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Anthropology

The Kikuyu Marriage (Ugurani wa Ugikuyu) (Genealogy of Some Agikuyu Clans, Mbari ya Gathubati and Mbari ya Muga, with Special Reference to the Lineage of Njuguna Wa Mwangi with Family Trees and Relevant Text) / Njuguna wa Mwangi Kenya: Njuguna wa Mwangi (Self-Published), 2023 94p. 9789966123015 \$ 25.00 / PB 132gm.

The book focuses on the topics of Marriage and Descent, which are the foundations of genealogy and an account of the Agĩkũyũ religious system, which was an extremely important part of their culture.

It brings on board issues of how Gĩkũyũ and Mũmbi culture was, as it guided the clans in the way they lived and how people are linked genetically due common heritage. It shows how clans married to expand, how their behavior was guided by the rich Gĩkũyũ culture including even how they greeted each other.

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Biography/Memoirs

The University Drop-In : The Life of Calestous Juma in His Own Words / Calestous Juma Terra Alta, WV, USA: Headline Books, Inc., 2023 192p. Includes Index 9781958914076 \$ 30.00 / PB 450gm.

Writing in pen and ink the year before his untimely death at age 64, Calestous Juma sought to illuminate the personal path he took and to encourage others to make their own. He was always an influencer (what else would you call someone with over 100,000 Twitter followers?) long before the term became common currency. Whether as a science teacher, journalist, scholar, or policy pioneer, he sought to bring knowledge and vision to the hard work of making development sustainable.

In this very personal account, Juma takes us from his childhood in a fishing town on the shores of Lake Victoria, through his adventures in journalism, to his intellectual growth and emergence in the corridors of power in national and international environmental policymaking and academia. His trademark humor and sharing of political cartoons opened the door to frank exchanges and too many partnerships to count.

read the manuscript agreed: it must be shared with the world. We hope it will inspire you to contribute to the work ahead.

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Early Bird: A Memoir / Beth Mugo Nairobi: Kenya Literature Bureau, 2023 xxxii, 608p. 9789966659095 \$ 50.00 / PB 814gm.

Early bird is a story foresight, hope and determination of a woman who went ahead of time to mine and refine opportunities that positively impact the society. It is a useful read and reference material for scholars, teachers of history and anthropology and policy makers across the world. Beth Mugo has, for more than five decades, been a consequential figure in Kenya's social and political space.

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Miss Uhuru 1963: Working for Mzee Jomo Kenyatta: An Autobiography / Elizabeth Mumbi Madoka Nairobi: Kenya Literature Bureau, 2016 xxiv, 232p. 9789966101921

\$ 25.00 / PB 390gm.

Her autobiography "Miss Uhuru 1963" captures a rich history of her interaction with the first family and includes snippets of her interaction with the current president Uhuru Kenyatta growing up and how she met her husband as they both worked for the first president of Kenya. Gatundu Kiambu County, he and her dad were close acquaintances way before Kenyatta became president. Her beauty is to behold which explains why she was crowned miss Uhuru on 14th December 1963 in a beauty pageant organized by the Daily Nation and graced by the President and first lady Mama Ngina Kenyatta.

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A Moving Horizon: A Memoir / Francis Muthaura Nairobi: Kenway Publications (East African Educational Publishers Ltd), 2023 xxiv, 456p. ; 229x152mm. Includes Index Kenway Biographical Works Series \$ 65.00 / PB 600gm.

A Moving Horizon is the life journey of Amb. Dr. Muthaura, spanning from his childhood on the slopes of Mt. Kenya to his retirement from public service. The book follows the career of Amb. Dr. Muthaura as he rises through the ranks, taking on diplomatic assignments in European capitals and at the United Nations before assuming a leading role in the re-establishment of the East African Community. It tells about his return to the Kenya Civil Service where he rose to the office of Head of the Civil Service and Secretary to the Cabinet. The reader is then taken through his heartrending moment when he is indicted for crimes against humanity at the International Criminal Court (IC). The journey of Amb. Dr. Muthaura exemplifies focus, loyalty, resilience, commitment, and patriotism - inspiring both aspiring and current civil servants. http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=859262

Kimulwon : The 630 Life Story / KC Rottok Chesaina (Foreword) Governor Anyang' Nyong'o (Ed) Linda Pretorius Kenya: KC Rottok Chesaina (Self-Published), 2023 xxiv, 308p. 9789914499957 \$ 50.00 / PB 430gm.

At 10 p.m. on July 11, 2022, a deafening explosion on Langata Road echoed through the air as a car somersaulted over the tarmac, careening through three different roads before coming to a rest, an overturned wreck. Kimulwon Chesaina's life ended abruptly, leaving a trail of mourning hearts in its wake. What were the events that led to this calamitous incident? Who was Kimulwon, beyond the headlines and the accident report? What were the triumphs and tribulations that defined his forty-eight-year existence? In this unvarnished narrative, meticulously documented by his sole brother, we journey through the intricate tapestry of Kimulwon's life.

We delve into themes ranging from a historical connection with the formidable Moi family, to the scars of childhood trauma, the dynamics of political patronage, the complexities of love and separation, the battle for mental well-being, the shackles of generational patterns, the trials and triumphs of entrepreneurship, the call to public service, and the quintessence of 'I went to Alliance'.

This compelling account lifts the veil on a life that was both celebrated and challenged and will leave an indelible imprint on the hearts and minds of those who immerse themselves in this must-read narrative.

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Heartbeat: An American Cardiologist in Kenya / Dr David Silverstein & Mary Anne Fitzgerald Kenya: Dr David Silverstein (Self-Published), 2023

x, 346p. Includes Index 9789966757807 \$ 40.00 / PB 482gm.

In this must-read memoir, David Silverstein not only tells us about how and why he became a cardiologist and settled in Kenya in 1974, but through his high-level exposure he also offers unique insights into the country's political and social scenes. He talks about cardiology strange diseases and pandemics, as well as his Jewish upbringing in America and his leadership of the Jewish community in Kenya.

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Recollections: An Eye-Witness Account of Kenya's Journey from Colony to Multi-Party Democracy / Habel J. Nyamu Nairobi: Longhorn Publishers (K) Ltd., 2010 (Reprinted 2011) xvi, 336p. ; 21cm. 9966361464; 9789966361464 \$ 40.00 / PB 466gm.

