

Recent Books from Nigeria – May 2021

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Art

For Art's Sake : A Selection from The Yinka Fisher Collection /
Jess Castellote
Nigeria: Foundation for Contemporary and Modern Visual Arts,
2020
272p.
Includes Index
9789789837267
\$ 225.00 / HB
1890gm.

A book on the selection of modern and contemporary artworks from the art collection of one of Nigeria major art collector, Mr Yinka Fisher. The book contains 263 images of artworks in different mediums; works on paper, prints, oil, sculpture, mixed media and installations.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=765783>

The Beauty of Lagos / Deinte Dan-Princewill
Lagos: The Beauty of Lagos – Rockwater Int'l Asso Ltd, 2021
242p.
9789789880362
\$ 225.00 / HB
1760gm.

The Beauty of Lagos coffee table book is a visual and verbal documentation of Lagos, showcasing an extraordinary perspective of its art, culture and lifestyle.

The book presents over 200 exhilarating and vibrant photographs with several thought provoking and inspirational quotes. It transports readers to the destination, giving them a glimpse into some of the city's well known sites, as well as its hidden gems.

The Beauty of Lagos highlights the uniqueness of Lagos, its people, its products and its businesses. It showcases Lagos in a different light, one that takes a more purposeful stance in exploring the serenity within this fast city.

Here's a toast to Lagos!

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=765788>

Biography/Memoirs

One Woman's Race / Remi Sonaiya

Lagos: Gihon Spring Trans-National Ltd, 2018

136p.

9789785570304

\$ 30.00 / PB

198gm.

The first title which came to my mind for this book was: "Why I Ran". But then, it had a ring of finality to it which I found inappropriate, especially given the fact that I was still running! The race has not yet ended.

A complete and definitive documentation of my engagement and active participation in Nigerian politics would be premature at this point; however, I felt that it was important to put down my reflections on the road so far covered. That is what this book seeks to do.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=765786>

Adewale : My Mother's Son / Michael Adesanya (Ed)
Olugbenga Awomodu
Lagos: TweakCentric Solutions Limited, 2020
xx, 231p.
9789789863303
\$ 45.00 / HB
558gm.

Stanford Alumnus and Africa MBA Fellow, Michael Adesanya's debut memoir is a classic tale of hope and success against all odds. A truly inspiring read for young people in Nigeria and elsewhere who must conquer challenges on their way to the promised bright future!

The memoir brings to life the inevitable role of a mother's sacrifice, and the successful young man Michael has become is not far-fetched from his childhood zeal and staying power. Michael's story relays emphasis on hope and the will to forge ahead without the means being present. He appraises Ìyá Wálé, from the beginning to the end, as the hero without cape or superpower but bountiful, unquenchable love. The one with so much strength despite bleak hope. This is the resilience every young person needs.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=765789>

A Petty Trader Driven by Purpose : A Biography of
Mofopefoluwa Joseph, FRM / Mofopefoluwa Joseph, FRM
Bloomington, IN, USA: AuthorHouse™ UK, 2019
xxiv, 192p.
Includes Index
9781728386140
\$ 35.00 / PB
340gm.

A Petty Trader Driven by Purpose: A biography of Mofopefoluwa Joseph, FRM, narrates an inspiring life of a focused and spirit-filled business man that built his petty

trading from nothing to what now becomes a formidable business entity. The book encapsulates Mofopefoluwa's humble beginning as a man that surrenders his life to the commandment and direction of God, even before he became a Christian. The biography narrates how Mofopefoluwa listens to the voice of God concerning his education, marriage, conversion, total change of name, and line of business he engaged in. The narration in the book, that of Mofopefoluwa's six decades on earth, should inspire not only the younger generations but also the older ones because it gives a vivid account of how God himself used Mofopefoluwa's life to add values to the lives of numerous human beings through his philanthropic service to humanity. The book will surely encourage prospective business-minded individuals who are desirous of building a career from trading to forge ahead with divine focus while they have little or no working capital because Mofopefoluwa's petty trading that metamorphoses to a multimillion business spanning selling of weighing scales and virtual stamps to real estate commenced without a working capital. Hence, there are many prospective millionaire petty traders out there that Mofopefoluwa's purpose-driven life will inspire to fulfill their destinies.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=765790>

Oluwashola : The Story of Us (Did I Ever Tell You?) / Salt
Essien-Nelson

Lagos: Verbatim Communications Limited, 2020

xix, 145p.

