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Art

Art and the Power of Goodness: A Collection of John Agyekum Kufuor / Ivor Agyeman-Duah
Tema: Digibooks Ghana Ltd. 2021
x, 194p.
Includes Index
9789988902995
\$ 60.00 / HB
934gm.

There is a strong correlation between art and power and in this book, Ivor Agyeman-Duah, a cultural and literary historian, looks at it from the art collection of the former President of Ghana – John Agyekum Kufuor.

From a matrilineal household in Kumasi that is connected to the visual and palace art in the ancient imperial Kingdom of Ashanti, Kufuor travelled the world from Oxford into the pantheon of great personages and power. Along the way, whether in villages in Ethiopia or among the Maasai in Kenya, across the Maghreb into Morocco, infatuation with the Persia classical period, Ottoman or Asia Minor's remains of modern day Turkey, northern Lebanon and parts of Greater Asia, some of these acquisitions came by way of gifts and purchases.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=846083>

Biography/Memoirs

The President Ghana Never Got / Manasseh Azure Awuni (Ed) Mavis E. Donkor & Elizabethn Borteye
Nigeria: Marcel Hughes, 2024
412p.
9789988384944
\$ 40.00 / HB
808gm.

When the President asks a Supreme Court judge to resign and prepare for a promised elevation, the judge asks for a letter based on which to leave his job. The judge is still waiting for that letter when the media name another man for the same job the President promised him. The judge and the "usurper" lose the job because of a military-style operation, which the minority caucus in Parliament executes with precision. Ghanaians question why the President yanks a man from a political campaign platform to the high court and elevates him to the Supreme Court under controversial circumstances in less than two years. This book reveals that the contentious Supreme Court appointment is meant to appease the disappointed judge who was promised elevation. Also in this page-turner, Ghana's leading investigative journalist is granted rare access to the innermost circles of the Akufo-Addo presidency, and he reveals how the man who caused many Ghanaians to hope again became the reason many lost the little faith they had in the nation's politics and its future before he emerged.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=882861>

My Life: A Historical Narrative : Autobiography of Ivan Addae-Mensah, Volume One / Ivan Addae-Mensah

Tema: Digibooks Ghana Ltd, 2023

xxvi, 582p.

Includes Index

9789988924515

\$ 30.00 / PB

828gm.

In this absorbing autobiography, Emeritus Professor Ivan Addae-Mensah takes the reader on a journey through an extraordinary life that provides insights into his own life as well as Ghana's social and political history from the 1940s till today; Written in an accessible and humorous style, this captivating chronicle is a must-read for anyone seeking to learn about Ghana's contemporary history.

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A Life of Vicissitudes / Kwansi Ansu-Kyeremeh

Tema: Digibooks Ghana Ltd, 2023

xx, 412p.

Includes Index

9789988915100

\$ 40.00 / HB

798gm.

These are highlights of heady days and heydays of experiences in a life and its living. It is a riveting and captivating account of extraordinary happenings to an individual of complex character and disposition with luck and lots of luck. The story is a journey of unmasking the masked. It's a person's recollections of life's vicissitudes as lived by him from earliest experiences, along with insights into student leadership, workings of a military government, chieftaincy, tinges of Akan feminism and writing a newspaper column.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=882863>

The Unforgettable Maame Dokono : My Journey in Philanthropy, Entertainment and Politics : A Riveting Biography / Grace Omaboe (Ed) Mrs Mandy Hayford

Ghana: King-Dawie Publishing Ltd, 2024

240p. ; color & b/w photos

9789988388911

\$ 50.00 / HB

384gm.

Step into the extraordinary life of Grace Omaboe, a Ghanaian icon, as she shares her captivating story in this deeply personal and insightful memoir. With unflinching honesty and warmth, Maame Dokono takes you on a journey through her remarkable experiences, achievements, and lessons learned across three pivotal domains: Philanthropy, Entertainment, and Politics.

Discover the driving force behind her tireless charitable efforts, and how her work has transformed education and healthcare in Ghana. Relive her journey in the Ghanaian film and television industry, highlighting her trailblazing roles and achievements that have left an indelible mark.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=882864>

My Testimony: From Obscurity to Prominence / Eric Ebo Acquah

Ghana: MBN Books, 2024

250p. ; b/w photos
9789988374273
\$ 25.00 / PB
350gm.

