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Agriculture

NIFOR at 80 / (Eds) Clement D. Ataga (et al.)
Benin City: Mindex Publishing Co. Ltd., 2021
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\$ 90.00 / PB
694gm.
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Anthropology

Iwebenua : Culture and Values of An African Community / Felix S. Banye
Benin City: Mindex Publishing Co. Ltd., 2023
xiv, 100p.
9789788557456
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168gm.
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Biography/Memoirs

Sadiya: Journey of Social Impact / Taibat Ajiboye; (Foreword) President Muhammadu Buhari
Abuja: University of Abuja Press, 2023
328p.
9781100216560
\$ 200.00 / HB
1928gm.

The book Sadiya is a documentary of the life and work of a Nigerian female politician, Sadiya Umar Farouq. She was the pioneer minister of the Federal Ministry of Humanitarian Affairs, Disaster Management, and Social Development. From her humble beginnings in Zamfara to her work as a public servant who is committed to improving the lives of millions of Nigerians. This book is a documentary of her journey through tireless work while overseeing humanitarian affairs in Nigeria.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=868462>

Quintessential Thoughts of Orumwense: A Compendium of Speeches By The Ninth Vice-Chancellor of the University of Benin / (Ed) Benedicta Adeola Ehanire
Benin City: Mindex Publishing Co. Ltd., 2019

364p. ; Color Pictures
9789788534952
\$ 80.00 / PB
728gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=868463>

An Unusual Biography – Wale Adenuga MFR: A Pencil in the Hand of the Creator / Atim Nkese
Nkpubre & Niran Adedokun

Lagos: Prima (Narrative Landscape Press), 2023
xxx, 346p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography
9789786014708

\$ 100.00 / PB
706gm.

In this compelling book, An Unusual Biography, Wale Adenuga MFR, the visionary founder of Wale Adenuga Productions (WAP) and the creative mastermind behind the iconic television shows “The Ajasco Family”, “Binta My Daughter”, and “The Super Story”, takes readers on an extraordinary journey through his inspirational life. The book shares a wealth of life lessons drawn from his childhood, and adolescence, and the challenges and joys of building a family. The book also provides profound insights on the quest for discovering one’s passion and indispensable business and management advice gleaned from his illustrious career at WAP. This riveting biography is a tapestry of a great man’s journey of self-discovery and triumph spanning the last four decades. It will leave every reader inspired, motivated, and brimming with a renewed zeal for life.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=868464>

On The Path of Destiny: An Autobiography / John Oamen Igene

Benin City: Mindex Publishing Co. Ltd., 2018
xviii, 174p.

Includes Index
9789788534297

\$ 70.00 / PB
370gm.

On the Path of Destiny is an autobiography of Distinguished Prof. John Oamen Igene. It tells the story of his entire life from birth through schools, working career, marriage and family life. Destiny has had significant impacts in the course of his life. In particular, the book tells the story of the faithfulness of the Lord in his life; how God orchestrated time and chance in his favour and brought him to enviable heights.

This book is a testament of God's intervention in human affairs, turning disappointments into appointments which has translated into uncommon blessings in the life of the author from absolute nothing to something; all by God's grace and mercy. The details of the circumstances, challenges and opportunities which propelled the life of Professor John Oamen Igene on his journey of life, love of family and sacrifice are clearly set forth in this book.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=868465>

A Gift From God: This is Our story / Judith Iyabode Uzezi

Nigeria: Judith Iyabode Uzezi (Self-Published), 2021
xxxiv, 92p.

9789789699988
\$ 50.00 / HB
388gm.

This is my story and testimony. If you have picked up this book to read, come along with me. You will surely find a lead or something that will bless you. Practically a Christian marriage, a Christian walk and a life of prayers, love and forgiveness. God in the beginning, in the middle and still leading and guiding these 28 years and still counting. It is all to the glory of God.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=868466>

The Grace, Mercy and Favour of God: The Memoirs of Bishop (Prof.) Vincent I. Iyawe at 70 / Bishop (Prof.) Vincent I. Iyawe

Benin City: Mindex Publishing Co. Ltd., 2023

xxxiv, 174p.

Includes Index

9789788557333

\$ 60.00 / PB

372gm.

This book is not only the memoirs of a man who worked essentially in the University and Church, it is also a book of lessons on his personal experiences. First, it teaches on how God can favour a man and cause him to excel, when by worldly standards, he had no chance. The book will prepare the reader for leadership, while being trained in integrity and character which are essential for staying on top. There are also lessons on how to handle trials and tribulations, persecutions and prosecutions. It teaches on how to relate with friends and colleagues; perceived and avowed enemies while allowing God to fight our battles and deal with our vicissitudes and afflictions in life. The safety net is to love the Lord and be faithful and committed to Him. A faithful and committed child of God will get to the destination God has planned for him or her. In God, victory is assured (Ps. 34:29).

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=868467>

The Odyssey of My Life: An Autobiography of Babatunji Abayomi Omotara / Babatunji Abayomi Omotara

Benin City: Mindex Publishing Co. Ltd., 2021

xiv, 394p.

9789788548713

\$ 90.00 / PB

742gm.

The Odyssey of my life is an autobiography of Professor Babatunji Abayomi Omotara. It chronicles the entire journey from birth through schools, working career, marriage, and family life. Divine interventions have prominently shaped his life at various stages of crossroads. This book is a testimony of God's intervention in his life and eloquently testifies to his firm believe in God's ability to deliver him from all obstacles of life. It also affirms his love for humanity, unalloyed loyalty to his country, especially his belief in project Nigeria.

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The Making of Me: My Odyssey in Business: An Autobiography / Dele Fajemirokun

London, UK: DF Holdings Limited, 2019

xx, 292p.

9781999377304

\$ 65.00 / PB

508gm.

This book is about Dele unbound: the story of a young man who had faith in himself and earnestly took hold of his life. A man who thrives on taking challenges and confronting odds. Scoring all props and supports, crutches and life preservers, he decided to

plunge into the sea of life. He strove to become a creator rather than an inheritor; to bequeath rather than to borrow.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=780197>

Wrapped Soil: Autobiography of a Mission-Driven Life / Uchenna Nwosu

Revised Edition

Benin City: Mindex Publishing Co. Ltd., 2018

xx, 244p.

9789788534532

\$ 65.00 / PB

378gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=868469>

Crossing the Bridges: The Journey Thus Far / Cyril Obiajulu Mokwenye

Benin City: Mindex Publishing Co. Ltd., 2019

x, 172p.

Includes Index

9789788534891

\$ 60.00 / PB

304gm.

The book, *Crossing the Bridges*, tells the story of Professor Mokwenye's life up to his 70th birthday. It chronicles his childhood, adolescence and adult lives lived through the various stages of his journey through life. From a humble rural pre-school life lived in Anchau-ta-Gabas (a small village about 25 kilometers off the Zaria- Jos road), to his primary school years in Zaria, the story also recounts Professor Mokwenye's secondary school experiences in Government College Ibadan and King's College Lagos. His adult life is captured through his days at Nigeria's premier university, the University of Ibadan as well as his academic sojourn at the University of Bordeaux in France, where he bagged his PhD degree.

Apart from the five years spent at the Kwara State College of Technology, Ilorin, Professor Mokwenye spent the rest of his working career at the great University of Benin, in the Department of Foreign Languages. While in Uniben, Professor Mokwenye had a successful working career and became a Professor of French in 1999. He contributed immensely to the growth of his Department in particular, his Faculty and the University at large. He was Head of his Department at different times, Assistant Dean and later, Dean of Faculty.

Crossing the Bridges is an attempt by the Professor to testify to the Lord's goodness to him in his life as he crosses life's several bridges. The bridges were not too easy to cross, but thanks to the Almighty's support at every turn of his life, he has successfully crossed over to get to 70. The book is a testimony aimed at telling the world what the Lord has done for him. Prof. concludes his autobiography by making it crystal clear that "My future is in His hands, that He may do with me whatever He wills. In the meantime, I will not stop thanking and praising Him as I count my blessings and name them one after the other..."

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=868470>

Prosopography and Odyssey: The Making of a Judge : An Autobiography of Hon. Justice Williams

Idemudia Aziegbemhin / Williams Idemudia Aziegbemhin

Benin City: Mindex Publishing Co. Ltd., 2023

xiv, 210p.

Includes Index

9789788557517

\$ 70.00 / PB

344gm.

The making of a Judge is about the life and times of the author, Williams Idemudia Aziegbemhin, and the fulfillment of the prophecy foretold before his birth.

Prosopography and Odyssey: The making of a Judge is about the life and times of the author, Williams Idemudia Aziegbemhin, and the fulfillment of the prophecy foretold before his birth. An intriguing piece that will inspire hope and faith for the reader. Williams Idemudia Aziegbemhin is a Judge in Edo State Judiciary. He is currently sitting at Igarra High Court and also covering High Court's 1 and 2, Auchi. He rose through the rank of a Magistrate Grade 2 to the position of a Chief Registrar before his appointment as a High Court Judge. He is a crusader for integrity, justice and hard work. He has attended many conferences and he is a recipient of several awards. He is an ardent member of the Assemblies of God Church and is married to his beautiful wife, Priscillia Aziegbemhin, a Permanent Secretary in Edo State Civil Service. They are blessed with four children.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=868471>

The Journey So Far: Shafaudeen @ 21 / S.A. Olagoke JP

Second Edition

Ibadan: SAO Multiventures, 2023

x, 362p.

Includes Index

9783660500

\$ 30.00 / PB

424gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=868472>

But For God: A Personal Memoir / Aaze Tom Adaba

Lagos: Origami (Parresia Publishers Ltd), 2023

xiv, 446p.

9789789697106

\$ 75.00 / PB

622gm.

"A panoramic overview of this memoir traverses my lifespan from conception and birth till date – my growing up years and foster care, my pursuits of education and career, and the cultivation of family – interspersed with failures, disappointments, and health challenges, amid moments of exhilaration, surprise encounters, and joyful outcomes along the way." – A T Adaba.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=868473>

Duty Call in Three Dimensions: Reflections of a Physician, Teacher and Administrator / Augustine

O. Obasohan

Benin City: Mindex Publishing Co. Ltd., 2023

xxvi, 248p.

Includes Index

\$ 60.00 / PB

452gm.

DUTY CALL IN THREE DIMENSIONS: Reflections of a Physician, Teacher and Administrator is the autobiography of Professor Augustine O. Obasohan.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=868474>

Just As I Am: Walking In His Divine Destiny: An Autobiography / Joseph Ekundayo Osueni

Benin City: Mindex Publishing Co. Ltd., 2021

xiv, 278p.

Includes Index; Bibliography
9789788548782
\$ 50.00 / PB
536gm.

Just as I am: Walking in His Divine Destiny is an autobiography of the Venerable Joseph Ekundayo Osueni. It tells the story of his entire life from birth through schools, marriage, family line and life, working career, call into the ordained ministry of God's Church in the Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) and ministry proper. The Venerable Joseph Ekundayo Osueni is a product of God's mercies and faithfulness. The book chronicles the way of God in the life of the author, calling into being things that were not and making something good out of nothing. It reveals how God saved the author from death as an infant, struggles through early life because of lack of opportunities as the first child in his family and how he answered the call of God, and successfully served in the sacred and secular offices at the same time. The details of the grace and mercies of God in times of challenges in the journey of life and ministry of Ven. Joseph Ekundayo Osueni are well articulated in this book.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=868475>

In the Hands of Destiny: An Autobiography / Sir Peter O. Edeogon
Benin City: Mindex Publishing Co. Ltd., 2014
xii, 186p.
9789788448846
\$ 45.00 / PB
308gm.

Sir Peter Oseghale Edeogon is a Professional Manager with over forty years career at senior management level in the private sector preceded by positions of secretarial and administrative assistant experience in international development organisations, such as USAID and UNDP. Owing to deprivation in his youthful days he resorted to both part time schooling and correspondence courses while working as Private Secretarial and Administrative Assistant where he gained tremendous experience working with international experts. He passed his General Certificate of Education through correspondence studies. He also combined correspondence studies and part-time attendance at the Yaba College of Education, passing the examinations leading to the Associate membership of the Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators in 1970. He obtained his Masters in Business Administration from the University of Benin in 1979.

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The Footprints of A University Registrar: Otasowie Adefunke Oshodin / Stephen Obeki Obeki, Kokunre Eghafona & Victor Odigie
Benin City: Mindex Publishing Co. Ltd., 2020
x, 182p.
Includes Index
9789788548362
\$ 50.00 / PB
292gm.

This book is a glimpse of the biography of Mrs Otasowie Adefunke Oshodin, whose footprints in the sands of time, unmistakably testifies of her virtues, diligence, commitment and dedication to family and career. The success story of family and education, marriage and motherhood, professional development and career accomplishments has enriched the contents of this book, which will be valuable reference materials to all those interested in the life and work of the university community.

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Courage and Excellence: My Life Story, Biography, Career, ... Indeed, My Odyssey: An Autobiography of Dr Clement Imuetinyan Alile / (Ed) Celsus Eromosei Ohain

Benin City: Phobos Global International, 2023

xvi, 138p.

Includes Index

9789787976449

\$ 60.00 / PB

274gm.

Dr Clement Imuetinyan Alile was born on 1st of April 1943 to the family of Pa James Usiomoifo Alile (JP) and Princess Annah Efionayi (JP) nee Odia, both of blessed memory. A Veterinary Surgeon by profession, he attended Holy Trinity Grammar School, Sabongida-Ora; graduating with six (6) distinctions, following which he proceeded in 1963 to the University of Ibadan on Mid-West Government Scholarship where he earned a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM) degree in 1969. After two years in the Civil Service, he proceeded in 1971 to the University of California, Davis, USA for his first Master's degree in Comparative Pathology with emphasis on Avian Diseases; and a second Master's degree in Preventive Veterinary Medicine (MPVM); thus qualifying as an Epidemiologist.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=868478>

A Stranger in Their Midst: A Memoir / Charles E. Archibong

Revised Edition

Lagos: Prima (Narrative Landscape Press), 2023

xx, 248p.

9789785849172

\$ 40.00 / PB

330gm.

Charles E. Archibong was elevated to the bench of the Federal High Court of Nigeria in 2002-the primary superintending forum of Nigeria's federal system, with jurisdiction over the executive activity of the federal government and all its agencies.

This book details matters that came before Archibong during his time as a Federal Judge. His characteristic approach to adjudication was a decided bent toward speedy conclusion of proceedings before him.

These cases ranged from the abduction of a sitting state governor, the recall of the Deputy President of the Nigerian Senate, a trial of activists of the Movement for the Actualization of the Sovereign State of Biafra (MASSOB), to pushing through trial a civil claim against federal authorities over publication of an air accident report, oil magnates and communication czars tangling with their creditors. The stories are told with the skill and pathos of an excellent writer. Things reach a climax when Justice Archibong collides with senior lawyers engaged on behalf of the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission to conduct a major criminal trial, and about the same time the Judge gets caught in the crossfire of feuding political bigwigs litigating for the control of party political structures. These conflicts will lead to the premature termination of his judicial career.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=868479>

We Live These Lives: Women's Real-Life Journeys to Success / (Ed) Ezinne Ibe & Ngozi Onyesom
Ibadan: The Female Professionals Book Club, 2023

v, 231p.

9789787966044

\$ 40.00 / PB
272gm.

Set on the backdrop of real-life experiences, "We Live These Lives" captures the stories of twenty-one female professionals who towed various paths to achieve phenomenal success in leadership, career, marriage and business. This book is written to reinforce the fact that when women bond together in sisterhood, it promotes a common interest and creates a support system that paves the way to help them achieve their goals. The simplicity, humor and candor of the writers make the book a must-read. Neatly wrapped in these stories is a passionate intent to impact the lives of women across the globe. In The Female Professionals' Bookclub, where all the writers are members, we "read to dare our dreams". Let us take you on a journey as you read to dare your dreams.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=868480>

The Mercy Streak / Vincent Osatohan Azeta
Lagos: Origami (Parresia Publisher Ltd), 2023
xvi, 152p.
9789785999396
\$ 40.00 / PB
200gm.