9789785766660

\$ 35.00 / PB

296gm.

Oluwashola: The Story of Us. This is not just a book. It's Salt's life. Her sister, Sholly's life. Her family's life. In all it's perfectly imperfect glory. When her baby sister, Oluwashola (Sholly)

Arunrayo Adefolalu Gaska died on December 28, 2016, a part of Salt died along with her.

She was going crazy and nobody knew it but the God in her. Eventually, God began to walk her through; guiding her to do things to help her make it through the black haze and writing this book was one of those things.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=765791>

Through It All : Memoir of My Many Trials and Triumphs / Kola Olugbodi

Nigeria: Kola Olugbodi, 2017

136p.

9789789490936

\$ 25.00 / PB

166gm.

Through It All is an account of the many woes and wins the author Kola Olugbodi went through in Life. The book captures his many challenges, troubles and hardships, starting with Poliomyelitis and how this disease influenced the author's life till date, inferiority complex, choosing a life partner, infertility, office intrigues and business woes. Through It All appeals not just to people with physical disabilities, it also embeds messages for youths who are currently on the crossroad of choice of marital partners and those in dire need of career breakthrough. This book is indeed for all who are desperately seeking to make a meaning out of their life. Through It All is a crusade of encouragement for anyone that may presently be experiencing any form of hardship or trouble of any kind. If Kola Olugbodi could win and triumph despite all odds, you also can.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=765792>

Never an Afterthought : Private Sector Pragmatism to Government Idealism and the N-Power Success Story : A Memoir / Afolabi Sokpehi Imoukhuede
Lagos: Narrative Landscape Press, (Prima Imprint), 2020
x, 360p.
9789785749946
\$ 40.00 / PB
400gm.

“Seest thou a man diligent in his business? He shall stand before kings; he shall not stand before mean men.” – Proverbs 22:29.

Quoting the verse on diligence holds truer for no man but Mr. Afolabi Imoukhuede. Before his appointment as SSA to the President on Job creation, Afolabi designed his own academy “SkillUp” where he trained young Nigerians in technical and vocational education to fill a lacuna of skilled artisanship in Nigeria. It was this passion and dedication to creation of employment opportunities that led him to government where he became the inaugural officer in charge of the N-Power component of the President Muhammadu Buhari’s National Social Investment Programme (NSIP). In the pages of Never an Afterthought, Imoukhuede narrates his journey on the path of destiny and explains the reasons for the creation of the N-Power programme, its initial hiccups and enduring successes. He shows that the transparency and efficiency of N-Power’s operations can shine the light on how private sector pragmatism can impact government idealism.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=765793>

Oluwabamike : A Memoir / Adeyemi Bamike (OBA)
Nigeria: Histiara Publishing, 2019
xx, 226p.
9789789774043
\$ 35.00 / PB

302gm.

It is often said that the things we go through in life are part of the weaving of a beautiful tapestry wherein lies our passion, purpose and significance. As a believer in Christ, every phase of our lives make a foundation for a life of significance, impact and eternal value. Bamike Adeyemi, better known as OBA tells the stories of her life and her walk with God. The book chronicles her consistency in her pursuit of purpose against all odds and her metamorphosis from a person who struggled with identity to a singer, minister, speaker, coach and teacher. This book will inspire and encourage you to find significance and strength in God especially when the chips are down. We all have a personal burden to carry and as we doggedly carry our cross, we find the path of purpose the balm that eases the tension of pain just as Bamike found the ashes of life become a thing of beauty.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=765794>

Light Does Not Need A Chain (A Cathartic Clasp of Luminous Memories) / Chu Nwagbogu

Lagos: Narrative Landscape Press, (Prima Imprint), 2020

xiv, 94p.

