

Policing In Eastern Africa : A Focus on the National Police Service in Kenya / Jospeter Mbuba
Nairobi: LawAfrica Publishing (K) Ltd., 2017
xxxii, 208p.
Includes Index
9966530677 ; 9789966530677
\$ 35.00 / PB
318gm.

This book was written in response to the need to provide a comprehensive presentation of the organization and administration of a centralized police service. Using the East African region as the general focus of centralized police systems, the book covers the National Police Service in Kenya where two parallel police agencies operate under a joint chief executive – the Inspector General. The book covers the historical background of policing and broadly highlights police units and formations, as well as the organization of the Directorate of Criminal

Investigations. It also covers the contemporary issues facing policing and the general law enforcement process.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=323495>

Litigating Human Rights in African Institutions : Law, Procedures and Practice / Clement J. Mashamba

Nairobi: LawAfrica Publishing (K) Ltd., 2017

xlvi, 488p.

Includes Bibliography

9966530509 ; 9789966530509

\$ 65.00 / PB

686gm.

Given the foregoing set up, it is apparent that Africa is a continent with a myriad of courts working both jointly and severally in their endeavours to promote and protect human rights at various levels of the justice machineries. These courts have several similarities as well as differences, basically reflected in terms of their guiding principles, procedures and practices. These diversities warrant the need to have a publication of this nature – that is, a publication that sets out the underlying legal instruments, principles, procedures and practices obtaining in these cases. This will enable the users of these courts to have a clear understanding of the respective roles of these courts in the promotion and protection of human rights in their respective jurisdictions.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=323496>

Demise and Rebirth of Parliament : A Kenyan Paradigm / H B Ndoria
Gicheru

Parliamentary Politico-Legal Series

Nairobi: LawAfrica Publishing (K) Ltd.

xxiv, 536p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9966530530 ; 9789966530530

\$ 60.00/ PB

642gm.

Succinctly, the book examines the death of the Kenya Parliament under the former Constitution and its resurrection under the current Constitution. It falls into three Parts: Part A examines the strangulation, Part B the resuscitation and Part C the possible survival route. Specific themes addressed in the book include constitutionalism and the rule of law; separation of powers and institutional checks and balances; centrality of Parliament and Speakership in national life; rules of

procedure and precedents being as consequential as Parliament itself; role and relevance of the Opposition; selected features of the new Constitution; the way forward for the Republic; etc.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=323498>

Conveyancing and Disposition of Land in Tanzania : Law and Procedure /

Tenga R. W. & Mramba S. I.

Nairobi: LawAfrica Publishing (K) Ltd., 2017

xxviii, 452p.

9966530486 ; 9789966530486

\$ 65.00 / PB

618gm.

Conveyancing and Disposition of Land in Tanzania is a book that encapsulates a range of topical issues in the subject of land transfer. It builds on the more theoretical aspects of transfer to the more practical aspects of land transfer in a right of occupancy system. It deals with transfer of rights and interests in land. Thorough understanding of the concepts in this book requires background knowledge on the rights and interest enjoyed on land that can be the subject of transfer. The rights and interests in land are covered in the first volume, Theoretical Foundations of Land Law in Tanzania (2014). The book contributes in an area in need of more contemporary literature especially on the evolving trends of property regime in the country. It underpins the general issues pertaining to dispositions and different forms of disposition in Tanzania.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=323500>

The Exodus of Law and Legal Methods / Yusuf Kiwanda

Nairobi: LawAfrica Publishing (K) Ltd., 2013 (Reprint 2016)

xxxiv, 278p. ; 21cm.

Includes Bibliography

9966031358 ; 9789966031358

- Law -- Africa, East -- History
- Law -- Philosophy
- Law -- Language

\$ 45.00/ PB

408gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=240442>

A Commentary On the Evidence Act Cap 80, Second Edition / Steve Ouma

Nairobi: LawAfrica Publishing (K) Ltd., 2017 (First Published 2014)

Second Edition

lxvi, 550p.

Includes Index
996653061 5 ; 9789966530615
\$ 55.00/ PB
696gm.

This textbook is an authoritative, comprehensive and highly readable introduction to the law of evidence in Kenya. It is a systematic and balanced commentary on the Evidence Act Cap. 80 written with great clarity and conciseness. It covers all major topics in the law of evidence in sufficient detail but avoids superfluous detail.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=323503>

A Review and Commentary on the Small Claims Court Bill 2015
Nairobi: The Kenyan Section of the International Commission of Jurists (ICJ Kenya), 2015

iv, 24p.

996695810X

ICJ Kenya – Strengthening Judicial Reforms, Volume 15

\$ 10.00 / PB

80gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=323505>

Devolution Case Digest 2012 – 2015, Volume 1 [Kenya] / (Foreword)

Long’et Terer

Nairobi: Kenya Law, 2017

v, 142p.

\$ 40.00/ PB

414gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=323506>

Practices of Multiple Justice Systems in Kenya / Dr. Steve Ouma Akoth
Kileleshwa: The Kenyan Section of the International Commission of Jurists, 2015

xvi, 56p.

9966958347

\$ 18.00 / PB

296gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=323507>

Compendium of 2007 Election Petitions Cases : Emerging Jurisprudence,
Volume 2 / (Ed) Masha Baraza
Revised Edition – Volume 2

Nairobi: The Kenyan Section of the International Commission of Jurist,
2012
336p.
99669580906
\$ 50.00/ PB
958gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=323508>

Civil Procedure and Practice in Uganda, Second Edition / Musa Ssekaana
& Salima Namusobya Ssekaana
Second Edition
Nairobi: LawAfrica Publishing (K) Ltd., 2017
lviii, 530p. ; 20cm.
Includes Index ; Bibliography
9966530622 ; 9789966530622
\$ 70.00/ PB
964gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=323512>

International Criminal Justice in Africa, 2016 / (Eds) HJ van der Merwe &
Gerhard Kemp
4th Edition
Nairobi: Konrad Adenauer Stiftung & Strathmore University Press, 2017
lxiv, 332p.
9789966021175
\$ 45.00/ PB
676gm.