The Mercy Streak is the story of the man named Vincent Osatohan Azeta. It is a startlingly true narrative of his life, career, family and ministry; offering an intimate exploration of the early whispers of God's guidance to the resounding echoes of His faithfulness and unwavering grace that shapes destinies and turns trials into triumphs. The book weaves through his turbulent relationship with his father, near-fatal accidents, and mysterious events, which become the crucible on which his faith is tested and refined. It speaks to the power of divine mercy, resilience, and transformation, and captures the essence of a life fully sold out for Jesus.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=868481>

Journal of the Pandemic: Reminiscences of Two Lockdowns / Benedicta A. Ehanire & Andrew O. Ehanire
Benin City: Mindex Publishing Co. Ltd., 2022
xvi, 264p.
Includes Index
9789788557081
\$ 50.00 / HB
404gm.

This book, Journal of the Pandemic: Reminiscences of Two Lockdowns was inspired mostly by the unusual experiences of the COVID-19 period and the advent of 'new normals' uni- versally. The forced stay-at-home by governments worldwide provided the impetus to put the period into creative use in the writing of this book.

Part one of the book, narrated in a first person style, is a record of the daily activities of the authors during the COVID-19 pandemic lockdown. It is also an exposé of one of the authors' three-week debacles in the creeks while in captivity in the hands of his abductors.

This book is a documentation of history and highly recommended to all because the experiences of the lockdown, which are worth rendering, are riveting and laced with vital life lessons.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=868482>

Providence: The Story of a Life / Sola Ogunyemi
Lagos: Dign Prints Publications, 2021
x, 182p.

9789789936298
\$ 30.00 / PB
216gm.

'Providence: The Story of a Life' was written to open my heart to all who met me along this life journey. *My children in particular wanted some documentation of how my life had evolved!* It is often a delight to see the end of a project, but it may be informative and useful to know the hidden details of the struggles involved in executing the project, making this book a worthwhile read. The episodes of my life unfolded against the backdrop of the ordinary history of Nigeria and many will find that they have had similar experiences, having lived in similar contexts. I wish you all an enjoyable read.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=868483>

Eyi-Ara: A True Seraph With Divine Mission (A Biography of His Eminence, Prophet Dr. Michael Israel Onorhiole Ebahor-Erebi (JP,DD) – The Baba Aladura and Supreme Head of the Eternal Sacred Order of the Cherubim & Seraphim Church (Worldwide)) / David Kola Daniel-Ejigbo
Nigeria: Imageplus Communications Agency, 2023

xiv, 135p.
9789787811467
\$ 25.00 / PB
178gm.

David Oluwadamilare Kolawole Daniel-Ejigbo is a prolific playwright, journalist, author, a skilled biographer and publisher, a gospel drama minister and gospel music promoter: a motivational speaker, an entertainment/events consultant, community service volunteer and above all an experienced child, youth, married and singles counsellor, as well as a child rights activist. Born and bred in Lagos over fifty years ago, he hails from Ikare-Akoko. Ondo State, Nigeria. He is a graduate of Mass Communication and had undergone series of courses relevant to his field of endeavours, as well as other theological training in children evangelism, youth ministry, church administration, etc.

He is the founder of Divine Testimonies Ventures Inc. (A resource consultancy outfit in married and singles, children and youth ministry, gospel drama, musical entertainment and promotion), he is the convener of the popular Happy Home Forum and also the Director of Salvation Ark Gospel Drama Ministry.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=868484>

Hafsatu Ahmadu Bello: The Unsung Heroine / Ladi S. Adamu

Kaduna: Adams Books, 2015
294p.
Includes Index
978319772X ; 9789783197725
\$ 50.00 / PB
326gm.

In Hafsatu Ahmadu Bello: The Unsung Heroine, Dr Ladi Adamu successfully promotes two significant and rewarding features of the new Nigerian historiography which have hitherto been in short supply in Nigerian scholarship. These are biography and gender. Her story and life (and dramatically, the death) of the Senior wife of Sir Ahmadu Bello, Sardauna of Sokoto and Premier of Northern Nigeria, both of whom were brutally gunned down by the soldiers in January 1966, derives much of its intellectual excitement from the brilliant series of interviews carried out by Dr Ladi Adamu with surviving members of Ahmadu Bello's colleagues and officials. Above all in importance are those of his personal staff who were in the Premier's house (today Arewa House) in Kaduna on that fateful night of January 14/15.

What must now rank as an absolute priority is the translation of this important biography into Hausa – Professor A.H.M. Kirk-Greene Oxford University, UK

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=868485>

Life and Politics of Aliyu Sabo Bakin Zuwo 1934-1989 / S S Shatsari

Nigeria: S S Shatsari (Self-Published), 2020

viii, 176p.

\$ 30.00 / PB

202gm.

Life and politics of Aliyu Sabo Bakin Zuwo is a biography of a famous politician who became a household name in the Nigerian politics during the second republic (1979-1983) under the platform of the Malam Aminu Kano's Peoples Redemption Party (PRP). A party that fought for the freedom of the Talakawa (Downttroding).

Bakin Zuwo, the most outspoken and one of the luckiest politicians of his era, served as a Senator of the Federal Republic of Nigeria for a period of four years and later a governor of Kano State for three months. The author has chronicled the life and political struggle of the hero in ten chapters i.e., from his parentage through his last days. therefore, this book is a must-read document for political scholars and politicians everywhere in Nigeria.

"The life history of Alhaji Bakin Zuwo will forever remain a textbook of courage, concern and commitment. May his soul rest in peace". Ikemba Nnewi, Dike Dioramma Ndigbo: 14" April 1989.

"His death is the beginning of the democratic struggle for the awakening of Nigeria for which he struggled for and died". Lasisi Ogunde, General Secretary, Nigerian Labor Congress, 27 February 1989.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=868486>

Everything We Love Goes Away: Memoirs / Akanbi Taofeek

Lagos: Worital Global, 2023

120p.

9789786056005

\$ 50.00 / HB

216gm.

"Everything We Love Goes Away" is a poignant and deeply introspective memoir that delves into the complexities of love, heartbreak, and the profound impact they have on the human soul. This memoir is an emotional journey through the highs and lows of relationships, offering readers a glimpse into the author's personal experiences and reflections on love found and lost.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=868487>

Cinema/Film Studies

Kannywood: Unveiling the Overlooked Hausa Film Industry / Muhammad Muhsin Ibrahim

Kano: Century Research and Publishing Limited, 2019

x, 146p.

9789785653847

\$ 35.00 / PB

196gm.

The Hausa film industry tagged "Kannywood" struggles largely in obscurity within Nigeria, not to mention outside the country, for several reasons. These include a constant conflict between the

filmmakers and a hegemonic religious establishment, lack of professionals in the industry, academics' indifference towards their films, among other complexities. A few, mostly foreign, academics have written about these issues. Today, no one has yet authored any book for the general readers. Nobody cares to review their films, etc.

The idea to come up with this book, which is a compendium of some of my write-ups that were mostly published in newspapers, blogs and as Facebook status updates, was a response to some of these challenges and much more.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=868488>

Ecology / Environment

Indoor Environmental Quality (IEQ) in Hot-Dry Region of Sub-Saharan Africa / Sani Muhammad Ali
Kano: Bayero University Press, 2021

xii, 104p.

9789785872040

\$ 30.00 / PB

200gm.

Indoor Environmental Quality (IEQ) is an area where not much has been covered especially in Sub-Saharan Africa. Professionals in the field rely greatly on the literature and standards developed in the temperate regions of the world, whose climate and culture are significantly different from those in Sub-Saharan Africa. So, a book on this topic, with special emphasis on Sub-Saharan Africa, at this time when climate change is biting harder, is most relevant. The book discusses four main IEQ parameters that influence occupants' comfort (thermal and visual comfort, acoustic and indoor air qualities) in four chapters sequentially. The book treats methods of physical measurement and survey of internal and external physical comfort variables (air and radiant temperatures, air velocity, relative humidity, background noise, sound pressure level, horizontal and vertical illumination level, carbon dioxide concentration and particulate matter) and also examines some typical instruments that are used for the measurement of these variables. The book is envisaged that it will be helpful to academics, students, built industry professionals and property owners in their bid to satisfy their clients.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=868489>

Stories of Change: Youth Activism and Ogoniland Cleanup / Godwin Uyi Ojo

Benin City: Mindex Publishing Co. Ltd., 2021

viii, 72p.

Includes Index

9789788548584

\$ 35.00 / PB

130gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=868490>

Economics

Tokens That Birth Change / Taibat Ajiboye

Abuja: University of Abuja Press, 2023

246p.

9781100216591

\$ 100.00 / HB

1304gm.

The National Social Investment Programme in Nigeria is an initiative that provides change to meet the needs of people in Nigeria. The government set up 4 schemes which included, a national home-grown school feeding programme, N-Power, conditional cash transfer, and the government enterprise and empowerment programme to cushion the effect of poverty in Nigeria. In this book "Tokens That Birth Change" you will find pictorial representations of the impact of this initiative.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=868491>

Contemporary Issues in Urban and Regional Planning and Development in Africa: A Festschrift in Honour of Professor Aina Thompson Adeboyejo / (Eds) Yemi Adewoyin (et. al.)

Ibadan: Emmant-Budd Communication, 2020

xvii, 425p.

9789783106427

\$ 75.00 / PB

858gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=868492>

Insecurity and Economy of Northern Nigeria in the 21st Century and Beyond: A Festschrift in Honour of Professor Ahmed Modibbo Mohammed / (Ed) Maiyaki Mejida

Abuja: Bimani Printing Press Ltd, 2021

528p.

Includes Index

9789788541509

\$ 100.00 / PB

1074gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=868493>

Transportation: A Socio-Economic Geographical Perspective / Chris O. Ikporukpo

Ibadan: Connel Publications, 2022

xvi, 300p.

Includes Index

9789789822157

\$ 60.00 / PB

504gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=868494>

Leadership, Entrepreneurship and Development in Nigeria: Festschrift in Honour of Prof Azubuike Sonny Nwankwo / (Eds) Adam Okene Ahmed, Nnamdi Madiche & Bem Japhet Audu

Afaka, Kaduna: Nigerian Defence Academy Publishers, 2020

xxvi, 720p.

Includes Index

9789789784077

\$ 180.00 / PB

1352gm.

This book on leadership and development serves this purpose. It explores some essential themes and interrogates situations that hamper development in Nigeria and indeed, Africa. While the book does not exhaust all that is required, it provides some essential ingredients for leadership and development as seasoned scholars and professionals articulate views and veritable policies and pontification on various themes, which would stimulate discussions on the rising voices on leadership and development on the continent. This book offers new perspectives to the nexus between leadership, entrepreneurship and development and utilizes methodologies that further expand the frontiers of knowledge.

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Nigerian Economy: Structure, Growth and Development / (Eds) Milton A. Iyoha & Chris O. Itsede
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The Place of Ilorin Emirate in the Development of Nigeria / (Ed) O. Y. Abdul-Hamid (et. al.)
Ilorin: Centre for Ilorin Studies (CILS), University of Ilorin, 2022

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The Place of Ilorin Emirate in the Development of Nigeria is a rich collection of latest studies in the dynamics of politics, socioeconomics, history, education, religion, law and shariah, peaceful development, cultural and general affairs of Ilorin Emirate. Though the book thematises political and socioeconomic components of development, it offers refreshing perspectives in allied areas that would enrich the researcher and excite the perceptive reader. It provides a window for viewing the Ilorin Emirate as a raving phenomenon in the Nigerian polity from multidisciplinary lenses while providing pathways out of our contemporary challenges.

As a result of its gainful multidisciplinary approach, since a society is not always monolithic, this book certainly offers something beneficial to everyone at the broadest level while it is particularly nourishing to researchers and scholars in the Humanities and Social Sciences. Definitely, all those interested in the crosscurrents of history, culture and development of Ilorin Emirate both as ends in themselves and means to more ends will find the book an invaluable resource material.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=868497>

The Socio-Economic Development of Ilorin Emirate Since The 20th Century / (Ed) Z.I. Oseni (et al.)
Ilorin: Centre for Ilorin Studies (CILS), University of Ilorin, 2017

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Wider access and long term preservation of institution based literature has been an issue. Institutional repository aims to capture, digitise, preserve and disseminate the local contents, including grey literature, faculty e-prints, work of students, and primary sources, in order to showcase and maximize the utilization of each institution's wealth of knowledge within the host institution and the global community. This book Institutional Repository in Nigeria: the way forward, dwelt on the subject of institutional repository (IR), It gave a clear understanding on the subject matter and the innumerable values of IR. The strategic planning and digitisation procedures involved in the establishment and sustenance of institutional repositories were highlighted. It also exposed the numerous obstacles contending with the deployment and maintenance of IRs especially in the developing economy, and how the issues can be ratified to ensure an enduring system.

No doubt this book is an asset as it delivers a tremendous benefit not only to the academics, librarians and students, but to the entire institutions management system that have either established an IR or thinking of actualising their dream of having a sustainable IR system. It will also be of great value to decision makers as the research findings on institutional repositories in Nigeria included in this book, with the recommendations made will propel development of the society in a new and higher dimension.

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Perspectives on Higher Education: A Good Governance in Nigeria / Siya Oyeweso & Sola Akinrinade
Ibadan: Noirledge Publishing, 2019

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This book provides critical insights into two of the most important structures of national life. Higher education is the life blood of any nation without which development eludes the citizenry while good governance contributes to the sustenance and sustainability of nation building. The overriding objective of the book is to bring together a number of distinguished scholars, experts and opinion moulders who have very rich understanding and broad knowledge on the subject matter and have provided both critical and insightful positions on how to chart the way forward. It is a truism that the country faces some of its most critical challenges in its chequered history. Government and private sector intervention in education has recorded little impact and it appears that very little can be done to mitigate this challenge; yet here is a challenge that must be tackled to mediate development. In the same vein, the task of good governance in many sectors of the economy pushes us to avoid pitfalls and to achieve development; there must be some level of attitudinal changes and emphasis on institutional strengthening. It is based on these that this volume has been compiled.

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An Interactive History for Schools and Colleges / Shuaibu E.A (et al.)

Abuja: DG Pern Limited, 2021

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An Interactive History for Schools and Colleges is a response to providing a reading material to meet the Inadequacy of history textbooks in schools and colleges. Examination bodies like WAEC and NECO have consistently in their annual reports indicates the inadequacy of textbooks in history as the reason for students' poor performance in the subject. This was further observed by the authors of this book as a prime reason why there are low enrolments in the subject. The book was carefully designed to address all these issues.

The book is concise and all encompassing. Students and other readers will never be bored when reading the text as issues are presented straight to the point. The usual long essays were broken into short headings and itemized for easy comprehension and memory retention. Again, students now have one textbook containing all the aspects of History in their scheme of work as the book cover topics ranging from History of Nigeria as well as those of Africa and the Wider World.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=868510>

Kano Prisons: Early Times To 1999 – A Historical Perspective / Raliya Zubair Mahmoud

Kano: Ashura Publishing Solutions, 2019

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Pagan Kano attained statehood in 9th century BC, and by the 14th century the advent of Islam brought a complete change from paganism to Islam. Thus, institutions for governance became established since then. As part of these institutions was the prison which this precolonial Kano society developed in order to handle its deviants. This book: Kano Prison Early Times to 1999, A Historical Perspective, developed from a Master of Arts (History) thesis, among other things, traces the history of this important institution from its inception to 1999. In addition, it examines the Jihadists system of rule in Kano and how they handled their deviants in conformity with Nass. The book also x-rays the role played by the British colonial administrators in the discharge of their judicial administration. This was a landmark moment for prisons in Kano due to the alien socio-economic and political policies brought by the British. Many people became victims of such policies thereby ending up in the prisons. More prisons were established and the old ones modernized during this period. The later years of colonial rule in Kano i.e 1935 to 1960, witnessed the merging of different prisons within the whole colony under one tread for administrative convenience and easy exploitation of labour. This shows changes, over time, in the administration style of the prisons. Finally, the book itemized the various sources used for this research.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=868511>

Ilorin As A Beacon Of Learning and Culture in West Africa / (Ed) Z. I. Oseni (et al.)