Mwalimu Habel John Nyamu's Recollections constitutes a chronological commentary of Kenya's Public Service. This book spans a significant period in the history of Kenya: from the colonial era through the heady post-independence years up to the dawn of the 21st century. The 70-odd years covered in this collection of memories and reflections represents a valuable opportunity for the

reader to take a glimpse into Kenya's past, as seen through the lens of an eye-witness, in order to gain insights that may help shape the hope-filled future that is within the grasp of the youth today. http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=131670

Moulded For Service: My 50-Year Journey Of Priesthood: An Autobiography / Archbishop Emeritus Peter Joseph Kairo Nairobi: Big Books Ltd, 2020 208p. 9789914702057 \$ 25.00 / PB 274gm.

Archbishop Emeritus Peter Kairo has had an illustrious career as a priest, having served as the first Bishop of Murang'a, Bishop of Nakuru and Archbishop of Nyeri. He made history as the first African priest to be ordained in Nakuru Diocese and, over the next 50 years, he went on to serve the Catholic Church in various leadership roles. He also played an important role in the training of priests when he was the Spiritual Director, formator and lecturer in Catechesis and Pastoral Studies at St Thomas Aquinas Seminary in Nairobi. Besides his role in the Church, he also helped to shape political and national leadership in the country when he served in the Kenya Conference of Catholic Bishops and as vice-chairman of the Ufungamano Initiative, which was critical in driving legal and political reforms during Kenya's darkest political era under the Kanu administration. http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=859265

Dr. William Ruto – The Journey From Kamagut Village to State House: An Inspiring Story of a Village Boy, a Chicken Seller and a Hustler Who Became Kenya's 5th President : A Biography / Mzee Warsame Kenya: Habado Publishers, 2023 564p. 9789914408812 \$ 60.00 / PB 638gm.

His Excellency President Dr. William Samoei Ruto is the current President of the Republic of Kenya from 13th September 2022 on United Democratic Alliance party (UDA) under Kenya kwanza Coalition. He is a Kenyan politician who is serving as the fifth and current president of Kenya. Prior to becoming president, he served as the 11th deputy president of Kenya from 2013 to 2022.He previously served in several cabinet positions such as the Ministry for Home Affairs, the Ministry for Agriculture and as Minister for Higher Education.

The journey from Kamagut village to State House, is a biography of it's kind. It clearly pictures the life of Dr. William Samoei Ruto from his humble beginnings in Kamagut village, his education journey and his political career. This is the first book to be written about Dr. Ruto.

This is the official biography of Kenya's fifth President Dr.William Ruto. Some of the insights you need to expect in this biography is the full inspirational story of how a chicken seller and a hustler who had no connection rose to power and became Kenya's fifth President. Of course, the full story of the handshake, the grand Uhuruto fallout, Kenya's general elections (especially

1992,1997,2002,2017,2022 and 2027),YK-92, Cambridge analytica and many more interesting stories about Dr.William Ruto and Kenya's politics.

This is one the most serious books ever written in this country. It digs deeper into Kenya's history and politics. This book answers a lot of questions about the current situation of our country, Kenya. http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=859266

The Odyssey of an African Man: Memoire / Edward J. Mburu Mombasa: Spydeprint Ltd, 2023 vi, 114p. 9789914498660 \$ 25.00 / PB 154gm.

The Odyssey of an Africa Man is a well written story of an ordinary man who grew up in rural Kenya. Mr. Gachina has written a very interesting autobiography depicting courage, strength, hard-work and resilience. Captivating and intriguing is the story that this book presents. http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=859267

Long Walk To Presidency / Hon. Issa Isack & Adan Madey vii, 137p. 9789966955906 \$ 35.00 / PB 208gm.

"Long Walk To Presidency" is a captivating and insightful book that explores Ruto's journey of becoming a president. Written in a narrative style, the book takes the reader on a journey through the intricacies of leadership, from the initial steps of destiny to the mechanics of democracy. With real-life examples and anecdotes, the book provides a comprehensive understanding of the challenges and opportunities that come with pursuing a career in politics. http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=859268

Tender Soul, Warrior Spirit: A Story of Love, Resilience and Legacy / Lydia Muthoni Kabinga & Lesalon Kasaine Kenya: Qazini, 2023 180p. 9789914495416

\$ 22.00/ PB 212gm.

Prepare to be inspired and moved by the riveting story of Lydia Muthoni Kabinga, a courageous cancer survivor and warrior for humanity whose outstanding service was rewarded with a state commendation by the late President Mwai Kibaki.

Lydia's narrative weaves through her early days when sending a girl to school was almost taboo, a teenage pregnancy that rocked her world, and a blissful marriage that was soon followed by heartache and pain.

Yet, even in the face of trials and tribulations, Lydia found the strength to fight for her education, nurture her family, and selflessly serve those afflicted by the HIV/AIDS pandemic - a crisis that invoked fear, judgment, and exclusion.

And just when you begin to think Lydia's toughest days are behind her, the book takes a poignant turn and delves into her battle with colon cancer. In the face of yet another heart-wrenching trial, Lydia's warrior spirit continues to shine through.

Her unwavering faith in God, solid family values, and commitment to serving others provide the foundation for her resilience. Ultimately, this is a tale of triumph over adversity. It will leave you with a renewed sense of hope and inspire you to discover the warrior spirit within yourself. http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=859269

Hope Made A Way: A Memoir / Lucy Wanjiku Njenga (Ed) Lucas Omino Kenya: Lucy Wanjiku Njenga (Self-Published), 2023 136p. 9789914495638 \$ 18.00 / PB 132gm.

She walks the streets of New York and other countries like she walked the slums of Nairobi growing up. She knows the depths of poverty, the scars of abuse inflicted at a tender age, the trials of teenage motherhood, the unbearable loss of a child, and the agony of living with an abusive partner. As if it wasn't enough, she got diagnosed with a chronic condition all before she was 21 years old.

But now, she stands tall as a beacon of resilience and triumph. Leading a successful community based organization, serving on influential boards, and speaking alongside renowned figures in global health. Her dedication being to empower girls and women across Africa.