9789785749991

\$ 25.00 / PB

126gm.

What if almost everything that could possibly trigger addiction, happened to you? What if you convinced everyone including yourself that you were happy for a long while until in an instant, your life became a futile daily quest to trap joy? What if every time darkness subsumed you, a divine memory bolt pierced through and the lesson from it became your immediate deliverance? This is my story. In my journey through addiction, I discovered that the power to move

forward existed within events in my past. Every story I remembered in bondage, opened a new chapter in the book that wrote me to freedom. It is my ambition that everyone who reads the stories in this chain, will first of all laugh, and then recognise the transformative power in telling our individual stories with vulnerability.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=765795>

Beyond Measure 1 : An Autobiography of Senator George Thompson Sekibo – Consummate Politician, Community Leader, Philanthropist and Justice of Peace / Senator George Thompson Sekibo

Revised Edition

Nigeria: Senator George Thompson Sekibo, 2012

324p.

9789785092004

\$ 40.00 / PB

396gm.

This is the first volume of the story of the birth and growth of an unassuming administrator and politician who appreciates the place of God in the affairs of every human being.

Senator George Sekibo has held various key positions in government from the grassroots to the national level. He is a long term Senator representing one the most heterogeneous Senatorial Districts in Nigeria. He has been the chairman of the senate committee on Defense and Army.

He was the pioneer chairman of Okirika/Oyigbo/Tai/Elemo Local Government Area. He also served as Special Adviser on Projects to the Rivers State Government during the administration of Gov. Peter Odili . He was also a member of the House of Representatives from 2003-2007.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=765796>

Audacity to Refuse... : My Story / Sunday Oliseh

Nigeria: Sunday Oliseh, 2021

352p.

9782960276800

\$ 35.00 / PB

514gm.

Audacity to Refuse traces the legendary Sunday Oliseh's untold insider story from being a young footballer in Nigeria to starring in some of Europe's greatest clubs. This book shares Oliseh's rise to worldwide fame, while dealing with innumerable trials and tribulations.

This is the story of a treasured sports icon who journeyed from a childhood of poverty to winning the Olympic gold medal for his fatherland, and multiple other trophies for his clubs and country.

In this fascinating autobiography, Sunday Oliseh guides you through his time spent playing for top renowned football clubs, challenging notions of racism, confronting corruption in the football administration of his country, and gaining both respect and criticism for refusing to accept limitations placed before minorities.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=765797>

Out of the Depths / Funmilayo Oyefusi

Lagos: Makere (Masobe Books and Logistics Ltd), 2021

xx, 140p.

9789789907182

\$ 30.00 / PB

224gm.

Out of the Depths is a fiction-styled autobiography that chronicles an aspect of Funmi's life, that highlights how she rose above the challenges she was faced with after losing her husband barely 34 months after the wedding. The relocation,

breaking glass ceilings and drastic decisions were a mix of emotions of how she struggled through the ups and downs of life. The book is written to encourage anyone going through life challenges that they can come out of the depths by discovering the strength and courage to forge ahead.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=765798>

24 / Lola Opeyemi
Nigeria: Lola Opeyemi, 2020
122p.
9789784541640
\$ 20.00 / PB
166gm.

24 is a story about sickle cell, based on personal experience and medical knowledge. It provides insight into the lives of people living with sickle cell disease, and shares tips on how to succeed in spite of the challenges that come with the disease.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=765799>

Cinema

Camera, Commerce and Conscience : Afrowood and the Crisis of Purpose : A Book in Honour of Tunde Kelani / (Ed) Ayobami Ojebode (et al.) (Foreword) Prof. Kole Omotoso
Ibadan: Greenminds Publishers, 2019
xviii, 286p.
Includes Index
9789785478556
\$ 65.00 / PB
380gm.

This book deals with the film in Africa and its struggle with the forces of commercialization on one hand and commitment to development, poverty alleviation and the critical tradition on the other. Written by over a dozen contributors from Austria, Canada, Ghana, Kenya, Nigeria, the United States and Tanzania, the chapters explore the historical and contemporary issues shaping and being shaped by the film in Africa. The book is in honour of one of the best filmmakers in Africa, Mr. Tunde Kelani and about on third of the chapters deal with his works.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=750632>

History

The Five Majors : Why They Struck / A.M. Mainasasa
Zaria: Hudahuda Publishing Company, 1982
64p.