Ilorin: Centre for Ilorin Studies (CILS), University of Ilorin, 2015

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History Unlimited: Essays in Honour of Professor Abednego Ekoko / (Ed) Leo. E. Otoide
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Professor Bonaventure Suleiman Swai : Reflections on History and Historiography / Bonaventure
Suleiman Swai

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Ilorin: The Journey So Far / L.A.K. Jimoh

Revised Edition

Ilorin: Kwara State University Press and Publishing, 2022

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792gm.

This book is intended to achieve three things. The first is to present a comprehensive history of Ilorin Emirate as concisely and objectively as possible. The second objective is to elucidate the inter-connections between the history of Ilorin and the histories of the Yorubas, the Sokoto Caliphate and the Emirates of Nupeland. The third intention is to stimulate intellectual curiosity for a re-appraisal of some of the commonly held but intrinsically erroneous postulations about some aspects of Ilorin Emirate's history.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=868519>

A History of the Udu People and Urhobo Nation of Nigeria / (Ed) Emmanuel B. O. Delekpe

Benin City: Mindex Publishing Co. Ltd., 2019

xxx, 258p. ; Maps

Includes Index

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432gm.

This book is a lucid chronicle of the evolution of the Udu Clan and lately, Kingdom and the Urhobo nation of Nigeria. It brings to the fore the role of Princes Onirhe and Ovo (Arhuanran, the giant prince of the Old Benin Empire) in the founding of Udu Clan in particular and the Urhobo nation in general. The book can be jocularly referred to as the book of revelation as it was written in response to the sinking remarks by numerous authors of Urhobo history that "not much is known about Udu Clan", whereas the progenitors of the clan were major players in the founding of the Urhobo nation.

The book comprises twelve chapters and each deals vividly with various aspects of Udu Clan vis-à-vis the Urhobo nation. The areas covered include; The Urhobo Nation: An Introduction, Evolution of the Urhobo Nation, Overview of Udu Clan and its people, Emergence of Udu Kingdom, Pre-Monarchy Central Administration of Udu Land, Traditional Administrative System in Udu Land, Introduction of British Rule to Udu Land, Culture of the Udu People: Religion and Social Life, Western Education in Udu Land, Udu Village Groups, Udu and Her Neighbours; namely, Itsekiris, Ijaws and Urhobo of Warri and its environs, from a historical perspective.

The book will be of interest to scholars of community history, cultural geography, colonial administration and lawyers, whose interest is Land Law, and to every Udu son and daughter, every Urhobo person and every Deltan.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=868520>

The Life and Times of Imran: A Family Story in a Nation's History / Bayo Adeola
Lagos: Quramo Publishing Limited & CPMS Limited, 2022
xx, 650p.

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The Life of Imran is a story of a simple, ordinary, everyday Egba man, from his birth in 1917 to his demise in 2006, a period of over 89 years. The story takes us through his journey of life, from Abeokuta to Ibadan and finally Lagos where he spent a significant part of his life. We walk with him from the death of his mother when he was just three years old, through his truncated education, to the arranged marriage with his first wife. The Times of Imran is the context in which all these happened. It covers the period from the formation of Abeokuta in 1830, through the arrival of Christianity in the town in 1842, the several wars with its neighbours, the Treaty of Friendship and Commerce with Great Britain in 1893, and the Amalgamation that created Nigeria in 1914. It is the story of a family in the history of a nation.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=868521>

A Cultural History Of The Uvwie People Of The Western Niger Delta / Wilfred Fome Akemu
Benin City: Mindex Publishing Co. Ltd., 2019
xxii, 202p.

Includes Index
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402gm.

In March 2015, we published on the platform of The Uvwie History Project the book: A History Of The Uvwie People Of The Western Niger Delta by Wilfred Fome Akemu and Gbgbaje - Das I which "is a compendium of the origin, religious worship and resistance to colonialism, traditional, social and economic activities which gave rise to modern developments in Uvwieland".

The authors of the first book began a process of mining the history of Uvwie. The second book is a continuation of that process. If the first book was a symphony, the second one is a sonata. The latter deals mainly with the culture (the way of life) of the Uvwie people. It peeps into the political, social, economic and technological aspects of culture in the pre-colonial, colonial and post-colonial eras in Uvwieland.

The introduction of British colonialism in the late nineteenth century made Uvwie to become part of modern-day Nigeria which was created by the amalgamation of the Protectorates of Northern and Southern Nigeria in 1914. Since then, foreign cultural pins like changes in the system of

governance, dress codes, diets, Uvwie traditional architecture, economic activities and language have been inserted in the traditional culture. In response, the Uvwie traditional culture has strived to be assertive, on the one hand, and accepted to be an undercurrent, on the other hand. Uvwie was a clan until 1954 when it became a Kingdom with the introduction of monarchy and Johnson Ejuvwiekoko Edjekohwo Eruohwo was crowned as Eruphwo II, the Ovie of Uvwie Kingdom on 1st December 1954. Political reforms have also made Uvwie a local government in the Delta State of Nigeria. Uvwie is being governed by the government of Delta State, the Uvwie Local Government, and the Uvwie Monarchy which is responsible for the traditional governance of the Uvwie Kingdom subject to the constitution of Nigeria and other laws.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=868522>

A Concise Socio-Cultural History of Illah / Cyril Obiajulu Mokiwenye

Benin City: Mindex Publishing Co. Ltd., 2023

xxii, 172p.

Includes Index; Bibliography

9789788557272

\$ 50.00 / PB

294gm.

The book is an attempt to portray the cultural and social history of the people of the town known as Illah, in Oshimili North Local Government Area of Delta State of Nigeria. It traces the history of the town right from its very foundations and diverse origins from Omorka and the subsequent arrival of other groups of settlers from different backgrounds which came to join the first founders, thus making Illah a melting pot of people from diverse backgrounds: Igbo, Igala and Benin stocks. It also highlights the prominent areas of the town's traditions and culture from ancient times to the modern. Furthermore, the book captures the town in contemporary times by x-raying the social development efforts of the people through mainly self-efforts led by the IDUN (the town's Development Union), especially in terms of the provision of modern social amenities in the community

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Ekiti State Book of Facts: Its History, Geography, Polity, Economy, LGAs, Education, Socio-Cultural Life, Tourism and Who-Is-Who : A Most Detailed, Current and Authoritative Book Ever on Ekiti State / Anthony S. Aladekomo

Lagos: Almighty God Ventures, 2019

xvi, 316p.

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The book in your hand is peradventure the most detailed, current and authoritative book ever written on Ekiti State! It explores the depth and the height, and the length and the breadth of the State's geography, history, polity, economy, tourism, educational glory, social life, religion and who-is-who.

All the public servants (executives, legislators, judicial officers, civil servants, teachers) and students in the State have got to have their personal copies. It will instil a sense of pride, admiration and patriotism in all Ekiti people and friends and lovers of the Ekiti people who read it. It will also greatly benefit tourists, investors, scholars and researchers who seek to explore the State.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=868524>

Immortalizing Our Heroes Past: Nigeria Nationalists in Focus / David Uyunmwun Edebiri

Benin City: Mindex Publishing Co. Ltd., 2022
viii, 48p.
9789788557166
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88gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=868525>

The Transformation of Ebiraland, North Central Nigeria, C. 1880 – 1960: A Socio-Economic and Military Reconstruction of Sources from the Past / Adam Okene Ahmed
Afaka, Kaduna: Nigerian Defence Academy Publishers, 2021
xvi, 216p.

Includes Index; Bibliography
9789789976478
\$ 55.00 / PB
352gm.

This book is a painstaking in-depth study of a race, the Ebira, from its earliest times to the period of exit of the colonial governance in what was then known as Ebira Division of Kabba Province. This work is particularly welcomed at this time when after the long neglect of the study of history at primary and secondary schools' level, the Federal Government of Nigeria recently directed the return of the study of the subject to these levels of the country's educational system. This book is recommended to all those interested in the evolution of a modern polity in Nigeria.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=868526>

The Gobir Factor: In the Social and Political History of the Rimba Basin, C. 1650 To 1808 A.D. / Abdullahi Rafi Augi
Makurdi, Benue State: Aboki Publishers, 2021
xx, 320p.
9789788546474
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398gm.

This book deals with an aspect of the social and political history of the Rima Basin during the period covering one and a half centuries, i.e. from c. 1650 to 1808 A.D. During this period, the region experienced many significant social and political developments. Central in these developments was the emergence and development of the Gobir factor. Though it was created around the kingdom of Gobir which was founded long before the mid-seventeenth century, the Gobir factor itself, was a distinct phenomenon which unfolded in the Rima Basin from the second half of this century. The factor arose with the shifting of the capital of Gobir from Birnin Lalle in the Tarka-Kaba region southwards to the Gulbin Maradi region in the central part of the Rima Basin in the middle of the seventeenth century. From then on, Gobir became involved in all the major social and political upheavals which characterized the region and its surroundings right through to the nineteenth century. It was this involvement of Gobir in the major developments in the Rima Basin during the period from the mid- seventeenth century to the nineteenth century which produced the Gobir factor and which this work attempts to examine.

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A History of All Saints' Chapel, University of Benin, Benin City / All Saints' Chapel, University of Benin
Benin City: All Saints' Chapel, University of Benin & Mindex Publishing, 2022
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HRH Okojie Okolo N' Ogbidi : The Myth Behind A Great King / Prince Ernest Khuemen Okojie
Benin City: Mindex Publishing Co. Ltd., 2015

xviii, 158p.
9789788515364
\$ 50.00 / PB
282gm.

This is the story of HRH Okojie Okolo N'Ogbidi, the Onojie (king) of Uromi (1857 –1944), of Edo State, Nigeria. Okojie waged remarkable war against the British and refused to give up his traditional rights and privileges under indirect rules that he was exiled 3 times.

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Ede Mapo Arogun : Celebrating A City, Its History, Monarchy and People / (Ed) Siyan Oyeweso
Ibadan: O & A Publications, 2021

xvi, 420p.
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Ede Mapo Arogun: A Celebration of a City, its History, Monarchy and People is a compass to an understanding of the rich history and heritage of the people of Ede. The book establishes the political, military and socio-cultural significance of Ede within the larger context of both Yoruba and Nigerian history. It is the story of a religiously plural society or town with a multiplicity of religious practices but largely tolerant and accommodating of other faiths. It points to Ede as One Room (Yarakan'Ede). The book brings to the fore the politics and diplomacy of choosing a traditional African monarch and sees the institution of monarchy as a vehicle for effective security, good governance and grassroots development. It is also the story of Iconic individuals, change-makers and influencers who have impacted significantly on Nigeria history. Most significantly, the book establishes the town as a major centre of knowledge production in Nigeria and Africa, given the number of Federal and Private tertiary institutions located within the town. The book is part celebratory, part entertaining and part historical.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=868530>

Ede Icons and the Making of Modern Nigeria / (Ed) Siyan Oyeweso

Osogbo, Osun State: Atman Limited, 2021
408p.
Includes Index
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\$ 65.00 / PB
478gm.

Ede Icons and the Making of Modern Nigeria is the story of Ede. It is a collection of essays on Iconic Ede traditional and modern elites who have made significant contributions to the community, state and national development. The book establishes the fact that Ede indigenes have distinguished themselves in politics, military, policing, academia, the legal profession, culture, the entertainment industry, nursing, medicine, engineering, accounting and across the professions. The editor employs the concept of "Collective Biographies" as a tool for understanding and situating the

Ede people in the larger context of Nigeria history. It is a useful contribution to Nigeria's microhistory and the plethora of literature on biographical studies.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=868531>

A History of the Boze Polity of Plateau State, Nigeria / J. G. Nengel
Ogun State: Babcock University Press, 2019
378p.

Includes Index; Bibliography

9789789756926

\$ 65.00 / PB

426gm.

This is a concise history of the Boze from the Precolonial Period. Though the polity has been exposed to external influence through interactions with the Hausa and Fulani for a long time, from the beginning of the twentieth century, they have been besieged by immense socio-economic and political pressures which have exerted profound impacts on them. For instance, the colonial tin mining activities, which gave rise to the influx of peoples of diverse cultures, have degraded the land from which the people had hitherto eked out a living, and this has rendered the Boze to be susceptible to the impact of all kinds of social, economic and cultural influences. The long terms implications are that the modern generation of the Boze instead of speaking to their children in their mother tongue, now speak Hausa language to them. Thus, they have lost touch with most of their unique societal cultural values.

The situation in Boze land is comparable to late Chinua Achebe's description of the confrontation between the Igbo culture and the white men. However, whereas after colonialism the Igbo have tried to recover and re-establish their culture and whereas their land is still productive, the Boze have virtually lost both their culture and their land. Although this work is similar to the increasing range of minority studies in Nigeria and Africa, it is a clarion call for the international community to cooperate and support the Boze in their struggle to return to a rich abandon cultural heritage.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=868532>

Kano State Under the Administration of Audu Bako, 1967 – 1975 / Aisha Ni'ima Shehu
Zaria, Kaduna State: Ahmadu Bello University Press Limited, 2020
xvii, 242p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

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\$ 50.00 / PB

318gm.

The regime of General Yakubu Gowon (1966-1975) created Autonomous Twelve States Structure in 1967. A development that was significant in the Political History of Nigeria in general and Kano in particular. The then Kano State had Police Commissioner, Alhaji Audu Bako (1967 to 1975) as its first (Military) Governor. During his eight year visionary leadership, Kano was transformed into a Modern State. Yet, for more than a decade the development projects and programmes executed during PC Audu Bako's tenure which impacted on the life of the people were not adequately documented even in government's publications like Kano State Twenty Years of Progress (1986), Kano State Handbook (1991), Thirty Years of Kano Statehood (1997), among others. More so such publications mainly glorified incumbent administrations at the time. This neglect motivated the author to conduct research and get the work published as a contribution to knowledge on the Contemporary Administrative History of Kano. It is anticipated that the book would be a catalyst for transparent and progressive governance not only in Kano State but in Nigeria as a whole.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=868533>

Passing the Baton : Religious Familism and Ministerial Succession in the Life and Genealogy of Bishop Samuel Ajayi Crowther / Joseph Olatunji Akinfenwa
Ibadan: University Press PLC, 2021
xviii, 210p.
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314gm.

Passing the Baton offers an insightful account of the legacy of Christian stewardship and how the life, times and family heritage of Bishop Ajayi Crowther, served as a true model of Christian discipleship. Ministerial succession is a central trope in this fascinating work and the author brilliantly probes into the pros and cons of its meaning in ancient and modern period in African Christian history. The book brings out memories of Christian leadership in Nigerian church history, particularly in the era of the rightly guarded church leaders who toiled selflessly in God's vineyard. Archbishop Akinfenwa's compelling text is a must read in seminaries, churches, universities and places concerned with the future of the church in Africa and the world.

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History of The Emirs of Ilorin (From Inception to 1912) / Shayk Ahmad bin Abubakar Ikokoro (Eds) O.Y. Abdul-Hamid & O.A. Laaro (Translators) Nafiu Ahmad Arikewuyo & Idris Ibrahim Alao
Ilorin: Centre for Ilorin Studies (CILS), University of Ilorin, 2022

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A Synopsi of Nigeria's Centenary Journey, 1914 to 2014 / Nuhu Ramalan Jibril Zaria
Zaria, Kaduna State: Ahmadu Bello University Press Limited, 2018
148p.

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This book is a synopsis of Nigeria's centenary journey from 1914 to 2014 as a tripod structure created by British colonial masters which began with annexation of Lagos as a Royal Colony in 1861 via gun-boat diplomacy and subsequently conquered Pre-colonial Nigerian societies that were developing at their own respective paces and entrenched British Capitalist System. The Colonial and Post-colonial phenomena produced the present day socio-economic and political dispositions of Nigeria. Wrong teaching and wrong method of teaching over a long period of time are part and parcel of Nigeria's problems. Ethnicism, regionalism, secession, religious bigotry, general insecurity, buccaneering corruption, rapacious racketeering, other economic sabotage and lackadaisical attitude are tilting this rich nation to a state of failure and warring situation which must be eradicated. Hence, the future of Nigerians can only be found in primary understanding of their humanity by re-learning the essentials of human nature, human needs and it is only after a thorough awareness of what a human being is, that a meaningful step forward could be achieved.