This is the 4th edition of the International Criminal Justice in Africa
report that is authored by members of KAS' African Group of Experts on
International Criminal Justice. It covers a broad range of subjects relevant
to the prosecution of international and transnational crimes in Africa and
offers a uniquely African perspective on issues, challenges and prospects
facing international criminal law in Africa.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=323513>

The Bench Bulletin, Issue 36, January – March 2017 / (Ed) Long'et Terer
Nairobi: Kenya Law, 2017
66p.
\$ 25.00 / PB
338gm.

Contents:

CJ's Speech:

Speech by the Hon. Chief Justice during the launch of the blue print,
"Sustaining Judiciary Transformation: A Service Delivery Agenda"

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Criminal defamation as envisaged under Section 194 of the Penal Code is
Un-Constitutional

International Jurisprudence:

A service – provider's provision, criterion or practice policy that
disadvantages persons with disabilities amounts to discrimination.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=323515>

The Bench Bulletin, Issue 37, April – June 2017 / (Ed) Long'et Terer
Nairobi: Kenya Law, 2017

72p.

\$ 25.00/ PB

348gm.

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CJ's Speech:

Speech by the Hon. Chief Justice David K. Maraga at the Launch of
Performance Management and Measurement Understandings Evaluation
Report on June 8, 2017.

Feature Case:

Status versus Jurisdiction: the Jurisdictional Limitations of the Judges of
Specialised Courts.

International Jurisprudence:

"Kenya's Decision to Evict the Ogiek Community from the Mau Forest
was in Violation of its Rights as an Indigenous Community that it ought to
have Protected and Effectuated as under the African Charter on Human and
People's Right."

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=323517>

Literature

Dukawalla and other stories / Pheroze Nowrojee

Nairobi: Manqa Books, 2017

136p.

9789966736017

\$ 22.00 / PB

192gm.

In this collection of stories, Pheroze Nowrojee takes his readers on
journeys into varied Kenyan, East African, and other landscapes, delving

into lives and personalities equally diverse. Whether actively transforming their surroundings or being transformed by what is around them, his complex characters reflect our common humanity in sometimes ordinary and sometimes surprising—but always compelling—ways. Exquisitely told, laden with humour and beauty and poignancy, these stories are a vital addition to the East African anthology.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=323519>

African Quilt : Stories of the Asian Indian Experience in Kenya / Harshi

Syal Gill & Parvin D. Syal

Nairobi: East African Educational Publishers Ltd., 2015

216p.

9789966560070

\$ 29.50 /PB

234gm.

African Quilt is a collection of ten stories exploring the wide canvas of the Asian Indian experience in Kenya through the 20th century. There is a panoply of humor, injustice, pathos, wonderment, exploitation and self discovery in the stories. The characters, whose lives are subtly, but often dramatically, affected by their surroundings and the political climate in a changing country, are ordinary in their origins, but rise to personal triumph and leave a mark on society. In an era when the Asian Indian community lived largely segregated from their Kenyan counterparts, their lifestyle and culture are portrayed against an African background. The stories transcend linguistic and cultural differences despite being ensconced in the confines of close-knit families and an insular community. The early stages of the colonization of Kenya and the eventual sunset over the British Empire are sensitively portrayed.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=323520>

My Blood Blood Not For Sale / Muthoni Likimani

Nairobi: Noni's Publicity, 2017

xxxvi, 160p.

9789966967275

\$ 35.00 / PB

330gm.

This is a fictionalized account of Modern Day Slavery

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=323522>

Official Publications

Enterprise ICT Survey 2016 [Kenya]
Nairobi: Kenya National Library Service & Communication Authority of
Kenya, 2016
xxviii, 114p.
\$ 60.00 / PB
594gm.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=323523>

Kenyan National Bibliography 2015
Nairobi: Kenya National Library Service, 2017
ix, 95p.
Includes Index
9789966926227
1. Bibliography
\$ 40.00 / PB
292gm.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=323525>

Economic Survey 2017 [Kenya]
Nairobi: Kenya National Bureau of Statistics, 2017
xxii, 310p.
9789966102003

- Economic forecasting -- Kenya -- Periodicals
- Kenya -- Social conditions -- 2017
- Kenya -- Economic conditions -- Statistics, 2017

\$ 65.00 / PB
934gm.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=323526>

Micro, Small and Medium Establishments : Basic Report 2016
Nairobi: Kenya National Bureau of Statistics, 2016
xx, 176p.
9966767568
\$ 45.00 / PB
592gm.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=323538>

Economic Survey 2017 : Popular Version / (Foreword) Zachary Mwangi
Nairobi: Kenya National Bureau of Statistics, 2017
19p.
\$ 10.00 / PB
88gm.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=323529>

Philosophy

Philosophy and Liberation of Africa / Gerald J. Wanjohi

Nairobi: Nyaturima Publication, 2017

149p.

Includes Index ; Bibliographical references

996670825

1. African Philosophy

2. Colonialism

3. Evangelization

4. Liberty

\$ 19.95 / PB

172gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=323531>

Politics

Kenya's Fallen Angels : Human Rights Extremism and Civil Society's

Assault on Democracy / Peter Kagwanja

Nairobi: Tafiti House Publisher (For Africa Policy Institute), 2017

xvi, 88p.

9789966096449

\$ 14.00 / PB

118gm.

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