1. Nigeria—History—Coup d'état, 1966 (January 15)
2. Nigeria—Armed forces—Political activity

\$ 30.00/ PB

118gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=765800>

The National War Museum Umuahia / (Ed) Dr. Chijioke Onuora
Lagos: National Commission for Museums and Monuments
(NCMM) & Development Alternatives and Resource Center
(DARC), 2016
xvi, 144p.

Includes Index

9781611638806

\$ 175.00 / HB

1010gm.

Conflicts and warfare are inevitable parts of every society and Nigeria has witnessed various forms of internal conflict including a Civil War which erupted in 1967 and lasted for

thirty months. By the time the war ended in 1970, the victorious Nigerian military government, as part of its peace building measures, established a war museum in which relics of war in Nigeria were collected, exhibited and preserved. This book attempts to tell the story of the National War Museum, Umuahia, as a national heritage site where the Nigerian military history and military technology are preserved. It also catalogues the collection of the National War Museum, Umuahia with the intent to provide a guide to the documentation of the development of Nigerian Armed Forces, the important persons and events of the lead-up to and the actual civil war and the military hardware used during the civil war with emphasis on the ingenuity of the people of Eastern Nigeria who produced indigenous technology in severe war conditions to defend their sovereignty.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=765801>

Nigeria As I See It : Reflections on the Challenge of Leadership

/ Uma O. Eleazu

Lagos: Green and Cherished Ltd, 2020

xii, 420p.

Includes Index

9789789850907

\$ 75.00/ PB

1260gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=765802>

Partitioned Borgu : State, Society and Politics in a West African
Border Region / Hussaini Abdu

Abuja: Adonis & Abbey Publishers Ltd, 2019

408p.

Includes Index

9781906704216

\$ 65.00 / PB

664gm.

The Borgu region currently straddles two West African countries, Nigeria and Republic of Benin. Not much has been written about this ancient and historically strategic polity. The little that has been written about it is mostly tentative, fragmentary, and little more than footnotes to the histories of its neighbors. Hussaini Abdu's *Partitioned Borgu* arguably offers readers the first comprehensive scholarly exploration of Borgu, from pre-colonial to its post-colonial period, detailing its complexities, nuances and contours and the roles of the state and society in each of the phrases. Abdu, particularly examines the role of imperial powers, especially before and during colonial rule. It elevates the discourse on colonial boundaries, identity politics and the rural political economy, and examines the challenges of the one of the most marginal and excluded border regions in West Africa.

In *Partitioned Borgu*, Abdu, provides an authoritative account of a relatively little known local and yet vital dimension to the classic imperial diplomacy that occasionally came close to outbreaks of war between the fiercely competing European powers, particularly France and Britain, as they sought for spheres of influence and African territories in the infamous era of the so-called Scramble and Partition of Africa.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=765803>

Surrendered Yet Alienated / Ida Ifeoma Offor

Lagos: Parresia Publishers Ltd, 2021

xx, 116p.

9789785342550

\$ 28.00 / PB

198gm.

The Nigeria – Biafra war (1967 – 1970) was gruesome and genocidal, with more than three million dead. In the absence of

Biafra leader, General Odumegwu Ojukwu, General Effiong surrendered to Nigeria's Head of State, General Yakubu Gowon. Gowon declared, 'No victor, No vanquished', to the relief of the entire nation, even though the eastern region had been split into states to prevent the Igbos access to the oil resources and outlet to the Bight of Benin and the Atlantic Ocean. The quick recovery of Ndigbo as they moved back to Nigeria was unpredictable. But the Federal government did not run an inclusive governance as she removed the Igbos from all sensitive posts. The unhealthy rivalry within the southern ethnic tribes compounded their woes to the northern oligarchy's advantage. The Igbos feel alienated as the present 1999 Nigeria Constitution is grossly repressive, with a lack of Federal presence in Igbo states and the dire need for infrastructure to enhance commerce and investment. This book is a clarion call to encourage Ndigbo to go and rebuild their homeland with the tenacious resilience for survival, which made them bring development to all parts of Nigeria. With the global recession, Nigeria is not left out. There is a need to encourage the creation of autonomous states for the fast recovery of the economy, at this period of terrorist insurgency when citizens live in fear and farmers cannot grow crops. To regain Nigeria's pride as the leading country in Africa, she must restructure now.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=765804>