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A Concise History of Ijebu People, Southwestern Nigeria / Ayinde Abimbola
Lagos: Abed Publications, 2022

176p.
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206gm.

This book is a study in the historiography of the Ijebu people living in the Southwestern part of Nigeria.

Upon the critical review of the author's new discovery, the book will be invaluable to many historical scholars, students of history and every reader of both Ijebu and non-Ijebu origin in enhancing their knowledge, especially with a very lucid, simple, straight forward and analytical comparison and revelation which only a versed mind can offer.

But nevertheless, this new revelation about the history of Ijebu, as objectively portrayed in this book, will keep the discussion going amongst the historical explorers with continuous research to further corroborate and add more literary value.

Above all, the book is hereby recommended to all and sundry as a good legacy of the author to the Ijebu heritage.

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The Life and Times of Sarkin Zazzau (1937-1959) : Malam Ja'afaru Dan Isyaku / Bala Yahaya Sa'ad Zaria, Kaduna State: Parakeet Integrated Services, 2022
x, 332p.

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382gm.

There were three Hausa Kings that were famous. Sarki Muhammadu Korau of Katsina, Sarki Muhammadu Rumfa of Kano and Sarki Muhammadu Rabo of Zazzau all were contemporaries in the 17th century. Another trio were replicated among the Fulani in the 19th centuries, they were Emir Muhammad Dikko of Katsina, Emir Abdullahi Bayero of Kano and Emir Ja'afaru Dan Isiyaku of Zazzau. These famous rulers of the three Hausa Kingdoms have no equals in their respective domains, May their souls rest in peace, The life and times of this legendary leader Sarkin Zazzau Mallam Ja'afaru had been very eventful and very special to the people of Zazzau. Book on him were written but, the material on this hero is inexhaustible, one singer said "Zaria Madinan Arewa" pioneer city centre of learning, it was the center of Islamic and Western education including military. Emir Ja'afaru Dan Isiyaku was the father of modern Zaria who built its foundation setting the stage from Kaduna for successful take-off of all.

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Nigeria Immigration Law and Practice / Adekunle Obebe

2nd Edition

Lagos: BLP Publication Services, 2021

306p.

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602gm.

The book is a practical guide for immigration in Nigeria. The resource provides guidance on the various immigration regime and the newly introduced Nigeria Visa Policy 2020 which revolutionize the visa policy and regulations.

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Property Taxation in Nigeria: Theories. Principles. Valuation Methods / Professor Gabriel Kayode Babawale

Lagos: University of Lagos Press and Bookshop Ltd, 2020

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The Canons of Islamic Jurisprudence: A Translation of Al-Qawanin Al-Fiqhiyyah of Ibn Juzay Al-Kalbiy / Mohammed Bello Uthman

Zaria: Centre for Islamic Legal Studies, Ahmadu Bello University, 2022

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International Human Rights Law (IHRL) and international humanitarian law (IHL) are complex subject matters, as they are interwoven and at the same time belong to different sets of legal regimes. Human rights law has been an effective legal regime and has made substantial progress of development since 1945. The main challenge of human rights law is that it has constantly been violated during armed conflicts. Universal standards of human rights law are seldomly adopted during armed hostilities, even though death and destruction are direct consequences of these conflicts; it is IHL that regulates the rules on how wars can be fought.

International humanitarian law is a system of law that aims to cushion the effects of armed conflict for humanitarian reasons. This is achieved by placing restrictions on how war is waged, and protecting the rights of those who are not currently or have ceased to be directly or actively

engaged in hostilities. International humanitarian law is also commonly known as 'the law of war' or 'the law of armed conflict.'

Perhaps even more fundamental, is that the rationale behind IHL is its human application, unlike human rights law which is of general application. What is particularly significant about IHL is that it is precise. It may be regarded as the 'Queensbury rules' of war. However, beyond the scope of IHL is that over the years, it has become increasingly difficult to demarcate the lines between IHL, and IHRL. What is important to realise is that IHL is traditionally considered separate from IHRL, even though the two legal disciplines frequently overlap. Thus, there is a convergence between the two bodies of law. Therefore, this book aims at throwing more light on the argument that IHRL and IHL are complementary and are not fixated under any strict rules of compartmentalization.

More fundamental, and therefore more important is that the main crux of this book is to consider the application of IHRL and IHL from the approach of African States during armed conflict. Most important aside from the convergence of both international regimes is that an insight of this book is to challenge African States to minimize the outcome of armed conflict, to pursue peace and uphold and defend the natural right to humanity.

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A Compendium of Practice Notes (The Lawyer's Companion) / Hon. Justice John Olagoke Ige
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Ayat Wa Ahadith Al-Ahkam : Textual Exploration and Contextual Analysis of Legal Issues / Mansur
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This book is designed to complement the study and teaching of the texts of the Qur'an and Hadith dealing with the ordinances of Islamic jurisprudence (Ayat wa Ahadith al-Ahkam), which is an Islamic law course taught in Nigerian universities and other institutions of legal studies. The book is intended to serve as a foundation for the study of the major courses of Islamic law as it covers the salient topics taught under the subjects of Islamic Criminal Law, Islamic Family Law, Islamic Constitutional Law, Islamic Law of Succession, Islamic Law of Contracts, etc. It teaches how textual authorities are used in the process of juristic arguments with a view to extracting legal issues for the application of the texts in the practical matters of jurisprudence. Furthermore, relevant biblical texts were quoted as supporting authorities indicating compatibility between the Qur'an and the Bible in certain provisions, particularly in the penal laws. This is to demonstrate the feasibility of introducing a unified criminal justice system of divine origin and local context, that can be adopted for general application in Nigeria, expected to be acceptable to both Muslims and Christians, in place of the received alien English law.

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Civil Litigation in Nigeria / Hon. Justice Sonia Akinbiyi

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Maitama Linen tells a story that unravels and then entangles the lives of numerous characters, and while these stories are unique to these characters, there is a common scandalous thread unifying them all. At its core, the book exposes the hypocrisies that typically underly the deeply held cultural, ethnic and religious norms and values upheld by the masses but often decimated by the elite.

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364gm.

LIVING DREAMS ...More than 5 decades of psychiatric corruption is portrayed in iridescent language to match the extravagance of the buccaneers in the Federal Republic of Bozrah, an African nation; South of the Sahara Desert. Through mythical voyages, and invocations like in the courts of Chinese Emperors; Bozrah attains her peak achievements by erecting their Presidential Villa; a UNESCO Site Cultural Heritage. But owing to unflinching rapaciousness of her leaders, this God's gift to the world crashes into a universal bowl of alms and bankruptcy! Thereafter, these golden LIONS of Bozrah are conducted into intimate contacts with the United States National Security Adviser, Mr. Leonard Chike Chukwudebelu and The American President, Vance Whitfield in the White House. The meeting yields a Krakatoa-like denouement in the affairs of both nations.

Ultimately, through The 4 Elite Governments of the Globe [EGG], an international communique is decreed bringing an end to "evil as a sweet license of governance..." in Africa's current political culture and practice. A paradigm shift offering in literature and a candidate for geopolitical prepossession in the coming years.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=868567>

The Nightmare: A Menace to the Twenty-First Century Land of the Rising Sun : A Novella /
Chukwuebuka C. Nwoye

Enugu: CCN World Publishing Company Limited, 2023

72p.

9789787820346

\$ 20.00 / PB

100gm.

The Nightmare tells the story of Ozoemena, a young university lecturer, who finds the spate of insurgencies and kidnappings in Nigeria, particularly the South Eastern Nigeria, very disgusting and annoying. Unfortunately for him, he also turns out a victim of kidnap by a dreaded group whose identities are not known or how they operate or who are their associates or sponsors. Through the eyes of Ozoemena, these are revealed. Will Ozoemena regain his freedom or will he also be killed by this dreaded group responsible for most of the kidnappings done in the South Eastern Nigeria?

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=868568>

Cry of Joy / Nasir A. Salaudin

Nigeria: T90'S Publicity Ltd., 2023

iv, 72p.

9789785955799

\$ 15.00 / PB

94gm.

Cry of Joy is Nasir A. Salaudin's new novel that brings to mind the popular dictum which says, "After the rain comes sunshine."

The book, simple as it is, gives hope to the reader especially in these days when life's hurdles seem daunting. It also renews the hope of the reader in God's ability and capacity to change every cry into abundant joy - but to only to those who truly believe in Him!

Cry of Joy is a story of genuine love, the reward of diligence and the benefit that comes with sustaining good relationship whether as family, relations or friends. It is a must read!

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=868569>

Healing His Medic / Nana Prah

Great Britain, UK: Love Africa Press, 2020

204p.

9781916475502

\$ 25.00 / PB

234gm.

Doctor Comfort Djan is looking for salvation after a tragic accident, which takes her to deprived regions where her skills heal the helpless. Until Fate thrusts her as a medic on board a West African military coastal protection ship. Proving herself to the male-only crew is nothing compared to being near one intense naval officer who has her feeling something other than her survivor's guilt.

Commander Akin Solarin wants nothing more than to do his job, especially when his medic's temporary replacement turns out to be a disconcerting woman who pushes all his buttons. He runs a tight ship, and doesn't need captivating and efficient yet aloof Comfort around to keep his heart-rate in semi-permanent overdrive.

Neither can deny the attraction between them, but navigating uncharted personal waters may be the least of their problems when confronted with bold pirate attacks and other vicious unknown dangers onboard the frigate. And when Comfort's life gets on the line, Akin knows he will do anything to save his medic and heal her battered heart in the process.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=868570>

The Enchantress: Angela's Tale / Kolade Philip Ogunlana
Nigeria: Kolade Philip Ogunlana (Self-Published), 2023
58p.
9789787831083
\$ 15.00 / PB
88gm.

In a world where enduring friendships defy the test of time, Anthony and Uche's bond remained unbreakable. Despite their diverging educational paths, they remained inseparable. Anthony found love in Angela, a woman of unmatched beauty and intellect. Their union sparked intrigue and raised questions about the compatibility of a modern woman with a man who embodied a different era. However, as their journey unfolds, Angela's life takes an unexpected turn, leading her down a path of loss, hatred, and a newfound spiritual power that transforms her into a fearless goddess. As Angela faces profound challenges and experiences the loss of something dear to her, her once gentle spirit is consumed by rage and revenge. In her newfound power, she becomes a force to be reckoned with, tormenting the world and leaving a trail of destruction in her wake. What will become of Angela as she embraces her newfound abilities? Will she succumb to her dark desires or find a way to reclaim her humanity? Prepare to embark on a gripping tale that explores the depths of faith, power, love, loss, lust and the transformative power of anger. Join Angela on a journey that will captivate and leave you yearning for more.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=868571>

Behind the Mask: A Novel / Krisina Kaka
Abuja: Media Range Ltd., 2023
152p.
9789789797806
\$ 30.00 / PB
170gm.

An occult mask that had been in a local shrine in Oshogbo goes missing, and it leaves behind it a trail of lies, betrayal, and dead bodies. A European art collector and a troubled and desperate call girl are drawn into a web of conspiracies and lies that threaten to destroy their families.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=868572>

In the Prison of My Heart / Nasir A. Salaudin
Nigeria: T90'S Publicity Ltd., 2022
68p.
978978990886
\$ 15.00 / PB
86gm.

In The Prison of my Heart is a compelling work of fiction which reflects the everyday life in contemporary Nigerian society. The book paints a vivid picture of many social ills that is bedeviling us as a people. It explains the sufferings of the ordinary man and the false expectations of some of our youth. However, it

encourages them to 'learn a trade' while engaging in their academic pursuits in order to become great citizens.

In *The Prison of my Heart* also reminds political leaders that there is always a payback time for some of them that takes joy in abandoning their people after victory. Above all, the book teaches that immortal lesson that good will always triumph over evil! In *The Prison of my Heart* is a compelling work of fiction which reflects the everyday life in contemporary Nigerian society.

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<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=868573>

The Man in the Mirror / Nasir A. Salaudin

Nigeria: T90'S Publicity Ltd., 2021

52p.

9789789908851

\$ 15.00 / PB

72gm.

Coming across a novel that touches the hearts of many families is indeed a great thing of joy. *The Man in the Mirror* has no doubt explored us into the hearts of various families showcasing their experiences in the cause of searching for livelihood in order to keep body and soul together. This thrilling novel has proved to be informative, educative and entertaining. – Khamis Hamza Kallari, Head of Department, English College of Education and legal studies, Nguru, Yobe State.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=868574>

One Man One Wife / Nasir A. Salaudin

Nigeria: Nasir A. Salaudin (Self-Published), 2020

32p.

9789780899289

\$ 10.00 / PB

48gm.

One Man, One Wife tells a vivid story on the trauma faced by men who subscribe to the ideology of "One Man, One Wife" to their own peril.

It is a book that rekindles the benefits of polygamy in our complex contemporary world.

One Man, One Wife educates the reader on the other side of love. It also entertains the reader with the true reflection of our modern world.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=868575>

Tashin Hankali (Commotion) / Nasir A. Salaudin

Nigeria: T90'S Publicity Ltd., 2023

60p.

9789785958775

\$ 15.00 / PB

74gm.

Tashin Hankali (Commotion) is a contemporary prose that captures the traumatic experiences of the people of Yobe State when the entire North East became a theatre of war in Nigeria.

The book is a first-hand account of events, moods and painful memories of the ugly days of suicide bombers. It brings to the reader the emotional trauma that families go through while those who are supposed to protect them, leave them to their fate - except in a few cases where some patriotic security agents confront the blood mongers head- on.

Despite the gloomy pictures of those moments as documented in the book, the author kept the reader on the path of faith by his intermittent use of the phrase - Insha Allah - an affirmation of the fact that with God, everything is possible.

Tashin Hankali (Commotion), has without doubt, established Nasir A. Salaudin as a prolific writer and true history of the moment!

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=868576>

The Upper Level / Aliyu Kamal

Nigeria: Sagagi Press, 2021

iv, 252p.

9789785691375

\$ 25.00 / PB

190gm.

In a strategic twist in Nigerian politics, Field Marshal Sanobaeze plotted and Zulaihat Abdulhamid emerges as the country's first President. Her Deputy Jamoh Abuja traverses the whole nation inognito and records its myriad problems yet the two instead of relieving the country of its predicament falter for which reason the strongman stages a comeback in a bloodless coup to move the country to the upper level. Written as the Nigerian novel, The Upper Level examines Nigeria's gnawing problems of corruption and ethnicity more thoroughly than any other recent novel focused on the same theme.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=868577>

The Edifice / Kole Omotoso

Reprint

London, UK: Black Star Books & Head of Zeus, 2023

xiv, 146p.

9781035901012

\$ 15.00 / PB

182gm.

The Edifice tells the tale of a Nigerian student in a predominantly white university and the slow, painful deterioration of his marriage to an English woman. In this debut novel, Kole Omotoso captures the alienating experiences of a Black man living in 1960s Britain.

Dele is a graduate from one of Nigeria's most prestigious universities. After receiving an offer to study in Britain, he is eager to travel overseas and earn his Doctorate degree. But soon the small, significant moments of prejudice he encounters each day leave Dele feeling unhappy and isolated. From the tangible coldness of his fellow students to the demeaning depiction of Africa in the press, he reluctantly concedes that this is not a place he can ever call home. Disheartened, the only remaining light in his life is his relationship with another student named Daisy.

Daisy can see that Dele's love for her is overshadowed by the intolerance he faces. So, she makes the life-changing decision to move back with him to Nigeria and leave everything she's ever known behind. But the decision Daisy thought would cement their love ultimately leads to its disastrous collapse...

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=868578>

The Imam of the Corner Mosque / Aliyu Kamal

Nigeria: Sagagi Press, 2021

iv, 112p.
9789785691382
\$ 15.00 / PB
94gm.