This inspiring memoir offers solace, comfort and a path forward. It reminds us all that no matter where we come from or how dire our circumstances may be, hope has the power to guide us through the darkest of times. Brace yourself for a remarkable story that will captivate your heart, uplift your spirit, and leave you yearning for more.

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A Saint to Behold with Rev. Philip Kinyinga M'Inoti / Engineer Kiruki Mwithimbu & Kimathi Kinyinga Meru: Eureka Publishers, 2023 xiv, 204p. Includes Index; Bibliography 978996689; 9789966182289 \$ 55.00 / PB 406gm.

A Saint to Behold is the story of the birth and growth of the Methodist Church in Meru captured through the life history of Rev Philip Kinyinga M'Inoti. He was born around the turn of the 19th century, joined the Kaaga Mission in his teen age and survived death as the mission was burnt down by infuriated Miiru warriors in 1914.

As Kenya was raided and subdued by the British Empire, many things were happening that threatened to upset the sanctity of the traditional society - even as the newly arrived Christians made room for themselves. As the two rival forces clashed, the proverbial grass was trampled down, culminating in the open warfare that was to be the Mau Mau rebellion. From the story, it is clear that the Mau Mau uprising was not only a battle for land, but also a divine fight for our souls! Philip M'Inoti lived through this period of transformation. He was, indeed, a member of the cast that played a key role in the ensuing transition. He found himself a confidant of both sides of the divide; a Reverend on one side, and a Njurincheke Elder, on the other. By telling his story, the book captures the authentic account of this transformation through the pen of a master storyteller. The book also rekindles the true African spirit of family as M'Inoti's genealogy is traced 200 years back to Igembe, the eastern slopes of the Nyambene Hills. The dispersal that followed was like the legendary mustard seed that dies to regenerate a forest.

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Creating a Cash Cow in Kenya: Adventures in Starting a Social Business and Living in Africa / Nat Robinson Kenya: Nat Robinson (Self-Published), 2015

Kenya: Nat Robinson (Self-Published), 201 300p. 099711360X ; 9780997113600 \$ 50.00 / PB 458gm.

What started as an eight-month assignment turned into a six-year adventure and the creation of a social business to help Kenya's farmers lift themselves out of poverty. The social business, Juhudi Kilimo, provides microloans to enable smallholder farmers to buy productive assets, such as cows,

tools and so on. Since its foundation in 2009, Juhudi Kilimo has provided over 50,000 loans worth \$30 million and financed the purchase of 23,100 cows by some of Kenya's poorest farmers. In its six years Juhudi managed to rack up an impressive list of international investors - The Rockefeller Foundation, The Ford Foundation, Acumen Fund, Soros Economic Development Fund, Grameen Foundation, Deutsche Bank and Kiva.org. The company also won a Charles Schwab Social Entrepreneur of the Year Award and part of CIO Magazine's top 100 list. The challenges faced by the company in its early years reveal a dark underbelly of investor greed, corruption and the deep multicultural misunderstandings that can lead to conflicts. The company was driven by a young entrepreneur from the US, who admits he had no idea what he was doing but learned along the way. The lessons he presents here can help guide those starting new ventures or trying to defy the odds with a new social business in East Africa. The business stories are intertwined with his adventures, racing camels, running from rhinos and much more. http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=859272

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Resilience: Stories in the Lives of Nairobi Women Hawkers / (Ed) Prof. Makumi Mwagiru A Project by AMKA – Space for Women's Creativity and Goethe-Institute, Kenya Nairobi: Three Legs Consortium, 2023 148p. 9789966123831 \$ 30.00 / PB 198gm.

The stories in the book are true real-life stories of the tough realities of the lives of the women hawkers in the Nairobi streets. The women tell of their struggles as they wrestle to earn a livelihood from the hard pavements and concrete jungles of the Nairobi metropolitan area.

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Healing the Mind: Conversation with Dr Frank Njenga / Dr Frank Njenga Nairobi: Longhorn Publishers PLC, 2022 vi, 330p. 9789966643728 \$ 50.00 / PB 484gm.

When people experience emotional, psychological or social stress, it often affects how they feel, think or act. Mental health issues affect human beings at every stage of life, from childhood and adolescence through adulthood.

Healing the Mind Conversations with Dr Frank Njenga compiles various questions that people normally ask regarding their mental health, family issues, career progress and how to manage businesses without stress. What would an experienced psychiatrist say about them? http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=859274

A Short History of Desperation / Dominic Walubengo Nakuru County: Dominic Walubengo (Self-Published), 2023 vi, 116p. 9789914496437 \$ 20.00 / PB 162gm.

In this book, everyone has something that makes him or her desperate. The book offers the reader a short history of desperation. It invites the reader to think deeply about what it means to be desperate and how a person becomes desperate. Desperation is the feeling that arises when one is in a bad situation and is willing to try anything to change it. This feeling is characterized by impetuosity, recklessness, torture, and unhappiness. http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=859275

Ecology/Environment

Flowers of Kenya: (Maua ya Kenya) Under the Dark Sky / (Photographer) Pomi Bahal Kenya: Pomi Bahal (Self-Published), 2020 138p. 9798211403772 \$ 55.00 / PB 544gm.

This book serves as a reference to an abundance of flowers from Kenya, my home. I started hand colouring black and white prints and eventually fell in love with colour. I was using slide film when I realised the fleeting beauty of nature and plants. When the digital era exploded, I was seldom seen without a camera, focusing on flowers and plants. These days, in my eighties, I am still focusing on the plant world but for convenience I mainly use an iPhone. The images are mostly from my garden and the immediate neighbourhood. I hope you gain as much enjoyment looking at the pictures in this book as I did creating it.

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Economics

Kenya A Bleeding Economy: A Diagnosis of the State of Economic Doldrums / Thomas N. Kibua Nairobi: One Planet Publishing & Media Services Ltd, 2023 x, 222p. 9789914410907 \$ 50.00 / PB 344gm.

Why is Kenya experiencing continued poverty, inequality, and unemployment when statistics report that it is becoming a middle-income country with a steadily growing economy?

Thomas Kibua addresses the economic stagnation as evidenced by an unhappy citizenry shrouded in hopelessness. He points to endemic corruption, international meddling, inappropriate domestic power structures, and desperation among citizens as key drivers of the status quo and calls on lawmakers and citizens alike for transformational reform.