General Books

Anything is Possible / Senator George Thompson Sekibo
Nigeria: Senator George Thompson Sekibo, 2012
xxiv, 312p.
9789782906887
\$ 30.00 / PB
528gm.

Anything is Possible is a motivational book based on great human achievements in history. The book draws attention to the immeasurable reward available to anyone that has a drive for hardwork, persistence and focus. It enunciates a positive attitude to life, emphasizing that whatever a man commits himself to and envisions in his mind, he is likely to achieve. This book which is also based on the practical experience of the author has valuable quotes that introduces the reader to each chapter as well as lessons at the end of each chapter. It is a book of inspiration for success, and is capable of motivating anybody who is desirous of excellence to achieve his purpose in life.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=765805>

Journals

African and Diaspora Discourse : A Journal of the Institute of African Diaspora Studies, University of Lagos, A-DD Volume 2, September 2020 / (Ed-in-Chief) Professor Muyiwa Falaiye
Lagos: African and Diaspora Discourse, Institute of African Diaspora Studies, University of Lagos, 2020
v, 268p.
ISSN: 2705-4268 ; 9772705426003
\$ 50.00 / PB
308gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=765806>

Law

L.F.N. Acts and S.I. 2019, Vol. 1 to Vol. 7(7V) with Index
[Nigeria]
Lagos: The Federal Government Printer, 2019
7v.

\$ 1750.00 / HB

10460gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=757414>

L.F.N. Acts and S.I. 2020, Vol. 1 to Vol. 3 (3V) with Index
[Nigeria]

Lagos: The Federal Government Printer, 2020

3v.

\$ 750.00 / HB

4290gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=757415>

Compendium of Decisions on Social and Economic Rights in
Nigeria

Lagos: Socio-Economic Rights and Accountability Project
(SERAP), 2012

vi, 146p.

9789789270118

\$ 20.00 / PB

196gm.

The Socio-Economic Rights and Accountability Project (SERAP) is a non-governmental, non-profit organization established in 2004, under the Companies and Allied Matters Decree 1 of 1990 of the Republic of Nigeria. SERAP aims to promote transparency and accountability in the public and private sectors through human rights.

In a country where systemic corruption and the resulting poverty, inequality and discrimination deprive many Nigerians of dignity and freedom to explore ways towards development and prosperity, we work to hold government and public officials at the local, state and federal levels accountable for acts of corruption which are conducive to violations of socio-economic rights of citizens. SERAP also aims to ensure Nigeria's full compliance with the human rights and anti-corruption treatise to which it has voluntarily subscribed. SERAP's work is divided into three program areas: the

Research and Publication program; the Monitoring and Advocacy program; and the Litigation and Legal Services.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=765808>

A Compendium of Freedom of Information Cases in Nigeria :
National International and Comparative Perspectives
Lagos: Socio-Economic Rights and Accountability Project
(SERAP), 2014

x, 134p.

9789789419302

\$ 20.00 / PB

190gm.

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<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=765811>

Smuggling : The Crime The Law / Kofo Olugbesan

Lagos: Stevman Law Publications, 2020

Revised and Reformatted

xxiv, 140p.

9789789824779

\$ 40.00 / PB

196gm.