The Imam has his hands full dealing with the rivalry between his wives and prayers for Divine intercession in favour of elements of the business class to succeed in their schemes only to have more added by his daughter, who deserts her husband on flimsy reasons. The problems of the prayer leader worsen when he loses his house to urban development. Deceived by his in-law with a bogus house loan in return of him to turn his wife's attention away from claiming for her inheritance that his debtor has appropriated he ends up moving into the house of the former with his large family. The Imam of the Corner Mosque recounts the vacillation between religious duty and the heartfelt ambition to make it good at the expense of those close to one whom he wouldn't ever like to hurt.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=868579>

Writing And Narrations – Women of the North As Told and Written by Women of the North: Arewa Anthology Project / Fareedah Mohammed Munir
Lagos: Origami (Parresia Publisher Ltd), 2022
256p.
9789789899104
\$ 35.00 / PB
320gm.

The Arewa Anthology is a collection of stories from northern Nigerian women. It highlights the highs and lows of being a woman from different aspects of Arewa life: as daughters, friends, wives, sisters, and mothers.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=868580>

There's A Heaven For Bad Girls: Stories / Adenrele Niyi
Ibadan: Purplebloom Publishers, 2023
132p.
9789787815939
\$ 30.00 / PB
182gm.

Fearless and authentically refreshing in its narratives, "There's A Heaven for Bad Girls" journeys into the hearts and minds of young Nigerian women and girls who have often been silenced, overlooked and made to conform to societal norms.

The five captivating short stories are powerful gems that read-at intervals-like secret diaries of their compelling protagonists. Through her fluid storytelling. Adenrele Niyi, a Nigeria Media Merit Award. (NMMA), Entertainment Writer of the Year Finalist, skillfully takes us on a 'short ride in a fast car'.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=868581>

Who Drove Nearly All Lagos Men Mad?: Short Stories / Ugochukwu Ugonna
Nigeria: Agbalumo Editing Services (Agbalumo Stories), 2023
184p.
9789787809228
\$ 32.00 / PB
222gm.

Deep in the heart of Lagos -- the center of excellence, from Festac to Ikeja, Surulere to Sangotedo, the sizzling love lives of the diverse humans parading the dating space of this boisterous city are examined through this collection of eleven short stories which begs the question: Who Drove Nearly All Lagos Men Mad? There's a story of the wife of an Afrobeats legend living her best life, another of a girl returned to the streets where she belonged, a Christian nurse who could not afford to exceed a certain body count before marriage, a mother unsuspectingly raising a mad man in her toxic home, the guy satisfied with just-the-tip, another of a match that was made in heaven, a girl who swiped right for hook-up but fell in love, and another who wants to burn down her Grandma's house because of penis. Through this collection of love stories and steamy romance heating up the city on a daily, we are compelled to objectively examine the roles we may have played in the success, or failure, of our happily-ever-after tales.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=868582>

Jungle Justice and Other Stories / Chukwuebuka C. Nwoye
Nigeria: Ife Adigo Publishing Company Limited, 2022
246p.
9789787943939
\$ 30.00 / PB
312gm.

Jungle Justice and other stories is an anthology of eleven fictional works of art. The titled story, *Jungle Justice* delves into the dilemma Bamidele found himself living in a fake State of origin. The quest to visit his village for the first time exposed him to the reason his parents relocated to Lagos State permanently before his birth. The horrors he discovered in Ilujile, and the youths of that village taking laws into their hands, were barbaric. Other stories like *The Orphan*, *Gift of death*, *One Year After*, *A Frail Giant*, *The School Boarders*, *Deadly Pleasure*, *Died after her Death*, *Relationships*, *Against my will*, and *Native Languages* all have the themes of violence and bloodshed, love and lust, sexual harassment, human trafficking and many more. The collection is thrilling and filled with conflicts, intrigues, lots of flashbacks, horrors, action thrillers and suspense that will keep the readers yearning for more.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=868583>

Ka Chi Foo Nu: Souls Men Snatched / Harachi Nnamchi
Ondo: Gemsread Publishing, 2023
150p.
9789787842614
\$ 30.00 / PB
176gm.

Ka Chi Foo Nu is an intriguing collection of short stories with the prevailing theme of femicide interlaced with each story drawing you into the struggles of average women in Nigerian society. Harachi's work is a collage of five stories about life, love, loss, and other intense emotions felt by women in an attempt to challenge a norm of female subjugation. The stories are a tribute to the souls that men have snatched. The stories are unapologetically Nigerian. And you are sure to find a character or a story that will dwell forever in your subconscious.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=868584>

A Hot Lagos Afternoon / Promise Onyekachukwu
Ondo: Gemsread Publishing, 2023
140p.
9789787842621
\$ 25.00 / PB
166gm.

A Hot Lagos Afternoon is an exceptional and tasteful collection of unashamed Nigerian stories. From the captivating first story, "A Hot Lagos Afternoon", where a trip to a woman's wedding quickly turns into her worst nightmare, to "Lagos Living", where a 23-year-old quickly lands himself in Nigeria's famous Kirikiri prison after a failed attempt at cybercrime, the author writes a mosaic of stories about marriage, love, and life in the country, Nigeria.

This debut collection will leave you feeling a whirlwind of emotions but, more importantly, realize that just anything is possible in Nigeria.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=868585>

A Mouthful Of Rivers: A Collection of Short Stories and Poems / Omale Allen Abdul-Jabbar (et al.)
Nigeria: Libretto Publishers, 2023

xii, 64p.

9789785995565

\$ 20.00 / PB

110gm.

"A Mouthful of Rivers" showcases the extraordinary talents of internationally acclaimed authors Omale Allen Abdul-Jabbar, Seun Osho, Ayo Oyeku, and Nosakhare Collins. Born out of their immersive international residencies, this collaborative work weaves together an intricate tapestry of narratives, inviting readers to embark on a poignant and evocative literary journey.

Within the pages of "A Mouthful of Rivers," these esteemed authors delve into the power and beauty of rivers through their distinct storytelling styles. Through a fusion of prose and poetry, they explore the depths of human emotions, the complexities of relationships, and the transformative nature of waterways and how it shape our lives. This remarkable collection offers a diverse range of voices, perspectives, and experiences. From tales of love and loss to reflections on cultural heritage and personal growth, "A Mouthful of Rivers" transcends boundaries, both geographical and emotional. Each story and poem acts as a window into the hearts and minds of the authors, transporting readers to far-flung corners of the world and leaving an indelible impression.

Omale Allen Abdul-Jabbar paints vivid landscapes with lyrical prose and poetry, exploring the interplay between nature and human existence. Seun Osho interrogates the mysteries of the human psyche through a compelling story that navigates the depths of human nature. Ayo Oyeku crafts an intricate children's narrative, exploring the complexities of cultural identity and the profound ways in which rivers connect us to our roots. Lastly, Nosakhare Collins captures the essence of raw emotions through poignant and thought-provoking poems, weaving words into a tapestry of longing and hope. Through their collaboration, the writers have created a literary masterpiece that will resonate with readers on a profound level. The intertwining of their unique perspectives and creative prowess has birthed a collection that transcends borders, fostering a deeper understanding of our shared humanity.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=868586>

Flaming Flowers: Selected Poems of The Third Wave of Nigeria Poets / (Ed) Obu Udeozo

Jos: Fab Educational Books, 2012

186p.

9789789296842

Gardeners of Dream Series, Book IX

\$ 35.00 / PB

294gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=868588>

Silent Tears: Collections of Poetry / Chioma Rosemary Madumere

Abuja: Palmine Publishing, 2023

118p.
9789787984079
1. Nigeria – Poetry.
\$ 35.00 / HB
220gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=868589>

The Belch of a Twin: A Poetry Collection / Taiye Olani
Nigeria: Avatar Press, 2021
ix, 95p.
9789940295; 9789789940301
\$ 20.00 / PB
134gm.

A poetry collection of fifty poems that entails culture, imagery, love, eulogy, confession and even dirge.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=868591>

Echoes of Heaven: A Poetry Collection / Olamide Oti-Akappo
USA: Householder Books, 2023
84p.
9781087865072
\$ 20.00 / PB
170gm.

Echoes of Heaven is an illustrated collection of poems that calls the reader away from the frantic bustling -- the vicissitudes of daily life, into a place of stillness. Dare to sit back and lean into the soothing words of a ready writer.

Each verse of this nine-part, fully illustrated book hopes to call readers to draw from the eternal and divine, strength for daily life. The book comes with a lot of promise and Olamide hopes that through her words, readers will ponder the wonders of divine companionship, and find comfort and strength in the voice of the One who says, "I love you, child."

Olamide touches lives with her mind and hands as a physician. She also touches lives with her words. With her ready pen, she has created Echoes of Heaven, a poignant, down-to-earth collection of poems, that, in like manner as the biblical psalms seeks to cast poetic hope into the relatable struggles of every human. In the brokenness of our society today, the light of divine hope and healing still shines brightly.

Olamide writes poetry in a simple, yet beautiful and easy-to-comprehend style that will endear voracious readers as well as a new crop of would-be readers of poetry.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=868592>

Cyclone: An Anthology of Poems / Obu Udeozo
Jos: Fab Educational Books, 2005 (Third Reprint 2014)
335p.
9788039219
\$ 35.00 / PB
370gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=868593>

Udala: An Anthology of Poems / Obu Udeozo
Jos: Fab Educational Books, 2009
136p.
9789789007875

\$ 25.00 / PB
160gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=868594>

Assa: My 7th Anthology of Poems / Obu Udeozo
Jos: Fab Educational Books, 2017

192p.
9789788458500

\$ 30.00 / PB
222gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=868595>

Mind Of a Bard (Poetry) / Ibraheem Uthman
Nigeria: Polarsphere Books – Minna, 2020

64p.
9789785773811

\$ 10.00 / PB
72gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=868596>

Only If You Look In The Mirror: The First Poetic Tale / Mariam Alayande
Nigeria: Mariam Temitope Alayande (Self-Published), 2023

214p.
9789787965740

\$ 25.00 / PB
268gm.

My heart bled and my soul was in turmoil until I put my pen to paper.

Only if you look in the mirror is the first poetic tale which consists of poetry, prose, and prose poetry. It was written over the course of seven years; I never intended it to tell a story but the words birth themselves and decided to tell a story.

Only if you look in the mirror tells a story of one soul's journey through the valley of the dark shadows of love, hurt, infatuation, sin, forgiveness, dalliance, temptation, redemption, and finding the light at the end of the tunnel.

Each chapter carries you into a different section of the poetic tale.

Pay attention, as each page seeks to show you pieces of a soul, don't be surprised if you find something familiar staring back. A piece of her tale reflects at you, but that's only if you look in the mirror.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=868597>

Like Butterflies Scattered About By Art Rascals: Poems / Umar Abubakar Sidi
Lagos: Masobe, 2022

xii, 100p.
9789789989416

\$ 25.00 / PB
130gm.

In *Like Butterflies Scattered About By Art Rascals*, there is a luminescence of words in Umar's sophomore collection of poetry, an audacity to employ poetic license without boundaries; a rascality, sometimes verging on creative mischief, to explore all perceptive and expressive possibilities. To probe, using the language as a pathfinder, through dense uncharted regions of experience. To discover the mythical, pellucid elixir of eternal life hidden behind the screening stardust of mortal existence.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=868598>

Alone In This Together: A Poetry Collection / Mosinmiloluwa Adeyemo
Ibadan: Purplebloom Publishers, 2023
36p.
9789786004792
\$ 15.00 / HB
116gm.

In this striking collection, Mosinmiloluwa writes with passion, exploring various themes. It entails a huge variety of forms – from powerful poetry on love that captures the heart of the author to family, life, heartbreaks, and other experiences. This is a fascinating collection with much intrigue lying behind the words of the author, which will resonate with readers.

Alone in This Together engages the heart and mind in tandem.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=868599>

Songs of 21st Century Children / Oluwatodimu Ayompie Buraimah
Lagos: Harmony Publishing, 2020
72p.
9789785812688
\$ 18.00 / PB
110gm.

Songs of 21st Century Children is an anthology of poems that defines the '18 and under' of our present century. Many adults that are older tend to find us unusual, hence creating a gulf of communication and understanding. This anthology should provide adults with a guide on the several thoughts that run through our minds.

This book seeks to provide a platform for self-consciousness and a sense of belonging for the 21st Century Children. The book will prove that young people around the world are not alone, it will prove that we all think alike, so we must make the crooked paths straight, regardless of the background.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=868600>

Echoes of Carnage: A Collection of Poems in Zamfara / (Eds) Jalaludeen Ibrahim & Maryam Gatawa
Kano: Adamu Joji Publishers, 2021
106p.
9789785356151
\$ 25.00 / PB
132gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=868601>

The Jeweller of Night – New and Selected Poems, 2nd Volume: On Night and Life's Mutations /
Okinba Launko
Ibadan: Mosuro Publishers, 2023
xx, 104p.
9789785989748
\$ 30.00 / PB
164gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=868602>

Because of You: A Poetry Collection / Mariam Shittu
Nigeria: Tebeba Global Publishing Ltd, 2023
112p.

9789787980606
\$ 25.00 / PB
152gm.

BECAUSE OF YOU is a collection of poems about passion, desire, affection and love. Love in all its phases; the wonder, the uncertainty and the realization. It takes you through the journey of discovery and confirmation of what love should feel like. It's intense, enchanting and magnetic.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=868603>

Worldless Sounds: Poems / Yusuf M. Adamu
Ibadan: Kraft Books Limited (Kraftgriots), 2021
92p.
9789789187119
\$ 25.00 / PB
126gm.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=868604>

The Reign of the Hawks: Poems / Enang God'swill Effiong
Nigeria: Libretto Publishers, 2023
78p.
9789786028170
\$ 25.00 / PB
104gm.

"The Reign of the Hawks" embraces the power of language and art to weave a tapestry of emotions, contemplations, and observations, inviting readers to explore the complexities of life through the poet's eloquent verses. Each poem within this collection serves as a graceful flight of thought, touching upon universal themes such as love, loss, hope, and resilience.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=868605>

Love, Loss and Light: A Collection of Stories and Poems / Shally Alonge
Lagos: The Plenipotent Company Ltd., 2022
vi, 48p.
9789787917626
\$ 20.00 / PB
80gm.

Love, Loss and Light is a compilation of poetry about love, loss and figuring out to move on (light). It's a journey from childhood to adulthood and shows some of the emotions we all face in life when we are growing.
It captures pain, confusion and happiness.
It's a very personal and profound collection, one written with the hope to inspire and challenge everyone who reads it.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=868606>

Violet Rose and Marigold / Luqmon Olamide
Nigeria: The Writer Operation, 2023
124p.
9789778689792
\$ 20.00 / PB
124gm.

Violet Rose and Marigold is a work of collective poems that describes the life

of a lover, from being loved to being betrayed by his lover and his people. The title was given after flowers and their symbolic meanings, "Violet Rose: Love" and " Marigold: Pain and Grief". The poems were set in four different sections, which are titled after the four seasons: Winter, Summer, Fall, and Spring.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=868607>

God: Selected Poems (My 8th Anthology of Poems) / Obu Udeozo
Jos: Fab Educational Books, 2021
190p.
9789789897568
\$ 30.00 / PB
244gm.

My Entire Being adores GOD 24 hours of my waking life. It is hard to imagine what goes on in my mind: music, mathematics, perfume, geometry, lines, sinuosity, smoke, sunshine, oceans, ice, laughter and flowers. That's Obu UDEOZO.

This anthology is a testament of my prepossession with the logic of GOD-over the millennium!

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=868609>

If An Eagle Cannot See: Poems / J. P. Anakwue
Nigeria: Agbalumo Editing Services (Agbalumo Stories), 2023
94p.
9789787974056
\$ 25.00 / PB
206gm.

"If An Eagle Cannot See", how will it hunt to fulfill its purpose of helping with nature's clean-up process? This thought-provoking collection explores the recurring motifs of the birthing of dreams and the revamp of the polity, inviting readers on a poetic journey of introspection and societal transformation.

