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Patriots : Profiles of Eminent Gambians / Hassoum Ceesay  
The Gambia National Museum, Banjul, Gambia 2021

x, 188p.  
Includes Index  
97809574073  
\$ 50.00 / null  
320 gm.

This book seeks to interpret Gambia's past through the profiles of eminent men and women whose deeds have helped shape Gambian history. This work seeks to fill the gap of biographical material in Gambian history. This is important because the history of any society simultaneously tells us the stories of the lives and times of the main characters of that society and particular period. While it is true that communities mould people, so do people also shape the fortunes of those communities.

The author has masterfully dragged the characters from historical oblivion, and shifted them from the marginalia to the centre spread of Gambian history.

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A Leading Pioneer in the Development of The Gambia : The Very Reverend John Colley Faye / Patience Sonko-Godwin

Sunrise Publication, Banjul, Gambia 2021

xiv, 224p.  
Includes Index ; Bibliography  
9789983990089  
\$ 75.00 / null  
400 gm.

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Old Man Musing / Hassan Gibril

Hassan Gibril, Gambia 2021

352p.  
9789983956313  
\$ 75.00 / null  
500 gm.

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Henry Anthony Madi : Biography Of A Forgotten Gambian Nationalist / Hassoum Ceesay

The Gambia National Museum, Banjul, Gambia 2021

v, 63p.  
978998394060  
\$ 30.00 / null

140 gm.

This book illuminates the social, economic and political contributions of Henry Madi to the development of The Gambia during the period of decolonization. This book is significant and will contribute to the existing body of knowledge on the social and political history of The Gambia. The author sources are adequate, well interpreted; the book has academic merit

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My Story : From Sintet-Brikama to Egypt and Beyond / Baba Abubakar Drammeh  
Fulladu Publishers, Kanifing, Gambia 2019

290p.

97899839607548?

\$ 65.00 / null

400 gm.

Baba Abubakar Drammeh is a consultant for Islamic affairs, freelance translator (English-Arabic-English), and a retired ambassador to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia with accreditation to the following countries and organizations: Qatar, Kuwait, Bahrain, Oman, United Arab Emirates, Turkey, Ethiopia, Egypt, Pakistan, Jordan, Iran, Iraq, Lebanon; including the African Union (formerly Organization of African Unity), and Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC). He also served as Deputy Head of Mission and Head of Chancery at the Embassy of The Republic of The Gambia in Washington D.C. He is also the President of "Majmou atu Rawdatil Majaalis" - a non-profit organization committed to restoring the historical traditional and moral values of Islam in the Sub-Region of West Africa. My Story: From Sintet-Brikama to Egypt and Beyond is about the author's personal life experiences growing up in an Islamic society and his family's legacy in promoting traditional Islamic education in The Gambia and neighboring villages in Senegal during the colonial era. His youth growing up in Brikama to Sintet and travel experiences to Egypt and beyond. In this book, the author also opined on issues related to cultural, social, and political perspectives of certain politicians including religious and controversial issues evolving around the Muslim world. As stated by Dr. Karamo Sonko, Chairman and Founder of Heeno International, the book is for curious readers or researchers looking for a detailed analysis of some of the most controversial contemporary religious issues.

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Kunta Kinteh, the Slave Trade and European Presence in the Gambia 1456 –  
1816 / Hassoum Ceesay

The Gambia National Museum, Banjul, Gambia 2019

84p.

9789983960624

\$ 35.00 / null

160 gm.

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Shadows of Exile : Return of the African King / Momar Njai

Momar Njai, U.S.A 2019

300p.

9780578543376

\$ 39.99 / HB

680 gm.

On the eve of the Malian king's announcement of a plan to help all in the nation prosper, his cunning brother commits an unspeakable act. With the Royal House Of Mansa in turmoil, Musa, the young heir to Africa's richest and most powerful dynasty, is forced to flee his home in fear for his life. What he finds beyond Mali's borders is a world that doesn't know and doesn't care that he was once part of a great country's wealthy and well-traveled elite. Stripped of all he holds dear including his identity, Musa seeks safe harbor amid a throng of equally imperiled migrants, vulnerable to smugglers, cons, and indifferent government organizations. To survive, he must reinvent himself, but at what cost to his sense of self ?

A novel Inspired by a true story

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The Outcast / Ousman Minteh

Baobab Books, Baobab Printers, Gambia 2019

viii, 150p.

9789983960986

\$ 25.00 / null

250 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=762403>

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This Way From America : A Novel / Wuyeh Drammeh

Wuyeh Drammeh, Gambia 2019

272p.

9789983960983

\$ 30.00 / null

400 gm.

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The Housemaid / Saadbouh Faal

Saadbouh Faal, Gambia 2020

iv, 94p.

9789983940602

\$ 25.00 / null

160 gm.

After being raped by her aunt's husband, Kumba poses as a house maid to plan the perfect revenge.

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Flow : Poems and Excerpts from Chapters of the Book I Have Not Yet Written /  
Ava Badara Joof

Fulladu Publishers, Kanifing, Gambia 2019

88p.

9789983960884

\$ 28.00 / null

160 gm.

Flow is The Movement Of The In-between: It is What Happens When You Let Go and Decide To Live. It is, Paradoxically, The Ease That Comes When You Embrace The Pain and Difficulties. Flow is Everything. Flow is You. YOU are Everything!

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The Helpers : The Irreplaceable Companions / Esther Caroline Mendy

Esther Caroline Mendy, Gambia 2019

52p.

9789983940039

\$ 20.00 / null  
120 gm.

The Helpers is her fourth anthology and seventh book. It is a collection of poems about the integral role women play as helpers. The book highlights pertinent issues that impede the helpers.

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Peace Keeping in the Land of The Fur : Darfur / Hassan Gibril

Baobab Books, Baobab Printers, Gambia 2021

220p.

9789983960822

\$ 65.00 / null

350 gm.

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