The problems of law enforcement in a developing country undergoing rapid social and economic changes are multifaceted. Nigeria Customs Service is a key revenue earner for the country. Not much is known beyond the occasional publicity of its operations and the larger than life image of a "gold mine". The more one attempts to unmask the activities of the Service, the broader and more interesting the subject matter of Smuggling as an area of study prompting many logical questions. In fact, what makes the drama are these questions; and this the author sets out to answer in this book, *Smuggling: The Crime, The Law*. This book is basically a legal and sociological examination of the crime of smuggling divided into 2 parts. Part 1 is narrative with the use of sensational cases. The characters are real. The scenes are true. To an avid reader, this part may satisfy the urge. Part 2 examines the various legislations on smuggling. To law students, legal practitioners legal drafters and all other people interested in the profession of law, this part will be most scintillating. This book despite being a medley of the serious or light-hearted is still connected to a central theme, *SMUGGLING: THE CRIME, THE LAW*.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=765983>

Literature

The Magic of Destiny : Fiction / Adebola Adisa

Kraftgriots Fiction Series

Ibadan: Kraft Books Limited, 2011

140p.

9789788425649
\$ 15.00 / PB
192gm.

Until her rape experience with her cultist-boyfriend, Jude, Kike had been enjoying her silver spoon. She became a pathological wreck after being battered, but achieved a magical recovery leading to her destiny where she found answers to her mind-boggling questions.

The Magic of Destiny is based on the ideals of the bildungsroman, as it details the formative years of Adebola Adisa' persona, Kike.

This is an enthralling creative work of innocence broken by betrayal but redeemed by a love so resolute and enduring. Cinematic and coherently cohesive, The Magic of Destiny is imaginatively didactic and packaged for both young and old.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=765984>

The Search / Chukwuemeka Ike
Ibadan: HEBN Publishers Plc, 1991 (Reprint 2015)
x, 238p.
9781293772
\$ 18.00/ PB
252gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=765985>

The Late Visitor : Short Stories / Odun Balogun
Ibadan: Kraft Books Limited, 2009
124p.
9789784954303
\$ 15.00 / PB
170gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=765986>

Lagos of the Poets / (Ed) Odi Ofeimun
Lagos: Hornbill House of the Arts, 2010
xlvii, 404p.
9789784873543
\$ 30.00/ PB
450gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=765987>

The Bottled Leopard / Chukwuemeka Ike
New Edition (New Edition with Notes and Background)
Ibadan: University Press PLC, 2015
x, 182p.
9789780694876
\$ 15.00 / PB
174gm.

The book tells of Amobi, a first year secondary school student, who is troubled by dreams of a leopard. Worried by the mysterious illness, his parents consult a famous Dibia who reveals the startling link between Amobi and the leopard of his dreams. Before Amobi can come to terms with his mystical leopard, he undergoes a series of frightening trials and tribulations.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=765988>

Gods and Heroes : Itan Legends of the Golden Age, Book One /
Oladele Olusanya
Ibadan: Maven Publishing, 2020
xvi, 348p.
9789785413014

1. Historical Fiction, Nigeria.
2. Yoruba (African People) – History.

\$ 45.00 / PB
520gm.

Gods and Heroes is the first volume of the Itan? Legends of the Golden Age trilogy about the thousand-year story of the Yoruba people. It starts with the establishment of Ile-Ife by Oduduwa and the great sacrifice of the heroine Moremi. The ancient gods of Yorubaland, Obatala, Orunmila, Ogun, and Olokun all play their part, as well as the great heroes and heroines of antiquity? Oranmiyan, Sango, Oya, Oba Esigie of Benin, and Obanta of Ijebuland. The author uses the genre of the historical novel in a refreshing and imaginative fashion to present the whole tableau of Yoruba history. The result is a vast and rich panorama enlivened with traditional myths and legends seen through the eyes of a single Yoruba family and the Old Woman, the fabled storyteller.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=765989>

Who's Who in the Yoruba Pantheon / Peju Akande, Toni Kan & Jahman Anikulapo (Ed)s Katharina Fink, Nadine Siegert (Illus.)
Abdulkareem Baba Aminu
Nigeria: Iwalewa Books & Goethe Institut, 2020
208p.
9783947902170
\$ 40.00 / PB
290gm.