The tale of Blue Rose Limited—a journey from the rural landscapes of Ghana to pioneering the construction industry and earning global recognition—an enigma forged from one person’s ambition to serve humanity by solving accommodation woes. Across the globe, people seek a place to call home, a sanctuary for their families. Through integrity, innovation, diligence, and grace, Blue Rose fulfilled that need.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=882865>

A Beacon of Hope : “Overcoming Obstacles and Achieving Dreams” / Frederick NiinYaatey Amugi (Ed)
Mrs Mandy Hayford
Ghana: King-Dawie Publishing Ltd, 2023
176p. ; color & b/w photos
9789988369293
\$ 45.00 / PB
244gm.

Prepare to embark on a remarkable journey as you dive into the captivating memoir of the legendary actor, Frederick Nii Yaatey Amugi. This book opens the door to his extraordinary life, offering not only a glimpse into his illustrious career but also invaluable insights and wisdom earned along the way. From the humblest beginnings to the grandest stages, Fred Amugi's story is a testament to the transformative power of pushing beyond the confines of conventional success. With heartfelt anecdotes, practical advice, and behind-the-scenes tales, this memoir serves as an unmissable source of inspiration.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=882866>

Reflections: 50 Lessons at 50 / Dr. Mrs. Linda Narh
Ghana: Innovation Books, 2023
xiv, 184p.
9789988377939
\$ 35.00 / PB
234gm.

This is the story of a woman who after weathering life's storms, not only found her true self but also a treasure at the end of her personal rainbow. The story is skillfully crafted as a compilation of lessons gained over her five decades of existence. It spans from her earliest days on earth, through her vibrant youth, to the challenging and gloomy periods when she navigated life's intricacies on her path to becoming the person she is destined to be.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=882867>

Economics

Central Banking in Ghana and the Governors: Institutional Growth and Economic Development / Ivor Agyeman-Duah
Tema: Digibooks Ghana Ltd. 2022
xxii, 554p.
Includes Index
9789988915094
\$ 100.00 / HB

1546gm.

The Bank of Ghana is leading central banks in the sub-region with regards to the use of technology in the finance service industry ... countries in Africa are now learning from Ghana's digital payment regulations.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=846131>

Ghana: The Twin Labadi Hotels / Wilfred Kojo Ephhram

Accra: Wilfred Kojo Ephhram (Self-Published), 2022

146p.

9789988339661

\$ 30.00 / PB

482gm.

Economics/Tourism

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=882868>

Education

Education in Ghana: History and Politics / (Ed) Akwasi Kwarteng Amoako-Gyampah, Bea Lundt & Edmond Akwasi Agyeman

Bamenda, Cameroon: Langaa RPCIG, 2023

512p.

9956553999 ; 9789956553990

\$ 45.00 / PB

724gm.

This volume arises from a cooperation between Ghanaian and German academics. It answers the need to have a more comprehensive and up to date volume which addresses key topics, areas and problems of the Ghanaian education system with a focus on history, policy, and curriculum-related issues.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=882869>

Law

Ghana Energy Law and Policy: Electricity / Lom Nuku Ahlijah

Accra: Icon Publishing Ltd., 2023

xxiv, 344p.

Includes Index

9789988360436

\$ 65.00 / HB

698gm.

This book aims to provide a comprehensive overview of energy law and policy in Ghana with an emphasis on electricity. It covers various aspects of the electricity sector, including generation, transmission, distribution, and consumption. It also examines the role of regulatory bodies, such as the Energy Commission, in regulating the sector.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=882870>

An Appraisal of Ghana's Public Procurement Regime / Michael Kofi Quashie & George Kodzo Novisi Vukor-Quarshie

Ghana: Michael Kofi Quashie (Self-Published), 2023

xxiv, 344p.

Includes Index

9789988368241

\$ 45.00 / PB

526gm.

The book aims to serve as a foundational guide for readers seeking to understand the fundamental principles, processes, and regulations governing public procurement in the country. The detailed exposition of the historical antecedent helps any student of procurement to understand how far Ghana has come as a country.

(Law & Economy)

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=882871>

Linguistics

Dey English-Ewe Learner's Dictionary = Dey Nlisigbe Euegbe Nusrolawo Fe Nyamedegbale / Victor Kwasi Dey & Kafui Dey

Accra: Dey Marketing Ventures, 2013

146p.

English & Ewe

9789988383626

\$ 25.00 / PB

202gm.