To avoid becoming a failed state, Kenya must overhaul its economic governance and management systems to ensure equitable ownership of resources, fairness and justice in resource distribution. Kenya also needs an engaged public that elects truly honest leaders with a vision of the country as one where everyone thrives.

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Building in Kenya: A Real Estate Developers' Toolkit / Emma Miloyo & Robyn T. Emerson

Nairobi: Two Cents Institute, 2023 226p. 9789914493726 \$ 45.00 / PB 534gm. Building in Kenya aims to be the developers' one-stop informational resource, an invaluable guide through the real estate development process. It assists with identification and evaluation of risks involved in the different stages of a building projects and development of strategies with checklist and worksheets for developers to minimise risks on their project. Building in Kenya also contextualises the Kenyan real estate development market through information gathered from interviews conducted with sector professionals and consultants. Interviews were also conducted with developers of various structures – individual, family and corporate with experience developing for the first time and serial developments.

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The Great Leap: Solomonic Economics: Why it is Imperative to Consider a Knowledge-Based Economic Model / Fred Ogola (Foreword) Dr. Habil Olaka Kenya: Sisi Analytica, 2023 xvi, 202p. 9789914501469 \$ 40.00 / PB 231gm.

In "The Great Leap: Solomonic Economics," Fred Ogola challenges traditional economic models in light of the pandemic and proposes a new approach to economic development. He explores different paths taken by the Western world, Asia, and other regions, criticizing the limitations of the invisible hand concept. Ogola advocates for "Solomonic economics," a knowledge-based model that integrates technology, innovation, and human capital for post-pandemic growth. Through historical examples, data, and analysis, the book emphasizes the need for a holistic approach and encourages readers to reconsider assumptions about economic development. It calls for embracing the transformative potential of Solomonic economics, emphasizing the significance of knowledge and collaboration for future global economies.

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Education

Juakalisation of the Education System in Kenya / Samuel Agonda Ochola Bungoma: Intercen Books Publishing Company, 2022 xiv, 314p. 9789914999044 \$ 35.00 / PB 350gm.

Once in a while, a book that defines a subject, a sector or even an age emerges. This creatively entitled book, Juakalisation of the Education System in Kenya, is such a book. In Juakalisation, the author provides both an astounding panoramic perspective and incisive analysis of Kenya's education sector. By providing a critical history of the education sector, the book systematically explains the state of Kenya's education system and suggests a roadmap to restorative innovation that would propel the sector in the 21st Century.

To a cursory reader, Juakalisation is an unrelenting indictment of Kenya's education system. To a more discerning audience, the narrative is a classic double entendre. Lurking just beneath the castigative tone that impeaches the pedestrianisation of the education system is a strong optimistic voice that points the way to the redemption of a sector that predicates the destiny of a nation. Juakalisation is a microcosmic mirror of what ails Third World education systems, especially in Africa. In this mirror is a collective reflection of sick Kiplingian six honest serving-men to be treated to cure Kenya's education sector - what needs be treated, why it needs to be treated, when it must

be treated, how it should be treated, where it is to be treated and who should provide the treatment. In a sentence, Juakalisation is an unapologetic tough love. http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=859280

Our Values in Kenya / KIPPRA Nairobi: Kenya Institute of Public Policy Research and Analysis (KIPPRA), 2022 xi, 23p. 9789966817969 \$ 10.00 / PB 114gm. http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=859281

Health & Medicine

Using Our Traditions: A Herbal and Nutritional Guide for Kenyan Families / TICAH Second Edition Nairobi: TICAH-Trust for Indigenous Culture and Health, 2020 196p. Includes Bibliography 9789914700824 \$ 50.00 / PB 846gm.

TICAH's popular herbal and nutritional guide, originally published in 2006, was updated in 2020 to include more plants, diseases and options for staying healthy. http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=859282

History

Maasai Women in Transition: Gender in the Transformation of a Pastoral Society / Naomi N. Kipuri Nairobi: Society for Indigenous Culture and Knowledge Systems & TICAH, 2020 245p.

1. Maasai.

2. Women, Maasai.

3. Women – Kenya – History. \$ 38.00 / PB 420gm.

European capitalism and colonialism penetrated many parts of the world, with profound effects on pre-capitalist social formations in the affected societies. It is against this backdrop, that the pastoralist Maasai of East Africa found themselves transformed and deformed as they encountered the new system. Unlike many other societies, however, the Maasai have been represented as "conservative" and impervious to the transformational process.

This book provides a historical analysis of gender relations in the Maasai society. It identifies the transformational processes that have contributed to the changed position of pastoralists in general and that of Maasai women in particular, and assesses the implications of these transformations for the development of pastoral women and men.

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The Other Side of Prison: The Role of the Women Left Behind / ABANTU for Development Nairobi: ABANTU for Development, 2004

120p. \$ 25.00 / PB 282gm.

The Other Side of Prison (TOSOP): The Role of Women Left Behind is a project of ABANTU for Development in collaboration with AMKA-Space for Women's Creativity. The project has documented experiences of women in the fight for the second liberation and also highlighted women's leadership roles in defending their rights and those of their children or their spouses. The project arose from the fact that men who experienced detention, imprisonment or exiles have had their experiences documented but no women left behind has had her experience documented. This is despite the fact that these women were then ostracized by the society and had to carry a burden on their own when they most needed support. The book has documented the experience of such women who became engaged with the state as it pursued destruction of the men they had arrested. It also highlights the difficulties these women an countered. The book documents the coping strategies that these women developed and ways in which they dealt with state officials. This brings to the core their political, diplomatic, communicative and negotiating skills.

Horn of Africa: History, Politics and Dynamics, Volume 1 / Anwar Abdifatah Bashir Mogadishu, Somalia: Raad Press, 2023 232p. 9798388857101 \$ 40.00 / PB

418gm.

This book gives insights on the historical kaleidoscope of the Horn of Africa "HOA" as well as the ever-morphing politics in the region. Hence, it sheds light on the different dynamics and predicts the amorphous future of the region. Moreover, the book gives skeptical view of the Horn of Africa integration project pioneered by Ethiopia, Somalia and Eritrea in 2018 that made Kenya and Djibouti left out.