This book showcases 16 òrìsas.
Written by peju Akande, Toni Kan, Jahman Anikulapo and accompanied with illustrations by visual artist @kareemReal, it is full of facts and fun and will provide you with all you need to know about Who's Who in the Yorùbà Pantheon.
Learn more about powerful Yemoja, strong Sàngó, òsun's ways of wisdom- and why Èsù most definitely is not Satan!

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=765996>

Folktales From Igboland, Volume One / May Ikokwu
(Foreword) H.M. Nnaemeka Alfred Achebe
Second Edition
Lagos: Parresia Publishers Ltd, 2021
xvi, 200p. Includes Audio CD
9789785342543
\$ 40.00 / PB
310gm.

Folktales from Igboland is a collection of moonlight stories, both adapted and original by the author. The book is in two parts. Part one contains stories laced with proverbs and some songs. The songs have been scored to make them accessible. At the end of each chapter is an exercise to tease the brain or act as a study guide.

Part two is dedicated to the work of the NGO, Save our Heritage Initiative (SOHI). The NGO addresses fading Igbo heritage, and is working to keep the heritage alive.

The book comes with a CD which contains music and more materials to aid in the appreciation of the Igbo culture.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=766052>

Akachukwu / Chux Onyenyeeonnkwu
Wyoming, USA: Ulink Print & Media, LLC, 2020
608p.
9781647534387
\$ 40.00 / HB
1010gm.

Where is God, when bad things happen?

Two young lovers threw caution to the wind, as they twist age-long tradition in their favor. They elope, before the resultant scandal burst out in the open. They finally find solace in the war-faring, and head-hunting Ohafia. It was not until another fifteen rains, for Akachukwu to be born, with grim reminders

to his parents, that they can run; but cannot outrun the finger of God. It was obvious that Akachukwu was from God. Not until that broad daylight accident... and two of Akachukwu's three sons, consequently disappeared in a whiff of smoke at the abode of Africa's most dreaded oracle. A shocking *verdict of guilty* is signed, sealed, delivered.

Ohafia activates mourning mode; oblivious that the two brothers were already packaged as human cargo on a *passage of no-return*. As they begin a most harrowing journey through the hinterlands, and across the vast Atlantic; they resolve to return to expose the well-kept secrets of the sham of an *oracle* that was the biggest ruse for the slave trade. From Africa to Cuba, and from the Americas to Europe; both the living and the presumed dead of the Akachukwu clan, find themselves in various theaters of war, ready to decimate them. It is survival of the fittest, as they resort to native intelligence of clinical precisions garnered from the homeland to survive. Over two hundred and fifty years later, when the slave routes were overgrown and erased by the grasses and cobwebs of modernity, the survivors converge in London under the most bizarre sequence of events, that seemed unconnected. Age-long friends and foes alike come with daggers drawn to destroy or be destroyed in a battle of wits, as the world watched and waited with bated breath. All these years, a physical feature that was a common denominator remained invincible and indelible in them. A recurring decimal across board, became the burden of proof of their identity: *Akachukwu*. The chickens have come home to roost.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=766063>

Disciples of the Inverted Cross / Stanley Ohanugo
Bedfordshire, England, UK: Authors OnLine Ltd, 2006
xi, 484p.
9780755202348

\$ 35.00 / HB
700gm.

Unconsciously, he established an evidence of system that he's a truce breaker. Although his father, Rev. Joseph Obiajulu had avowed him to God to be a priest, a vow that saved him from death, he absconded home in pursuit of his dream to become a medical doctor. Then he breached his promise to Ifeanyi, his elder brother, not to join the university's secret fraternity, a promise that was sealed with the gift of a golden chain with a crucifix pendant. But when he violated his consecration vow as Hangman of the dreaded Inverted Cross Fraternity, he was forced to give up the hammer, the medallion and the armband. To escape the penalty of his transgression, he adopted a new name, Jehoshaphat. He became an apostate and swore to destroy the fraternity he founded. And that one promise he didn't fail.