In "Visions & Symbols," J. P. Anakwue employs natural images to delve into the avant-garde dream alchemy. Through vivid descriptions and evocative verses, the collection takes readers on a mesmerizing exploration of the inner realms of consciousness.

"Wake up Nigeria" adopts a prophetic tone, fearlessly addressing the political conditions that polarize society along ethnic and religious lines. With powerful imagery and poignant insights, Anakwue's poetry calls for awakening, unity and positive change.

In both sections of the book, there is an observed metamorphosis that tends towards an ethical revolution, inviting readers to reflect on their role in shaping a better world.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=868610>

Loud Whispers / Isa Muhammad Inuwa
Nigeria: Isa Muhammad Inuwa (Self-Published), 2024
x, 46p.
\$ 15.00 / PB
70gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=868611>

Of Thoughts and Naughts / Praise Sann-Adeniyi
Nigeria: Print Doctor Africa, 2021
144p.
9789789961900
\$ 25.00 / PB
146gm.

A radically unmatched debut poetry collection, *Of thoughts and naughts* is a tale of the mind on its emptiest and busiest days. It's a tale of life, love, death and everything in between; a confinement of various emotions and a perfect landing for everyone who also seems to ask these same questions on life and its essence.

From an intimate and relatable point of view, Praise's writing style presents a raw emotional telling and retelling of stories, inviting her readers to take a deeper dive into a roller coaster of emotional magic.

The book is divided into five chapters of ten poems, each uniquely taking the reader on a journey of deep reflection, revealing that these deep yearnings within us to understand the unseen, are signs, that we are but humans after all.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=868612>

The Taxi Driver and Other Poems / Muyiwa Adesokun

Nigeria: Heart of Words (Strange Ideas), 2020

76p.

9789785483468

\$ 15.00 / PB

62gm.

The 'Taxi Driver and Other Poems' is a collection of poems that reflect our contemporary realities, and draw attention to neglected conversations. The poems take readers on a journey, somewhere between failed relationships, politics, love and humour. The collection shows keen observation and the use of humour embellishes it well.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=868613>

Anu: An Agonizing Tale of Girl-Child / Deede Dumka Deede

Benin City: Mindex Publishing Co. Ltd., 2020

144p.

9789788548119

\$ 25.00 / PB

208gm.

Anu is a teenage girl, living with albinism, and going through severe hardship, pain and trauma.

The story takes into account the issues of domestic violence against women and children,

espousing the vulnerability of the girl-child in our African society and the world at large.

In addition, it spotlights a few of the many societal issues and anomalies the girl-child is faced with - ranging from rape, child labour, poor standard of education, trafficking to murder and further strengthens calls for the protection of the girl-child.

Also, it underscores the abject poverty bedevilling a typical, average African parent and society, and examines the nature of our African society, stressing the need for rich, strong family ties and brotherliness, as our African society and the world can only get better with each and everyone contributing a quota of kindness to humanity.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=868614>

Musa in Dubai / Albert Sunday Mfon

Nigeria: Mega Pot Publication, 2022

74p.

9789789815385

\$ 15.00 / PB

90gm.

A young boy who surmised that his destiny wasn't in his village, embarked on a suicide mission in the name of attempting to unravel a missing destiny. He wasn't aware that not all that is glitter is gold, and his aspiration to revitalize his life becomes illusive. No doubt, he fretted for his actions when he realized that it wasn't what he had bargained for, as life dealt decisively with him. However, his travail is what he wouldn't wish his enemy, but persistence gave him a desirable result. Find out what led Musa to Dubai.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=868615>

Performing Arts

One Tree A Forest: Studies in Nigerian Theatre Poetics, Technology and Cultural Aesthetics: A Book in Honour of Sunday Enessi Ododo (SEO) @ 60 / (Eds) Osakue S. Omoera, 'Bode Ojoniyi & Victor O. Ihidero

Lagos: National Theatre, 2023

xxii, 818p.

9789787953419

\$ 150.00 / PB

1058gm.

The currency of Sunday Enessi Ododo's (SEO's) contributions to African theatre appears to challenge the African philosophical thought that 'a tree does not make a forest.' It seems SEO is one tree that has become a forest considering the quantum and depth of his contributions to theatre, cultural studies, media arts, performance aesthetics, theatre technology, scenography, critical theory, arts, cultural administration/management and creative writing in Nigeria and beyond. SEO's multidimensional creative enterprise has created formidable platforms for his elders, peers, and mentees to luxuriate academically and professionally in Nigeria and elsewhere. The person, personality, and career of SEO as a theatre maker, anthropologist, theatre technologist, theatre manager, theatreprenuer, theatre teacher and culturologist is diachronically inspiring, humbling, and challenging at the same time. This book comprises critical and honorific articles on the works of Sunday Enessi Ododo (SEO), theatre technology, literature, cultural communication, and humanistic studies generally. It is divided into five parts: perspectives on Sunday Enessi Ododo's dramaturgy and other literary works; sociology of literature and humanistic sciences; theatre aesthetics, technology, film and cultural communication; interviews with Sunday Enessi Ododo; and tributes, reflections and reminiscences.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=868616>

Drama in Africa: A Contextual Analysis of Nigerian and Egyptian Plays / Ibrahim Shehu

Zaria, Kaduna State: Ahmadu Bello University Press Limited, 2019

xii, 172p.

9789785535228

\$ 35.00 / PB

268gm.

The book Drama in Africa has traced the development of drama in Africa and made explicit analysis on some select plays of two celebrated African playwrights, Yusufu Ladan (Nigerian) and Tawfiq al-Hakim (Egyptian), who vividly through the plays illustrate socio-economic challenges affecting not only the Hausa and Egyptians, but Africa in general.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=868617>

Distorted Circle / Joseph Amaechi Nnaji

Zaria, Kaduna State: Ahmadu Bello University Press Limited, 2018

vi, 70p.

9789788543459
\$ 15.00 / PB
98gm.

The play, *Distorted Circle* exposes the quest of man to dominate. The play maintains that people can be wiser, stronger and richer when they are bounded in love to live in peace and harmony.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=868618>

The Women in the Mirror / Achalugo Chioma Ilozumba
Nigeria: The Story Station, 2023

198p.
9789787975756
\$ 35.00 / PB
226gm.

Nnenne Nwigwe, separated from her husband and estranged from her family, honours the invitation of her grandmother – Agatha Udogu, for reconciliation between all of them. Agatha Udogu accepts an invitation to Lagos for the traditional wedding party of another granddaughter, hoping to use the opportunity to end a cold war between Nnenne and her mother – Celina Nwigwe.

With the clock ticking, Celina Nwigwe is invited to the reconciliatory meeting, but she saunters in with her goal -to convince Nnenne to let bygones be bygones and present the image of a united family by attending the wedding alongside her unapologetic husband. In a bid to end the cold war, the three women embark on a riveting journey of their life decisions.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=868619>

Omokewu: A Community Play / Abdul-Rasheed Na'Allah
Ibadan: Kraft Books Limited (Kraftgriots), 2020

76p.
9789789186433
\$ 20.00 / PB
92gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=868620>

Olumo: Shield in the Marvel Land: A Chronicle History / Lukman O. Abiose
Abeokuta, Ogun State: Images Et Cetera Production & Services, 2022

x, 74p.
9789789708994
\$ 30.00 / PB
140gm.

OLÚMQ: *Shield in the Marvel Land*, is a chronicle history play about the adventures of the Egbá people aftermath 7 year-long Owu war, the play relates the physical, economic and spiritual significance of the Olúmo Rock, and how the people of Egbá come to dwell under it. OLÚMQ presents Lámodi, Şódeké, Lúnlóyè, Agbó, Sómóyè, Ögúnbonà and other notable Egbá war lords in attempts to free their people from the adversities in the refugee camp of Máyè and the Qyo-ljèbú-Ife allied forces in Èbá dān (Ìbādān). Lámodi and Şódeké invoke the spirit of Egbá's foremost freedom fighter, Lişábí Agbongbò Akalà, and become extra fortified enough to rise against these oppressors. After years of continuous unbearable aggressions, repressions, injustices, sexual molestations, kidnappings and trafficking of Egbá women and children, as well as severe sufferings under this yoke, Egbá strategises on how to peacefully break out of these shackles, unfortunately, what is supposed to be a civil break-up degenerates into a fatal war which claims the life of General Lámodi, his wife and only son. Owing to this bitter development, Séríki Şódeké, his

lieutenant, takes over leadership in the principle of military necessity, with full determination, he wrathfully resists assailing Máýç in a very brutal battle and emerges decisively victorious. Consequent of this victory for Égbá, Şóðęķę leads his people to a new settlement, Oko Adągbå (now Abçökúta), where Ifa oracle predicts they will find solace and become very prosperous.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=868621>

The Okeho Exodus: Regicide. Revolt. Relocation: A Historical Play / Olutayo Irantiola
Ibadan: Peo Davies Communications, 2022
xvi, 120p.
9789789921836
\$ 30.00 / PB
118gm.

The play is a unique documentation of the story of Òkehò, the headquarters of Kajola Local Government area of Oyo State, South West, Nigeria. This is a dramatic documentation of a specific episode in the story of Òkehò, the regicide of Ońjò Olúkìtìbí, in 1916, an incident that changed the Òkehò story drastically.

After the unfortunate incident, the British colonial administration stepped in to restore law and order in its way. Its ultimate order was for Okeho to relocate from its nature-endowed refuge in the hills of Òkehò-Ahoro to its present site from which it had been forced to flee the Fulani and Dahomey invaders. It is this part of the story of Òkehò that is effectively captured in this drama.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=868622>

Pains and Gains: A Play / Abdullahi Sadisu Madugu
Kano: +3Printing Press, 2019
152p.
978978572405
\$ 20.00 / PB
118gm.

The whimsical title 'Pains and Gains' may sound like the debut of the playwright devoted to expounding material gain. The five Acts and multiple scenes of the play explore religious moral challenges, which permeate and appear to asphyxiate normalcy out of contemporary Hausa society. This breezily written and passion-packed dialogue play entertains and instructs the reader-audience with its exposition of a duality of reprehensible and commendable facets of life in aquintensence of the Hausa-Islamic community. The familiar challenges for parents and guardians of striking a balance between a free, liberal life for children/wards and sobriety and composure, which would see these members of the future generation conducting a drugs- and crisis-free life, are made to seem daunting. The play's focus on school life, examination success and drugs in the life of children is complemented with a dissection of some of the trials the parents themselves go through.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=868623>

Philosophy

Ifa: A Redefinition of Concept / Akinmayowa P. Akin-Otiko
Ibadan: God Press Limited, 2013 (Reprinted 2021)
56p.
9789788428282
\$ 20.00 / PB
68gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=868624>

Politics/Current Affairs

State, Insecurity and the African Condition: Impediments and Optimism Reconsidered: A Festschrift For Professor Omololu T. Sayombo @ 60 / (Eds) Ndukaeze Nwabueze, Franca Attoh & Waziri Adisa

Lagos: University of Lagos Press and Bookshop Ltd, 2021

xlii, 494p.

9789785892451

\$ 100.00 / PB

842gm.

The book 'State, Insecurity and the African Condition: Impediments and Optimism Reconsidered' is a festschrift for the renowned Sociologist and Criminologist, Professor Theophilus Omololu Soyombo @ 60. In this collection of essays, the contributors x-ray the challenges of insecurity to the state and people in Africa. Particularly, search light was beamed on the rampaging Boko Haram insurgents, the Islamic State in the West Africa Province (ISWAP), Al-Shabaab in East Africa, banditry in Nigeria's North West, North Central and North East, illicit arms proliferation, targeting of the adherents of a different faith, targeting of state institutions and non-state actors; and the obvious threat of the violence unleashed to the corporate existence of targeted African states. Other subjects like counter- insurgency techniques, history of terrorism, the emergence of political Islam, remediation forensic science, human displacement and family dislocation, sustenance of insurgent groups, and the political economy of targeted states were also discussed.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=868625>

Human Security and the Survival of Ilorin Emirate Culture / (Eds) I. A. Jawondo, A. B. Ambali & A. I. Abdulkabir

Ilorin: Centre for Ilorin Studies (CILS), University of Ilorin, 2019

viii, 546p.

In English & Arabic

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\$ 60.00 / PB

740gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=868626>

Opposition Political Parties and Democratization in Africa: A Study in Profundity / (Ed) Gabriel Lanre Adeola

Reprinted & Rebranded

Igbesa, Ogun State: Crawford University Press, 2023

996p.

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1152gm.

Opposition Political Parties and Democratization in Africa: A Study in Profundity is a unique publication on all aspects, trends, theories, processes, principles, roles and the philosophy of opposition political parties in the stability, sustenance and legitimacy of democratic systems with particular reference to Africa and more deeply Nigeria, where the idea of opposition political parties has not been well assimilated, grounded and appreciated as government in the waiting or an alternative government. This current edition as entitled is a deepened, profound, and all-encompassing analysis and exegesis; a scholarly and profusely masterpiece on the earlier edition

with additional five chapters among which is the inevitability of shadow government in the constitutionality, authenticity, institution and leveling of democratic governance for all shades and opinions. It is this missing link which African politicians are yet to grapple with that has left ruling parties hegemonic, becoming authoritarian and even autocratic as opposition political leaderships abandon their camps and hence their responsibility to join forces with the ruling parties once the elections are over through decamping, carpet-crossing, vagrancy, defection and apostasy thereby creating vacuum as the balancing factor, the defender of the minority, oppressed, and defenseless citizens. The book is decidedly to awaken the consciousness and yearnings of Africans on the importance of opposition political parties in the stability and enhancement of political process in all democratic dispensations.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=868627>

Naval Diplomacy: A Critical Component of National Power / George N. Alily

Second Edition

Lagos: May Publishing Limited, 2023

xviii, 206p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789784894852

\$ 60.00 / PB

478gm.

Naval Diplomacy: A Critical Component of National Power explores the dynamics of a nation's foreign influence in contexts of national security strategy and the use of maritime strategy through the employment of naval forces to secure and ensure the use of the sea to advance the national interest. The capacity of a nation's navy to deploy and employ sea power in pursuit of strategic national objectives invariably determines the degree to which such a nation could shape its fate in the comity of nations.

This work offers critical insights into the components of naval diplomacy and the conditions of engagements that could help a nation assert itself in the international system. It provides an elaborate theoretical framework and empirical illustrations that should enable the reader to appreciate the practical relevance of a strong and strategically positioned navy in national development. It highlights the critical role of strategy, policy and technology in shaping national power as well as the theoretical concepts of sea power, maritime strategy, maritime security, national strategy, grand strategy, national policy, national interest and defense policy, among others. Beyond naval constructs, the book also examines the concepts of arms dynamics and military technology, defense economics and interrogates military means as a solution to political conflict.

A synopsis of salient theoretical concepts in strategic discourse, the book highlights the interplay of geostrategy occasioned by changing paradigms in the international system. Its precepts are extensively relevant to the development of the Nigerian Navy and a good read for scholars of strategic studies.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=868628>

For a Better Society: A Compilation of Editorials Published in Naija Times from September 2020 to July 2023

Ibadan: Bookcraft, 2023

xxxix, 472p.

Includes Index

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For a Better Society is a compilation of editorials from September 2020 to July 2023 published by Naija Times, an independent online newspaper, committed to building an egalitarian society that is founded on equity, justice, and respect for fundamental human rights.

Naija Times stories are factual, balanced and credible to attain the highest standards of ethical Journalism. The Editorials in the past three years have mainly focused on issues and activities relating to Nigeria and other climes with the capacity or tendency to fundamentally affect our wellbeing as a people and as a country.

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<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=868629>

Humanity: Challenging Narratives in Politics, Religion, Economy and Society / Deji Yesufu
Lagos: Baron's Cafe and Nostalgia Press (Fairchild Media), 2023

xvi, 402p.

9789785861587

\$ 65.00 / PB

486gm.