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Kenyan Student Airlifts to America 1959-1961: An Educational Journey / Robert F Stephens Kenway Biographical Works Series
Nairobi: Kenway Publications (East African Educational Publishers Ltd), 2013 xiv, 94p.
Includes Index; Bibliography
9789966259301
\$ 35.00 / PB
270gm.

What did it take to get hundreds of Kenyan students, thirsting for higher education, into US colleges in the late 1950s and early 1960s? It took perseverance, help from countless people, and the overwhelming desire of the students themselves. This is an engaging and insightful book about an important and ignored slice of history. When we think of vital historical airlifts, minds race back to the Berlin Airlift. Robert Stephens takes us to another American-sponsored airlift that brought a generation of future African leaders to American shores for higher education. This effort profoundly altered the lives of these men and women, the development of East African nations, and the perception of America. At a time when the world struggled to understand the value of 'soft' as opposed to military power, this book offers a valuable historical model. Set during the last days of colonialism in Kenya, the book documents the development of human talent that would foster a majority-ruled independent Kenya. Its focus on Africans ñ their individual and collective biographies, aspirations and intermittent assistance from the US and others - is the story.

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The Omnipresent Past: Historical Anthropology of Africa and African Diaspora / (Ed) Dimitri M. Bondarenko & Marina L. Butovskaya Moscow, Russia: LRC Publishing House, 2019 392p. 9785907117761 \$ 50.00 / HB 612gm.

This collection of papers explores the variegated ways that the continent's rich and complex history – precolonial, colonial and postcolonial – continues to impact and sometimes to haunt the lives of contemporary Africans and persons of African descent. The volume combines phenomenological approaches that consider the ways Africans experience historical memory alongside considerations of the ways in which past modalities of power continue to structure African realities. http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=859287

The History and Culture of the Nandi Community: Bororietab Nandi Kaburwo / Kebenei Kiprop

Advanced Edition Eldoret: Utafiti Foundation, 2016 294p. 9789966260994 \$ 45.00 / PB 384gm.

This book focuses on the definition and application of Nandi customary laws on the backdrop of modern civilization. The author has good knowledge regarding the Nandi culture due to his personal observations, including his participation in some of the events recorded in the book. Most of the information was indeed received in the form of oral transmission via stories and myths passed from generation to generation by past ancestors.

Nevertheless, ideas may differ due to the influence of Nandi neighbors and immigrants who came in with their different cultures and practices.

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Makers of Kenya's History 3: Field Marshall Dedan Kimathi Wachiuri / Tabitha Kanogo (Series Ed) Prof. Simiyu Wandibba Revised Edition (Reprinted 2011) Nairobi: East African Educational Publishers Ltd., 2008 112p. 9789966468208 Makers of Kenya's History Series \$ 20.00 / PB 136gm.

Dedan Kimathi is a story of the man who is now almost universally accepted as the true symbol of Kenya's liberation struggle. A warrior and military strategist to boot, Dedan Kimathi rose through the ranks to become the overall leader of the Mau Mau freedom fighters.

Since his death at the heart of the struggle, he has acquired, in the minds of many, legendary and mythical qualities.

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The Ilwuasinkishu and Ilmoitanik Maasai: A History of Internal Division, Upheavals and Survival / Peter Leng'etu Ole Katim & Sironka Ole Masharen

Kilgoris: Maasai Research Center, 2022 xiv, 156p. Includes Bibliography 9789914749960 \$ 35.00 / PB 176gm. http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=859290

Law

Environmental Law and Diplomacy (1970-2022): Selected Writings of Donald W. Kaniaru / Donald W. Kaniaru Nairobi: Strathmore University Press, 2022 912p. 9789914408201 \$ 150.00 / HB 1678gm.

Amb. Donald W. Kaniaru's work is a timely account of his professional engagement in international environmental law and diplomacy. The work, based on his rich experience gained through personal actions and observations, tells it as it was and immortalizes his contributions to the subject. From his membership of the UN General Assembly Ad-hoc Committee on the Sea Bed and Ocean Floor Beyond the Limits of National Jurisdiction to Head of Environmental Law Division at UNEP and, later, as Chair of Kenya's National Environment Tribunal. Amb. Kaniaru commands an unassailable lead in the subject. The substance of the work is both dignified and professional. I highly recommend it to academics, students, policy-makers, and all who have an interest in environmental law and diplomacy. – Francis D. P. Situma, Ph.D. Professor of International Law. University of Nairobi.

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Intellectual Property Law in East Africa / David Bakibinga & Kakungulu Mayambala Second Edition Nairobi: LawAfrica Publishing (K) Ltd., 2021 518p. Includes Index 9966530943; 9789966530943 \$ 80.00 / PB 682gm. http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=859292

Friend of The Court and The 2010 Constitution: The Kenyan Experience and Comparative State Practice on Amicus Curiae / (Eds) Christopher Kerkering & Christopher Mbazira Nairobi: Judiciary Training Institute (JTI), 2017 xxviii, 200p. 9788896155219 \$ 50.00/ PB 300gm.

This book provides the courts with guidance when determining when to admit 'friend of the court' or 'amicus curiae' petitioners and when to seek out amicus participation of their own initiative. The publication considers the prevailing legal framework together with case law and illustrations from comparative jurisdictions to allow for a better understanding of amicus and ensure more consistent

and efficient determinations of who should be allowed to participate as amicus in Kenya. Thematically, it explores electoral dispute resolution, gender, economic and social rights, and environment law, with comparative perspectives on the practice in South Africa, Canada, India and others. The publication was jointly developed by the International Development Law Organization (IDLO), the Kenya Judiciary Training Institute (JTI), the National Council on the Administration of Justice (NCAJ), the Public International Law & Policy Group (PILPG), Equality Now, the Solidarity for African Women's Rights (SOAWR) Coalition, Kenyans for Peace with Truth and Justice, the Kenyan Section of the International Commission of Jurists (ICJ), and the Katiba Institute. http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=859293

The Zampa Law: Protecting Unaccompanied Migrant Minors in Italy / Elizabeth Bose O. Bien-Aime Nakuru: Mystery Publishers Limited, 2023 xxii, 90p. Includes Bibliography \$ 35.00 / PB 202gm.