The Dey English-Ewe Ewe-English Learner's Dictionary is a bilingual resource designed for learners of all ages. This dictionary offers clear and accurate translations between English and Ewe in both directions, making it an invaluable tool for students, educators, and anyone interested in mastering these languages. It covers a wide range of vocabulary, from everyday terms to specialized language, and includes pronunciation guides and example sentences.

(Language & Dictionary/Reference)

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=882872>

Language Guide : Ewe (Ewe) Version / Bureau of Ghana Languages

Third Revised and Enlarge Edition (Reprinted 2020)

Tamale: Bureau of Ghana Languages, 1974

72p.

English & Ewe

9964202083

\$ 15.00 / PB

72gm.

Ewe, like other Ghanaian Languages, is tonal and changes in meaning may be brought about by tone differences. It has a number of peculiar consonants and digraphs.

It is not expected that you can learn Ewe through this Language Guide Booklet but we hope that it will help you to find your way about with a minimum of difficulty.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=882873>

Literature

Alke-Bulan Duo and Heritage Tales from Santse : Saga of the Two Ancient Africans as Recounted by the Legendary Ataa Forkoyi of Danish-Osu Fame to a Group of Children at the Santse Campsite / H. Nii-Adziri Wellington (Illustrator) Christian Akufo Bampoe Jnr, Tema: Digibooks Ghana Ltd, 2023

xiv, 414p.

9789988924560

\$ 55.00 / HB

792gm.

Classical/Historical Novel

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=882874>

Afrakoma : The Warrior Princess / Rita Akoto Coker

Accra: Afram Publications (Ghana) Ltd., 2024

iv, 208p.

Includes Bibliography

9789964706234

\$ 25.00 / PB

288gm.

Historical Fiction Novel

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=882875>

Some One Birthed Them Broken: Stories / Ama Asantewa Diaka

Amrahia: Tampered Press, 2024

192p.

9789988376697

\$ 30.00 / PB

228gm.

Short Stories/Fiction

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=882876>

Afajato : Stories from Around the Volta Lake / Aisha Nelson (et al.) (Ed) Nana S. Achampong

Accra: Ama Ata Aidoo Centre for Creative Writing @ AUCC, 2024

124p.

9789988377557

1. Anthologies – Volta Region.

2. Fiction – Short stories

\$ 40.00 / PB

130gm.

Short Stories/Fiction

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=882877>

Reflexions / Sharon Dede Padi

Ghana: Sharon Dede Padi (Self-Published), 2023

ix, 219p.

9789988359645

\$ 60.00 / HB

552gm.

Poetry/Poems/Painting

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=882880>

Mfantse-Akan Mbẽbusẽm Nkyerẽkyerẽmu = Ghanaian Proverbs Explained and Translated into English, Volume 2, (M-Z) (The Wisdom Knot Stool) / J. Yedu Bannerman

Ghana: J. Yedu Bannerman, 2011

Second Edition, Enlarged

xii, 196p.

English & Ghanaian

9789988155568

\$ 30.00 / PB

248gm

Proverbs

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=235250>

A Woman's Valley: A Play / Elizabeth Dwamena-Asare (Ed) Golden Quill Editing Solutions

Ghana: Elizabeth Dwamena-Asare (Self-Published), 2023

vi, 82p.

9789988533618

\$ 25.00 / PB

114gm.

Drama/Play

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=882881>

Philosophy

The Battle of Words – Convergence of Alcan Cultural Ethos and Scripture: Why Individuals, Families and Nations Suffer Spells and Ways to Prevent and Nullify Generational Curses / Evangelist Peter Ekow Sika Essien

Accra: Evangelist Peter Ekow Sika Essien, 2024

vi, 106p.

9789988371838

\$ 30.00 / HB

296gm.

The book intriguingly establishes parallels between the Holy Bible and the indigenous knowledge of the Akan people of West Africa regarding the power of spoken words.

The powerful declarative statements in the form of prayer of restitution and restoration in the final chapter seek to help restore the reader's soul for spiritual fulfilment.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=882882>

Sociology

She: The Feminine Enigma: Challenging Limiting Beliefs, Advancing then Human Race / Kwaku Edem Damanka

Ghana: Kwaku Edem Damanka (Self-Published), 2023

xl, 380p.

9789988365516

\$ 40.00 / PB

582gm.

SHE is a groundbreaking book with important contributions to the ongoing conversation about gender relations, equality, and human dignity.

This book explores the complex issues emanating from the relations between males and females, and the place of the woman in society, from a fresh perspective that is informed by research, nuance, and illumination.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=882883>