Deji Yesufu compiled HUMANITY, a collection of 101 pieces, over the course of a decade. These essays have now been collected in this book to convey a unified idea that God's grace was made evident through the creation of man. The book discusses four important facts of human life: religion, politics, economy and society. Whereas politics is the tale of how men decide to rule themselves, religion expresses man's belief in the Supernatural, society is the setting in which men live and economy is man's effort at surviving within all these. The Christian worldview, as taught in the Bible, benefits humanity greatly. It also attempts to provide pertinent commentary on subjects that pertain to daily living.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=868630>

Epistles of Anthony Kila: Reflections on Nigeria / Anthony A. Kila

Lagos: CIAPS Press, 2022

360p.

9780954546533

\$ 120.00 / PB

486gm.

In the book, Epistles of Anthony Kila, the author evokes memories of the extant Letters of Paul, the Apostle of Jesus Christ, credited with the authorship of 13 books of the New Testament. This calculated artistic methodology underscores a thinly-veiled intention of the writer – to awaken the masses of Nigeria to demand the best from their leaders. Where it is clear that the people themselves are complicit in some occurrences that give rise to the disturbing scenarios in the polity, he does not hesitate to address an Epistle to whom it may concern, not minding whose ox is gored.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=868631>

A Discourse on Democracy: Western and African Perspectives / Gregory Ebalu Ogbenika

Benin City: Mindex Publishing Co. Ltd. 2019

xxviii, 164p.

Includes Index ; Select Bibliography

9789788534754

\$ 40.00 / PB

274gm.

The recommendations within the pages of this most illuminating work do not only tally with the true African way of life, but are also reflective of a system of government that is both all-inclusive and all-embracing. – Prof. Jack A. Aigbodioh

The author in no less scholarly manner adopts the simple to complex method of intellectual X-ray of matters within the ambit of conceptual, historical, etymological accounts on social, political and philosophical discourses. I, therefore, strongly recommend this book which fulfills both didactic and polemic requirements of a truly scholarly researched treatise for use by social scientists, philosophers, development planners and all those who love knowledge that is holistic. – Matthew A. Izibili, Ph.D.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=868632>

Working with Buhari: Reflections of a Special Adviser, Media and Publicity (2015-2023) / Femi Adesina

Ibadan: Safari Books Ltd, 2023

xiv, 488p.

Includes Index

9789786036113

\$ 120.00 / PB

782gm.

This is a book I'm delighted to read. And I believe all those who read it will even find much more pleasure, as they go through this very stimulating and detailed memoir." – Muhammadu Buhari, GCFR, President, Federal Republic of Nigeria, 2015-2023

I've been friend and professional colleague to Femi Adesina for over 30 years. His writing is clean, lucid and sharp. And this is what I've found in this book, a chronicle of his service to Nigeria as Media Adviser to President Muhammadu Buhari. I was held spellbound as I read the book. I'm sure you will, too." – Shola Oshunkeye, CNN African Journalist of the Year 2006/Editor-in-Chief, The Crest Online Newspaper

"It was a privilege for me to be part of the making of this book. Femi Adesina is one of our best in the profession, and a unique human being. I'm not surprised that he was Adviser on Media to President Buhari for all of eight years. The President couldn't have made a better choice. This is a book you'll enjoy reading. I promise." – Dr. Ngozi Anyaegbunam, Journalist/Media Activist

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=868633>

Essentials of International Relations / Saleh Dauda

Revised Edition

Abuja: Tabith Publishers Ltd, 2021

xii, 208p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789789049615

\$ 35.00 / PB

266gm.

The book examines relevant topics at the introductory level. Such as definitions and scope of the subject, the nature of the international system, levels and units of analysis, actors in the international system, Regionalism, terrorism, Foreign policy among others. The book is written in a simple English for ease of understanding. The book is recommended for students at both undergraduate and postgraduate levels. The general public interested in understanding international relations as a discipline will find the book useful.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=868634>

Nigeria's Security Challenges: A Brakeless Descent into Anarchy / Saleh Dauda
Abuja: Tabith Publishers Ltd, 2020
xii, 172p.
9789785480092
\$ 40.00 / PB
256gm.

In recent times Nigeria has witnessed worst security challenges. In all the geopolitical zones of the country security threats have been overwhelming.

The ethno-religious colouration of these challenges have threatened even the survival of the state. We argued in this book that the fragile nature of the state has exacerbated these challenges. The security threats have further reinforced the fragility of the state

These security infractions include: the Boko Haram insurgency in the North East, herders' farmers conflict in the North Central, Banditry and cattle rustling in the North West, Separatist agitations in the south East and agitations for resource control in the south south. Kidnappings and herder farmer conflict in the south west. We recommended more citizen engagement in the Security sector, inclusive governance to take away the wind from the sailing ship of separatist agitators, more collaboration and synergy among the Security organisations and specific Government intervention to tackle unemployment among others. We recommend the book to scholars in Security studies, Security Agencies such as the military, Police, DSS NIA and paramilitary organisations such as the Customs, Immigration officials and Security and Civil Defence. Journalist and the general public interested in Security issues will find the book useful.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=868635>

Sixty Years Long March Towards Democracy (Nigerian General Election 1951-2011) / Ahmadu Kurfi
Revised Edition (Reprinted 2022)
Ibadan: Safari Books Ltd, 2013
x, 292p.
9789788431329
\$ 50.00 / PB
410gm.

Sixty Years Long March Towards Democracy is the book on general elections conducted in Nigeria between 1951 and 2011. It is a chronicle of events that characterised the organization and supervision of general elections that had been conducted twelve times at irregular intervals: 1951, 1954, 1959, 1964, 1979, 1983, 1991/93, 1997, 1998/99, 2003, 2007 and 2011. The first four elections were conducted under the parliamentary system while the rest were conducted under the presidential system of government. The author participated as an Electoral Officer of Kontagora Federal Constituency in in 1959 19 and as Chief Electoral Officer of the Federation of Nigeria, and Executive Secretary of Federal Electoral Commission (FEDECO) during the 1979 General Elections but exercised his civil rights as a voter at other elections. The book records the activities that occurred during these elections, especially the 1959 and 1979 elections during which the author played prominent roles. For other elections, various sources and the author's reminiscences provided material for writing the book which is a compendium of Nigerian electoral process for the last sixty years. The book is recommended to academicians, scholars and the general reading public who may wish to learn about these electoral processes and their aftermath.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=868636>

Leading Right – Nigeria: Exploring the Challenges and Suggesting Solutions to Leadership and Governance Issues in Nigeria, Combined Edition Volume I and II / I. Philip Ejiolor
Revised Combined Edition

Lagos: Exclusiveedge Publication, 2018
lv, 536p.
9789789572663
\$ 50.00 / PB
636gm.

“Leading Right: Nigeria” is a well-researched book that gives a detailed and accurate historical analysis of the problems that have been bedeviling Nigeria. It gnaws at our conscience collectively as Nigerians and urges us to have the courage to do what is right to make the long-standing vision of Nigeria as the Giant of Africa a reality, rather than the cliché or illusion that it is appearing to be. The contents of this book are topical and very relevant to the political history of Nigeria. Its publication is timely – just before another general election. It is my hope that many political aspirants will read and assimilate the contents of this book. It may provide direction and clarity to their quest to lead this great nation.

The Nigerian masses also need to read this book to help them redefine political leadership in Nigeria and provide some guidance on the kind of political leaders they should vote for. It is a rich book with chapters dealing on value systems, governance, political principles, the role of political office holders, federalism, various arms of government and their roles in governance, the role of the media, citizens’ involvement and non-governmental organisations as the mouthpiece of the voiceless.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=868637>

Secularism and Security Challenges in Modern Nigeria / Alexander N. Ibe
Enugu: Rhyce Kerex Publishers, 2020
116p.
9789785768626
\$ 30.00 / PB
146gm.

Obasanjo was perceived as the candidate of the Northern and the military industrial complex in 1999. If that perception was correct, he disappointed those who wanted him to be their president. He became the president of everybody. His political craft paid-off, the unity of Nigeria. Majeed Dahiru is my comrade in ideas. He observed that, The Obasanjo era ushered in a period of unprecedented national unity and cohesion, largely as a result of his ability to deploy his rich nationalist credentials to rally Nigerians across all divides around his governmental agenda. From his kitchen cabinet to his security council and economic management team, there reflected a pan-Nigerian thread, as individuals from all sections of the country were equitably represented. Comparing Buhari and Obasanjo leadership styles, he noted again, that Buhari's 'provincial proclivity has greatly stifled economic growth and undermined national security. Leadership styles of President Muhammed Buhari is to a large extent responsible for the national crisis which has enveloped the nation. These and other critical issues are contained in the book.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=868638>

Rebirthing the African Consciousness / Tamunokuro Iyo Obietonbara
Lagos: Aquqo Press Limited, 2021
xvi, 192p.
9789785878028
\$ 40.00 / PB
272gm.

To date, the global war on Africa and her people continue as Africans wake up to the fact that they are deliberately kept in a state of poverty, separation and unrest by the influence of foreign powers in order to better take advantage of their rich resources. Africa’s great leaders who have tried to

change the narrative are routinely conspired against and many have been killed and replaced with those who are persuaded to follow an agenda that favors the real enemies of Africa rather than the health, prosperity and security of the African peoples.

Africa has been on a dangerous trajectory, headed for doom but to change the current paradigm and build a new and better Africa, the African people must first become true to their identity and heritage; the African Consciousness must be re-born and re-awakened within Africans. Like the author succinctly puts it; Africa's social, political, economic, military, cultural, ideological, religious and spiritual philosophy of life should be African!

This book takes an in-depth, analytical look at the root causes of the malady Africa is suffering from as a people and presents a way out of the morass Africa have sunk into. The Author's intention is to create an awareness of the rich origins of the African and disabuse the African mind from self-hatred which it has been conditioned into for centuries.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=868640>

Nigeria Will Fail Unless Rescued Now: How to Rescue Nigeria from Imminent Collapse, Volume 1 / Job Dangana

Kaduna: First Pyramid Digital Publishing Co. Ltd., 2022

224p.

9789787922651

\$ 40.00 / PB

280gm.

This book is written to place sound ideas before all Nigerians, including the public servants that are elected and appointed, career civil servants at all the levels of government and the rest of the citizens, on how Nigeria can transform from her current state of gloom to a desired state of boom. The book is a compendium of pragmatic and practicable measures out of which government can formulate implementable policies and programmes for the resuscitation, repositioning and subsequent advancement of Nigeria. The book unveils with penetrating clarity exactly where and when the rain began to beat the Nigerian nation.

Stretched into 28 chapters, the book highlights and recommends the remedies for all the critical sectors of the Nigerian nation whose current state of terminal decline calls for emergency intervention. Among others, the strong points of the book lie in its simplicity of style which makes it accessible to a wide spectrum of the educated Nigerian citizenry to conscientise them on the need to always search for and elect competent and knowledgeable people amongst them into government. Apart from its general target audience, the book can serve as a valuable resource material for policy makers, academics of especially the social sciences and humanistic persuasions, plus any other person interested in the power of sound ideas in resuscitating moribund nation states. Another name for this book is a book of big ideas that will rescue Nigeria from collapse.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=868641>

Psychology

The Leadership Guardian: How Futurists Develop Visionary Leadership at Home, at Work, and in Nations / Kemi Ogunkoya

Nigeria: Tebeba Global Publishing Ltd, 2020

270p.

9789789834181

\$ 50.00 / HB

498gm.

"Your Leadership Lifestyle Compendium." Regardless of our past experiences, life is much more of how we make use of the present to birth the future we desire. However, our present world seems

thrown into crisis. Little did we know that this is caused by the actions and inactions we never took responsibility for. It is saddening that while many seem overwhelmed by the struggles of life and how to make it through, some others keep wallowing in the selfish desires to enrich their ambitions at the expense of the generation they live in. Families are being torn apart by the day, and it has become so hard to find business leaders who keep to the promises of their brands. It seems that there is no one watching, controlling, and ensuring that this does not get worse. The truth, however, is that if we would escape the deadly stings of deficient leadership, then, we all must be ready to be the kind of leaders that we seek across the frontiers of life. We must be set to become genuine custodians of leadership who are able to transcend its true essence from our present world into the future. In a world that seems to be in disarray, this book is an absolute truth for those who would do anything possible to go back to the drawing board and fasten the broken pieces together. Beyond being a catalyst to unfold your true leadership potential, it is a timely solution to birth visionaries across the spheres of the home, workplace, and the nation at large. It is a compelling action to bridge the leadership deficit that has eaten deep into the roots of the society and become the total leadership guardian - a movement that would cause one of the greatest transformations yet unseen.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=868642>

Free to Fly : How to Thrive as a Stay at Home Mum / Tomilola Olatunde

Nigeria: Tomilola Olatunde (Self-Published), 2022

xii, 76p.

9789787901595

\$ 25.00 / PB

124gm.

One thing society, fellow women and men have still not graciously given women who decide to make their family their ambition is FREEDOM.

Freedom to make the choice. Freedom to tie wrapper. Freedom to be financially dependent.

Freedom to birth to as many babies. Freedom to not be in a boardroom. Freedom!!

Free to Fly gives you a stay-at-home mum, the comfort in your choice, the hope and the smarts you need to do it strategically. You can make the choice to be a stay-at-home and THRIVE!

Someone extended a hand to me when I needed it the most and I wrote this book to extend the same hands to as many women as possible. Here's my hand, will you take it?

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=868643>

Black or White: Mindset Reframing for the Dark Skinned Race / David Olayiwola

Nigeria: David Olayiwola (Self-Published), 2023

xxii, 118p.

9789789929412

\$ 25.00 / PB

192gm.

Success is not synonymous with a certain colour; great achievements are not distinguishable to a particular race. The white folks can reach the peak of their potentials, and nothing is stopping the black folks from climbing to the top of the ladder, in whatever industry they carve a niche for themselves. The big question is "What is wrong with being black?"

Over the years many people have been prejudiced with the mindset that the brain composition of the black race is inferior to that of the white. A faction are adversely indoctrinated that the white race is synonymous to "The Jacob Generation" (The Blessed Generation) while the source of the black race is traceable to "The descendants of Esau" (The Cursed Generation). Many black people have been wrongly programmed to believe from the cradle that white people are naturally wired to use more of their brains to work, while the black folks are gifted to use their muscles more. What is the rationale behind the beliefs that inventions and creativity is basically for the white colour folks?

BLACK OR WHITE (Mindset Reframing for the Dark Skinned Race) is a classic motivational masterpiece that addresses many wrong mentalities, wrong indoctrinations, superstitions, myths, systemic failure and leadership failure that has plagued the black race over the years, from family of orientation to small circle of influence to national and generational level. These erroneous beliefs were debunked taking a cue from some of the exploits of the black legends and juxtaposing the potentials of both white and black races with proven psychological theories, illustrated with true life stories and fictions to drive home the points.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=868644>

The Journey to the Peak / Maryam Damilola Afolabi
Nigeria: Maryam Damilola Afolabi (Self-Published), 2022
viii, 63p.
9789919425; 9789789919420
\$ 15.00 / PB
84gm.

The Journey To The Peak" for anyone that intends to reach the peak and his/her desired goals in life. The book guides its reader to the way of success and triumphant. The book also serves as a spotlight that prevents its readers from deviating from the path of glory and testimony. Regardless of what an individual might have gone through in life, success stories, among others the book aspires to contribute to the success and prosperity of all and sundry. throughout our existence and even beyond.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=868645>

Naked and Squared – Surviving Depression: A Media Girl’s Perspective / Gwendolyn “LadyGwen” Oshoniyi
Ibadan: Purplebloom Publishers, 2023
xxxii, 96p.
9789785986600
\$ 35.00 / HB
274gm.