As the world faces a plethora of turmoil from conflicts, civil war, and other calamities, causing people to flee for their lives, the homeless and vulnerable persons from Syria, Libya, Palestine and many sub-Saharan African countries seek a haven for their survival.

Migrant minors separated from their immediate family members during these

perilous journeys are susceptible to danger, are at risk of child trafficking, and are faced with immigration restrictions at the border of every country they run into.

Thus, Italy's new legislation, The Zampa Law for 'Provision of Protection Measures', is a boon to the children fleeing for their lives without being accompanied by any family or guardian into Italy. The author analyses the gap that the new Italian Zampa Law filled, the challenges in applying the new law and other aspects of the Italian immigration system related to unaccompanied migrant minors.

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Faith-Based Access to Justice in Kenya: Approaches to Dispute Resolution Between Believers / Henry K. Murigi Nairobi: CLC Kenya Author Collaboration, 2023 xxii, 136p. 9789914966213 \$ 30.00 / PB 202gm.

Is there none wise among you to resolve the dispute?" Paul asks. This book introduces a good and healthy debate on real life issues involving believers. Conflicts are a true reflection that human beings (including believers), are being authentic in expressing their honest views about their interactions. Unmanaged, they may lead to violence but when properly managed, they certainly lead to peace, harmonious existence and reflect on the faith believers profess. In this book, Henry K. Murigi empowers believers to manage dispute in a Christian way thereby: • Avoid bringing disrepute to the name of Christ • Avoid open confrontation which is not healthy. • Use Biblical guidance and not resort to Courts. This practice of using standards prescribed in the Scriptures to resolving disputes has the potential to entrench the name of Christ in most if not all spheres of the Christian experience. The book is relevant for Lawyers, Pastors, Church Leaders, Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Practitioners, Scholars, Theologians and Believers in general. http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=859295

Literature

Eventful Life Cycle of Okinyo Jaber – The Modern Lady: Highly Educative Life History of An African Woman, Volume I : Role Model Parents / Jared Antonnie Ngala Karungu: Ngala Jared Multi-Business Network, 2023 xviii, 222p. 9789914490466 Jared Antonnie Ngala Literacy Legacy Series Book I \$ 35.00 / PB 260gm.

Eventful Life Cycle of Okinyo Jaber - The Modern Lady is a highly educative life history of an African woman who experienced memorable events in her life journey. The writer has captured the captivating narrative in the following three volumes invaluable lessons meant to benefit successive generations of humanity in diversity:

Volume I : Role Model Parents.

Volume II: Foster Parents, Education & Career.

Volume III : Marriage. Charity & Destiny.

In this Volume I, the writer has underpinned the following pertinent issues in the society :-

- 1. Hybrid African-christian matrimonial union formalities
- 2. Common 16 marital challenges and how to address them
- 3. The fundamental family relationship principles and values
- 4. The socio-economic support system provided by groups
- 5. Generational cultural dynamics in the society
- 6. The nurturing role of social responsibility in the society

7. The need to accept bereavement as a process of life

The novel is highly recommended for general reading by people of all ages in the society particularly the youth - since it captures sound family life relationship principles and values that promote peaceful coexistence and socioeconomic prosperity. <u>http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=859296</u>

Reluctant Surrender and Other Poems / Dan Ogada & Franz Owano Nairobi: Wanderer's Path Publishers, 2023 52p. 9798223337454 \$ 18.00/ PB 84gm.

Imagine yourself entranced in a dance. A startling yet introspective twirl into the inner self. Confronting unpleasant realities masked as metaphors.

All while grappling to tame the fierce spirit residing in our capricious hearts. Like a soul set on fire simultaneously thawing in ice. Consumed by passion, depravity and spurts of virtue.

A collection of poems scrutinizing the nature of love, addiction and other malevolent elements that make slaves out of men. Rendering one powerless as they succumb in slow, inevitable reluctant surrender.

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Lightning In A Bottle / Khapoya Enock Kenya: Khapoya Enock (Self-Published), 2022 62p. 9789914743296 \$ 18.00 / PB 88gm. Lightning In A Bottle is a prose and poetry book exploring several themes such as loneliness, love, life, and war set in the modern post-colonial Africa with a few illustrations to guide the reader. http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=859298

Simbi: A Collection of Essays and Short Stories / Nelson Omech (et al.) Nairobi: Wanderer's Path Publishers, 2023 136p. 9798223886044 \$ 20.00 / PB 270gm.

A village's perverse aspiration for perfection. Abandoning itself to the profligate unkindness its founders devised. Giving way to divine retribution. A man's war with himself. Foregoing the simple joy of life for power. Attained with the incursion of a terrible debt. An exposition on the nature of man. Is he defined by a singular deed or the sum total of cumulative action? Does this condemn and absolve him simultaneously? Scientific breakthrough unearths a rogue gene that finally places immortality in mankind's grasp, but at the price of a baby's life. Splitting the world in two in the face of this ethical dilemma. Is a United States of Africa feasible? What frameworks should be instituted to transform this dream into reality? Are external interests a hindrance or are Africans the enemy of their own progress? A Kenyan couple grapples with modernity, feminism and resultant marital strife. Will they make it through the storm or be consigned as casualties of love and war?

An outstanding collection of essays and short stories. By turns dramatic, fanciful, humorous and evocative.

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Broken Flames And Other Stories / Mercylene K. Andanje Nairobi: African Ink Publishers Ltd, 2022 viii, 174p. 9789914970371 \$ 20.00 / PB 336gm.

BROKEN FLAMES And Other Stories is a collection of 7 formidable stories. Ranging from horror, comedy to inspiration, the book is simply fascinating.

It cuts across relationships and love, life and death, sacrifices and spiritual life, covenants, and other aspects. It is an all-audience chilling book.

Most of the 7 stories are in 1st person narration hence the reader connects with the character too well. Enjoy the read!

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An Anthology of the 2022 Long Listed Stories: Kendeka Prize for African Literature / Muthoni Gichuru & Andrew Maina (Ed) Regina Aside

Thika: Solano Publications Ltd., 2023 xi, 129p. 9789914499308 \$ 25.00 / PB 188gm,

This anthology is selected from short stories chosen from over 20 African countries. http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=859301

City of Cannibals: Novella / Dancan Ouma Obuya Nakuru: Mystery Publishers Limited, 2020 72p. 9789966955159 \$ 12.00 / PB 96gm.

A city falling into despondency ...CANNIBAL ravaged by bacteria that's growing in its once cleanest river, life has become walking a tight rope: Pollution Diseases and the hazards those living in the city's shanty areas face ... the rich are the cannibals devouring a city that held so much hope with CORRUPTION.

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The Twins of Omdurman / Joseph Nderitu Nairobi: Joseph Nderitu (Self-Published), 2023 350p. 9781776444885 \$ 25.00 / PB 370gm.

Grieving the recent death of his mother, James Miller discovers that everything around him reminds him of her and his late sister who was tragically killed in a terrorist attack in Nairobi. Seeking closure, James decides to embark on a journey to the death place of his beloved sister, to walk where she walked, and experience what she experienced before her untimely death. What initially begins as a quiet, contemplative, and even relaxing visit, quickly turns into a nightmare as James finds himself accused of heinous terrorist attacks throughout the continent under the name Ahmed Iqbal. Facing interrogation, torture, and inhumane treatment, he must convince the authorities that he is not the man they believe him to be. The task seems impossible, however, when evidence from the government includes photographs of him taken in places he has never been.... This novel by author Joseph Nderitu, is perfect for readers who enjoy a thrilling mystery, a fight for justice, mercy for the afflicted, and characters that will surprise you with their resilience and true colours.

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With Eyes Wide Closed: A Novel / Erick B. Gichuru Nairobi: TheLocco Publishers, 2023 268p. 9789914498912 \$ 25.00 / PB 278gm.

With intrigue, love, lust, fame, greed, and cruelty, 'With Eyes Wide Closed' Novel explores two modern relationships of once-loving couples now embroiled in a toxic row.

The race to the bottom is on, with their eyes wide closed. It will soon be over, and the grand award ceremony for the biggest losers will kick off.

How do people who were like two peas in a pond are now hell-bent on ruining each other? Contrary to what novels and movies often depict, nobody is pure evil. Our best intentions, love, needs, fears, wants, and circumstances can veer us into unexpected paths. This could be a big blunder we've made or several small wrong choices over a while.

The author takes a bruising, no-holds-barred approach in narrating the nitty-gritty of tumultuous relationships – from affectionate pillow talks to traversing through one of the most intimate things lovers do – FIGHTING! The novel is based on true events that have been dramatized for the kicks

and giggles. It might hit too close to home for some and be an eye-opener about our interactions with the people we love.

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Sunset in the Savannah / David Ole Munke Nairobi: Queenex Publishers Ltd., 2023 iv, 188p. 9789966142450 \$ 20.00 / PB 158gm.

Sunset in the Savannah is a story of great determination and resilience. It is the story of Lesalon whose father is reluctant to enroll him in school. The government had decreed that all boys of school going age must be taken to school. Though his traditionalist father, Ole Malit eventually agrees, it is with a heavy heart and is never completely sold out to the idea.

The story follows Lesalon's journey from primary school through to university. It is a story of great adventure in the backdrop of traditional community life. One thing remains consistent; the determination to achieve one's life dreams in the midst of great challenges. The author weaves the story in an interesting manner that makes it very captivating to the reader.

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Banda's War / Franz Owano Nairobi: Franz Owano, 2020 120p. 9781393300373 \$ 15.00 / PB 150gm.

The origin of sin. Right and wrong. The eternal conflict between good and evil. Are our actions products of predeterminism or free will?

Questions Ariel, a fallen angel burdened by centuries of guilt; grapples with to no avail, until he meets a human girl.

Through her, he becomes Banda and sets forth on a new path. But is a demon capable of atonement or is he beyond redemption?

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Tobiko, The Maasai Room, And Leader: The Dog That Would Not Leave / Felicita Churies Kenya: Felicita Churies (Self-Published), 2023 84p. 9789914501186 \$ 18.00 / PB 112gm.

This is a story about Tobiko's adventures at our home in the rural areas near a National Park. We called this home The Fort because at the time there were no other homes near it, only wild animals from the park. It is a story about Tobiko, his friends, and Leader the dog exploring the area, and fishing in the nearby river. There were many happy days with the Maasai Cattle Traders and their stories with lessons. Then, Tobiko discovers Leader the dog's true origin. http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=859307

Politics

Strengthening the Link Between Policy Research and Implementation / Kang'ethe Wamaitha Gitu KIPPRA Occasional Paper Series No. 1, May 2001 (OP/01/2001) Nairobi: Kenya Institute of Public Policy Research and Analysis (KIPPRA), 2001 vi, 30p. 9966949070 \$ 20.00 / PB 128gm. http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=859308 Guidelines for Public Policy Development and Review / Eliud Moyi KIPPRA Policy Paper Series, PP/06/2020 Nairobi: Kenya Institute of Public Policy Research and Analysis (KIPPRA), 2020 iv, 16p. 9789966817365 \$ 15.00 / PB 78am. http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=859309 Assessing the Sustainability of Fiscal Policy in Kenya / Helen Chemnyongoi & Benson Kiriga Nairobi: Kenya Institute of Public Policy Research and Analysis (KIPPRA), 2020 vi, 42p. 9789966817488 KIPPRA Discussion Paper Series No. 240 (DP/240/2020) \$ 20.00 / PB 156qm. http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=859310 The Effect of E-Government on Government Effectiveness and Control of Corruption among UN Member Countries / Cecilia Naeku & Kenneth Juma Nairobi: Kenva Institute of Public Policy Research and Analysis (KIPPRA), 2021 vi, 54p. 9789966817853 KIPPRA Discussion Paper Series No. 270 (DP/270/2021) \$ 20.00 / PB 200am. http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=859311 -------

Religion – Christianity

Chain Reaction: Reacting To He Who Sets Us Free / Maria Mmari Fort Worth, TX, USA: NyeePress Literacy Group, 2017 160p. 9781945304323 \$ 8.99 / PB 210gm.