Mental health care is a global challenge. “More than 60 million Nigerians are suffering from various mental illnesses.” President, Association of Psychiatrists in Nigeria (APN) –Taiwo Obindo. In Nigeria, one in four people suffers a sort of mental illness. According to WHO, Nigeria has Africa’s highest caseload of depression and ranks 15th in the world in the frequency of suicide. Depression is one of the leading causes of suicide, and we cannot continue to stay quiet. This book chronicles my personal experiences and challenges with depression, grief, loss of loved ones, pain, and a major discovery as to why sufferers would commit suicide. The book leaves me vulnerable, exposed and feeling naked. But it is my hope that this book will liberate someone and encourage them to speak out, knowing they too can be free. Depression thrives in darkness and silence. Hence this book exposes the darkness and pain behind it. It is my hope that the sufferer and loved ones will follow some of the suggested solutions and speak to a psychologist, psychiatrist or an expert for help.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=868646>

Why 99.9% of Ladies Are Not Fit For Marriage, Volume One: Guaranteed Solutions to a Lifelong Relationship / Bright John
Benin City: Mindex Publishing Co. Ltd., 2021
xviii, 62p.
9789788548645
\$ 15.00 / PB
74gm.

Do you know there are many beautiful ladies on earth who are not married and you may be wondering why?

The challenges most ladies encounter are that their suitors see them as not suitable for marriage: some ladies are good daters; some are good only for friendship; some even get to courtship; painfully some have even gone as far

as doing 'Introduction', yet were unable to tie the nuptial knot.

This inspiring book proffers creative solutions to overcoming these challenges associated with spinsterhood and it is highly recommended for all spinsters seeking a life-long relationship in marriage.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=868647>

Singular: Living Your Best Life / Adefunke A. Adegemi

Lagos: Prestige (Kachifo Limited), 2022

xii, 100p.

9789785740349

\$ 30.00 / HB

318gm.

The simple premise of the book SINGULAR is that no matter what phase or stage or age of life we're in and no matter what relationship status we are in, we have a call to live our best lives and use our gifts and the totality of ourselves to impact the world around us positively.

And what better time to do it than when we have some flexibility in our lives – like when we're single or singular? Singularity in the context of the book is so wide – from singles of whatever description, to 'empty nesters', to young adults, to married couples, widows/widowers...the list goes on.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=868648>

When No One Believes in You / Opudupudu Goddey James

Benin City: Mindex Publishing Co. Ltd., 2021

xvi, 96p.

9789788548669

\$ 25.00 / PB

172gm.

A lot of us would have become what God destined us to become, but we have been held back by the fact that we don't believe in ourselves. We have failed to realize the innate potentials in us. We have conditioned our minds to think that we can't get there.

To further worsen our plight, the people in our lives do not also believe in us, probably due to the fact that we have not given them reasons to do so. As a result of this, they feel that we don't have what it takes to become the personalities we should be.

This book seeks to address this important issue, when no one believes in you. When No One Believes In You deals with the fundamentals of how to believe in yourself and getting people to believe in your potentials and visions. It deals with key principles to make others share in those ideas of yours. It will change the orientation and perception you have of yourself and restore lost confidence.

The thoughts shared here in are a true reflection of the author's experience and those of others. It is a most read for every aspiring individual who wants to make a mark in their generation. It belongs to the 'I can' group of thinkers. People who will not allow other's opinion to determine the course of their lives nor allow their backgrounds from denying them an attempt at fulfilling destiny.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=868649>

Religion - Christianity

Living Through and True / Olatayo Akisanya
Nigeria: LAIT Publishing Solutions, 2023
xii, 124p.
9789785960549
\$ 40.00 / HB
300gm.

Living through and true is written for everyone-the Christian and others. It will inspire the former to reappraise their lives and help them to anchor their faith more firmly on the Lord Jesus Christ. The words of this book will propel them to live their best lives now, motivating them to push beyond the mundane to reach for the stars. The latter are taken on an amazing journey of spiritual self-discovery. They are introduced to God in a warm and irresistible manner. Some of them, perhaps for the first time, will see how God lovingly leads us to fulfill our destiny. The spiritual and natural parallels drawn in this book make the contents even more captivating. Readers will find the stories contained herein striking and at the same time refreshing.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=868650>

Homo Novus: A Brief His-story of Tomorrow / Amakiri Welekwe
Nigeria: Forerunner Press, 2023
xiv, 250p.
Includes Index
9789787987964
\$ 35.00 / PB
344gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=868651>

The Principal Thing / Christopher Uche Ibeh
Benin City: Mindex Publishing Co. Ltd., 2016
104p.
9789788515708
\$ 25.00 / PB
152gm.

The Principal Thing elucidates the need for 'applied wisdom', without which man may battle ceaseless with retardation in life. It links knowledge, understanding, wisdom and applied wisdom and demonstrates how man can also be pregnant, giving birth to witty inventions, and fulfilling his purpose.

The book provides appropriate answers to pertinent questions about life such as: how did I come into existence? What is my purpose of existence? Was man designed to rule man? Can any man solve all the problems of his nation? When will terror end? Why is democracy failing and the need for a modified democracy? Why Africa has remained underdeveloped and how Africa can live its purpose? Why and when will we have BREXIT leading to GEEXIT, FREXIT, and GREXIT etc? And how can man and every nation fulfill his purpose of existence. It is a guide to a fulfilled living for every man and nation.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=868652>

Seminary of All Saints Uhie-Ekpoma At Twenty-Five: History and Perspectives / (Eds) Matthew Ihensekhien & Francis Ikhianosime
Benin City: Mindex Publishing Co. Ltd., 2020
xxviii, 318p.
Includes Index

9789788548348
\$ 50.00 / PB
422gm.

"The articles in this volume are historical, hermeneutical, ecclesiological, educative, and informative. They are instructive on the history, growth, and direction of the Seminary in the past twenty-five years. The essays are admirably and contextually written by the Formators of the Seminary of All Saints, Uhiele-Ekpoma to keep a documentary of the past; offer an intellectual ferment of current domestic efforts being made in formation as well as provide a prescriptive prism of direction for formation in the future." – Most Rev. Dr. Augustine Obiora Akubeze, Archbishop/Metropolitan of the See of Benin and President, Catholic Bishops Conference of Nigeria (CBCN)

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=868653>

Priestly Ministry and Respect for the Integrity of Creation: Festschrift in Honour of Rev Fr. Egbe A. Peter / (Eds) Agatha A. Ikhumetse & Peter O. Isesele
Benin City: Mindex Publishing Co. Ltd., 2022
xxiv, 283p.
Includes Index
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\$ 50.00 / PB
374gm.

The present work on PRIESTLY MINISTRY AND RESPECT FOR THE INTEGRITY OF CREATION: Festschrift in Honour of Rev. Fr. Egbe Peter Abumhenre edited by Agatha A. Ikhumetse and Peter O. Isesele, is excellent and well-conceived as it touches the heart of God and reminds humanity of the awesomeness of God embodied in creation. Priestly Ministry, therefore, demonstrates man's response to divine call whose overall intention is the salvation of mankind and the spread of the gospel of Jesus Christ. This foreword, therefore, has pointed to the harvest of souls through impressive and committed priestly ministry. It contains a collection of perceptions crystallized as sincere contributions by various authors which will serve future generations intellectual, religious, and social dimensions. The foreword invites persons from all endeavours to imbibe productive ideas, widespread and intelligent imaginations put forward by competent and renowned authors in various specialties. It is quite rewarding and interesting. – Prof. Udemé Joshua Josiah IJAH Department of Microbiology, Federal University of Technology, Minna, Niger State, Nigeria

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=868654>

Identity Construction of Catholic Religious Sisters / Chika Eze
Benin City: Mindex Publishing Co. Ltd., 2019
xviii, 200p.
Includes Index
9789788534396
\$ 40.00 / PB
312gm.

This book is based on a PhD study which was designed against the background of the vital need for a comprehensive research on religious sisters in Africa and in particular Nigeria, addressing the problems and challenges of identity construction within the context of religious community life. The sisters' narratives as presented in this book present multiple I-positions through which their work of identity is achieved including relationship with God. Accordingly, the sisters' construction of identity could best be described as multivoiced expressing how they themselves construct 'who they are' including 'who they are becoming' and how others construct them as well. Hence, the majority of the sisters in constructing identity sometimes accepted or rejected the ways others

(particularly superiors, formators, senior sisters including bishops and priests) construct them. However, their major source of identity dilemma arise from the chasm between the ideal concepts of religious life and the lived reality, which makes it an interesting book to read. This book is a significant contribution to studies of African women's religious life. Based on research with two religious congregations in Nigeria, it presents the experience of women from their multiple "I- positions" in relation to culture, gender and religious life. The study demonstrates clearly the challenges African women experience as religious sisters which includes the evolving nature of inculturated religious life.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=868655>

Historical Evolution and Development of Catholic Church Publications in Nigeria (1900-2019) :
Handbook of the Catholic Press / Akodu Peter Kehinde
Nigeria: Akodu Peter Kehinde (Self-Published), 2023
318p.

Includes Index
9789786020020
\$ 50.00 / PB
354gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=868657>

Religion-Islam

Waqf in Northern Nigeria: A Preliminary Study / Ibrahim Nurudden
Kano: Munawwar Books International, 2019

118p.
9782958468
\$ 35.00 / PB
212gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=868658>

The Glowing Light: Shafaudeen @ 40 / S. A. Olagoke
Ibadan: SAO Multiventure, 2023
x, 550p.

Includes Index
9789789877374
\$ 40.00 / PB
628gm.

The book, "The Glowing Lights" is Expository and reveals how a true Umar or Assembly of God can be managed without abuse. – Sheikh Quadri A. Olagoke

The book "The Glowing Lights" is a vivid account of the expectation of God from religious leaders and adherents. – Sheikh Engr. Kehinde Tijani Olagoke

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=868659>

Al-Maslaha – Journal of Law and Religion, Vol. 6, 2014-2016 : Islam: Between Conservatism and Dynamism : Essays in honour of Shaykh Jirjis Abubakri Akalanbi / (Ed) Omipidan, Bashir Adeniyi
Nigeria: Unilorin Press, 2014

xxxii, 316p. ; 23cm.
ISSN: 1119-927X
\$ 50.00 / PB
456gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=331964>

Out From Darkness Into The Light : My Journey Through Christianity to Islam / Dr. (Alh.) Yusuf Buletwenda

Nigeria: Dr. (Alh.) Yusuf Buletwenda (Self-Published), 2019
xvi, 112p.

9789784927840

\$ 30.00 / PB

154gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=868660>

Last Letter to Muslims / Sheikh Othman bn Fodiyo

Zaria, Kaduna State: Gaskiya Corporation Limited, 2022

48p.

In English & Arabic

\$ 10.00 / PB

54gm.

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Sociology

Reclaiming Hope: Time for Africa's Rebirth / Braimoh Boluwaji Davids

Lagos: Worital Global, 2023

xx, 224p.

Includes Bibliography

9789786042558

\$ 40.00 / PB

294gm.

Reclaiming Hope is a riveting read on contemporary Africa, delivering an urgent message on renewing hope and rebuilding the African continent for a prosperous future. It is challenging and inspiring. Reclaiming Hope is a charge to the African to believe in himself and in his own ability to drive change and ultimately transform Africa. As Africans, we often look outwards, hoping that a Messiah will emerge to solve our problems. Reclaiming Hope is a challenge for the African to become his own Messiah and deliver the change we all seek.

In this book, Boluwaji takes the reader through an inspiring journey - delving into our root as Africans as the necessary starting point for reclaiming our collective identity, which is crucial to fostering an African Renaissance. He navigates the subject of Unity, and argues that our experience of slavery and colonialism planted seeds of division that must be deliberately uprooted in order for Africa to move forward.

Boluwaji reflected on our shared values as Africans and argues that reaffirming those shared values which are foundational to African societies is an inevitable requirement for a prosperous future. On the touchy matter of religion, Boluwaji offers alternate perspectives that encourages the African to question what he accepts as religious, noting that society always evolve, and so must religion. Boluwaji also explored the subject of leadership, reflecting on the nature of leadership that Africa require to evolve as a prosperous continent. He notes further, the need for the African to invest in his mind, arguing that the mind is where the new Africa will be fashioned.

Reclaiming Hope ends with a stirring message in the final chapter: change is possible and it is up to citizens to march for it. It provides a complete toolbox for the changemaker to mobilize his community for the march for change. It is a bold call for change - challenging the African to pick up the mantle of leadership and inspire change in his community and nation. That is where the transformation of Africa must begin. There is hope for Africa, and that hope reside in her people.

Reclaiming Hope is a must read for anyone who believes in the future of Africa and aspires to lead change in their communities.

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Love Offers No Safety: Nigeria's Queer Men Speak / (Eds) Olumide F. Makanjuola & Jade Dibia
Abuja: Cassava Republic Press. 2023

viii, 136p.

9789786026190

\$ 40.00 / HB

348gm.

Love Offers No Safety: Nigeria's Queer Men Speak is a raw and powerful collection of 25 first-person narratives that explore the diverse experience of queer Nigerian men. These stirring stories cut across age, class, religion, ethnicity, family and relationships, offering a glimpse into what it means to survive as a queer man in Nigeria. From Tunji, who takes us back to the thriving networking community before social media, to Chukwori, who struggles to reconcile his need to serve God with his sexuality, and Abdulkarim, who frustratingly wonders if he'll ever stop working twice as hard to be accepted, these stories are full of contradictions, anger, resiliency, profound insight, and radical hope.

With heightened levels of oppression, violence, and discrimination faced by LGBTQ Nigerians due to the Same Sex Marriage (Prohibition) Law, these voices remind us of what the queer community in Nigeria has always been fighting for - the freedom to be themselves, love themselves, and love each other, despite being viewed as unworthy. *Love Offers No Safety* is a heart-breaking yet hopeful reminder that love knows no boundaries and offers no safety, but it is worth fighting for.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=868663>

The Family, The Society For Nation Building / S. A. Olagoke

Ibadan: SAO Multiventure, 2020

x, 330p.

Includes Index; Bibliography

9789789375004

\$ 35.00 / PB

386gm.

The book is a value restoration in child rearing that dwells on the essence of preservation of culture to maintain and sustain heroic values for Nation Building. Emphasis is on moral discipline in child rearing as an heritage, all generations cannot afford to avoid...

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Culture and Personality / Sani Lawal Malumfashi

Zaria, Kaduna State: Ahmadu Bello University Press Limited, 2020

x, 114p.

Includes Index

9789650477; 9789789650477

\$ 25.00 / PB

118gm.

The book *Culture and Personality* is a concise illustration of psycho - social basis of human behavior. The focus is on the interplay between instinctual or genetics and social attributes that produces a nature which is uniquely human. By the perspective of the book, human personality is a composite of factors: socio - environmental, psychological and biological. Each plays a fundamental role in defining human behavior and shaping human personality.

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Journal of Black Culture and International Understanding, Volume 6, 2020 & Volume 7, 2021
Ibadan: Noirledge Publishing (for Centre for Black Culture and International Understanding),
2020/2021

x, 156p.

ISSN: 2488-9121

\$ 20.00 / PB

200gm.

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Travel Writing

The Passenger: Nigeria (For Explorers of the World) / A. Igoni Barret (et al.)
(Photographer) Edoardo Massa

UK: Europa Editions (UK) Ltd, 2023

192p.

9781787704558

\$ 22.00 / PB

472gm.

The Passenger collects the best new writing, photography, and reportage from around the world. Its aim, to break down barriers and introduce the essence of the place. Packed with essays and investigative journalism; original photography and illustrations; charts, and unusual facts and observations, each volume offers a unique insight into a different culture, and how history has shaped the place into what it is today.

Since gaining independence from the UK, Nigeria has been in a state of permanent crisis.

Dependence on oil is the glue that has kept together a country deeply divided but obsessed with an ideal of "national unity". But this dependence has eroded institutions, compromised socio-economic development, caused corruption, coup d'états, and environmental disasters. The arrival of democracy in the 90s failed to bring much improvement. It's estimated that over 100 million Nigerians live under the poverty threshold. Violence is widespread: from the Boko Haram terrorists to the armed secessionist movements and the growing scourge of kidnappings. How to live in a country where the state is absent?

In these circumstances, Nigerians bring out all their dynamism, entrepreneurial skills, and their inventiveness.

As the generation of generals who governed the country for 60 years dies out, and younger citizens refuse to ignore injustice and violence, the hope is born that a new, vibrant generation will take the country's future into their hands. And, as they are accustomed to doing, fix it.

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