Chain Reaction is a follow up book of Project Cross: Lessons From Living For Self To Living For Christ and deals with the different stages and seasons we go through as Christians right from the

second we finish the prayer of repentance. With Biblical reference, Chain Reaction explains the repercussions of the disease that is sin, the cure that came on the cross and the freedom as a result thereof. Chain Reaction offers practical tips on how to press on in a new relationship with Christ and covers some of the mental, spiritual, social and emotional struggles that come with a new life in Christ that we are often plagued with. With personal testimonies and 'prison' tales, Maria Mmari vulnerably and authentically throughout stays true to the central theme of chains, imprisonment and uses this as an allegory for the spiritual life and how we react to the newfound freedom in Christ.

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Sociology

Weakening of the African Man: Guiding African Men Back to Their True Masculine Identity While Revealing the Ways of Men Who Existed Before Them / Brian Olago (Ed) Vincent Odhambo Kenya: Brian Olago (Self-Published), 2023 190p. 9789914499537 \$ 25.00 / PB 236gm.

Western civilisation has influenced African heritage and culture, leading to the death of critical African values that constitute essential pillars of social order. The modern African man grapples with the daily challenges of finding his true masculine identity. While exposing the immorality and un-African ways of modern life, Olago seeks to guide the African man back to his masculinity in The Weakening of the African Man. He does not shy away from exposing the truths about feminism, Gay relationships and the effects of the modern-day slavery that has seen African countries stooping low at the expense of their morality and culture. Olago offers a straight-ahead solution to building the masculine frame while revisiting the ways of the traditional African man. http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=859313

Unplugged 2: Forging Properous, Solidified Men / Jacob Aliet Nairobi: Ndiko Aliet, 2023 384p. 9798862855005 \$ 30.00 / PB 372gm.

What is the masculine frame? What are the kinds of beliefs, habits and mindsets that emasculate men? What is it that is stopping men from leading purposeful, prosperous lives characterized by healthy, fulfilling relationships and families?

What are some cold, hard truths men must embrace to forge the psychological infrastructure that can make them obtain financial success, navigate relationships and become fulfilled people in the new social order?

Why do men value respect from their women so much, and how do men get that respect and maintain it? Many 'woke' women today say that marriage is slavery. Is it? And is it slavery to men or to women?

Why is it that in 2021, when a mine collapsed on Tom Okwach, the government called off the rescue operation on the fourth day, saying they had run out of fuel, leaving him to die? Yet, the same government marshalled all resources, including foreign governments, for thirteen days to retrieve the body of a woman who had slipped from a ferry in Likoni and fell in the Indian Ocean? Why the uneven treatment?

What does it say about the value of a man's life today?

Can a man harness his sexual energy to pursue higher goals and experience higher levels of consciousness?

We look at all these questions plus more as we plumb the depths of manhood, provide men with tools for managing modern relationships, and ground themselves solidly in an increasingly gynocentric world that regards masculinity as toxic and encourages men to be compliant to the feminine imperatives and suppress their masculine instincts.

UNPLUGGED II is about unplugging men from beliefs that emasculate them and setting them firmly on the path of advancing relentlessly to become fullstack, purposeful, prosperous men of steel. http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=859314

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Unplugged 3: Female Nature and Modern Women / Jacob Aliet Nairobi: Ndiko Aliet, 2023 356p. 9798862051124 \$ 30.00 / PB 344gm.

The ancient Greek Philosopher Plato said we were once conjoined and very happy. But Zeus split us into male and female to punish us for our egoism, leaving us forever looking for our other half. This soulmate myth has been used to advertise the finding of true love as a matter of destiny, and many novels and movies have been developed from this belief. Overpriced honeymoons, diamond rings, and other excessive accoutrements of romanticism have been developed from this myth, alongside cases of homicide when the expectations of the beloved are violated.

The Bible says in Genesis that God created woman to be a helper of man. Is female nature reflective of this, or was this a romantic fantasy fabricated by patriarchy to subjugate women into submitting to men? If pressure is meant for the shoulders, not for the hips, can hips help the shoulders?

Across many animals, including octopuses, some species of pythons, and the praying mantis, the female kills and often eats the male after mating. When circumstances force the man to depend on his wife for survival for a long time, does the wife support him or discard him?

With all the patriarchal structures removed and the modern woman empowered to do as she wishes, how does she handle relationships and her place in society? Why are women filing for divorce 70-80% of the time, and why does this rate go close to 90% when the woman is educated and has a career? Why does divorce have an appeal for the modern woman? Polled Gen Z women (born 1995-2012) rank marriage as their 7th priority behind travel, a career, buying a house, financial independence, etc. What does this portend for the institution of marriage?

In the face of unfettered female nature, we look at how women handle relationships, leadership, submission, money, and parenting. We delve into how competition anxiety affects fertility and desire in women.

The hot-button topic of single motherhood is tackled unflinchingly alongside the sins of the mothers and how, despite their best intentions, women raise weak men.

This book shines the light on the dark aspects of female nature and modern women in a manner not done before. It gets uncomfortable along the process, but we shrug off the discomfort, clinically excavate the features and lay them bare.

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Feminist Analysis in Amplifying Women's Realities within the World of Work: A Review of the World Bank Development Report on The Changing Nature of Work (2019) / Dr. Michelle Rufaro Maziwisa & Ms. Scheaffer Okore

Nairobi: The African Women's Development and Communication Network, 2019 1v.

\$ 20.00 / PB

176gm. http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=859316

Amplifying Survivor Voices: Interviews with Survivors of Gender Based Violence in Kenya / Equality Now

Nairobi: Equality Now, 2021 116p. \$ 30.00/ PB 268gm.

Over the past twenty-nine years of Equality Now's quest to realize a just world for women and girls, it has been critical for us to ensure the voices of women and girls are at the center of our work.

As we adapt to this unique time of the COVID pandemic, a quarter of a century after the groundbreaking Fourth World Conference on Women in Beijing, and against the backdrop of the Generation Equality Forum, we, in partnership with several other local women's rights organizations, sought the voices of survivors of sexual and gender-based violence, to understand their reality and specifically their experiences as they sought to access justice.

The stories that we heard painted a picture of two common themes we know to be true. Firstly, Kenya has robust laws that should prevent, protect and respond to sexual and gender-based violence; And secondly, critical gaps in the justice sector prevent the effective implementation of those laws. Worse still pervasive socioeconomic factors continue to be a catalyst for sexual exploitation as well as child and teenage pregnancies.

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