Disciples of the Inverted Cross is a true-to-life revelation of the weird, yet true reasons why campus cults and youth gangs appeal to the juvenile age group. The story probes the mindset that influence the behaviour and lifestyle of cult members.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=766064>

Three Women / Bunni Oyinsan
Nigeria: Bunni Oyinsan, 2011
324p.
9781461002987
\$ 40.00 / PB
526gm.

An intimate portrayal of the voices of three generations of women seen through the portrait of family life.

OYINKANSOLA (THE DAUGHTER): "The question 'who am I?' Kept haunting me. What was my purpose in life? What was I

doing there? In that town, in that room? Was this what freedom meant? Freedom from what? Does freedom mean this purposelessness? ... Does freedom mean this frightening feeling of unconnectedness?"

IBIDUN (THE MOTHER): "You may wonder if my mother meant to dispense with me. What she desired might sound harmless to the foolhardy. She wanted me to be like her! In this, her seemingly harmless desire lay my eternal damnation."

ESTHER FOLASADE ADUKE (THE GRANDMOTHER): Is for Ibidun that I work. Is for her that I struggle because I want my own daughter to learn from my life. The life of a woman is hard and I want that as am working hard and as have suffer in this my life let her own life be better pass my own."

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=766065>

Once Upon Our Childhood : A Novel / Lara Brown

Nigeria : Worlds via Words, 2020

212p.

9780988883918

\$ 35.00 / PB

326gm.

The plan is simple for Lara and her best friends – make the most of their final high school year together before they part ways soon. Too bad secrets won't let them.

A slow start to the school term leads to a steep drop into a rabbit hole of secrets rearing their ugly heads – think a hidden disorder, a predatory relationship, a second family, a shock diagnosis, a resurrected marriage, and more. The anticipated drama-free year goes off the rails as past and present secrets unravel at a breathless pace.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=766066>

The Madhouse : A Novel / TJ Benson

Lagos: Makere (Masobe Books and Logistics Ltd), 2021

360p.

9789789796519

\$ 36.00 / PB

450gm.

A house brings two unique people together by the unlikeliest of chances. In their union, that of an almost priest and a prodigal daughter, two brothers whose bond transcend the laws of nature are born.

André and Max have a seemingly blissful life until the boys start sharing dreams and their lives begin to unravel. Murderous thoughts, manic dreams, and their somewhat unbreakable wandering between reality and reverie, would lead them down unknown paths that threaten to sever their family ties.

In this exhilarating and dreamy narration set against the backdrop of a tumultuous era of military rule in Nigeria, TJ Benson weaves a spellbinding tale about the clashes between cultures, the impact of fragile political situations on everyday people, and the lengths we are willing to go in order to save our loved ones.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=766067>

Complete / Goodness Adegbola

Lagos: Awesome Multiservices, 2020

264p.

9789789836031

\$ 30.00 / PB

344gm.

Complete, a novel set in Nigeria, follows the lives of four central characters and how they are intertwined. David lives

the life of fun, crimes and ladies and it takes the most unexpected turns and burns to awaken him. Edward is a homeless man of many homes. Lost and wandering, confused and wondering how to piece the shards of his life back together. Moni's heart is buckling under the weight of plaques and childhood traumas, she comes to a point of numbness where even death is not a threat. Lade has to take the tough journey of growth and actualization to become who she's meant to be. For some it comes quicker, for others it takes a long, winding journey before they come to see that completion lies only in Christ and that in Christ, they are complete. This compelling tale of love, transformation and thrills will take you on an unforgettable experience.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=766068>

Adoo : A Novel / Wuese Fidelia Unongo
Makurdi, Benue State: SEVHAGE Publishers, 2021
140p.
9789785626612
\$ 25.00 / PB
192gm.

Adoo's life is fun and bubbly until a period of strike by strangers across the country forces everyone to go home for an indefinite period. In this time, her whole life changes in many ways she might never have guessed possible. She would eventually have to make a choice of where to place her heart as she struggles between emotions for two brothers while facing domestic issues of incest that slowly tear her family apart. Adoo is a story of strength, discovery and belief that will leave readers entertained and reflective.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=766073>

Who is Ma Kemah? / Sianah Nalika Deshield (Eds) Y.M. Zachery
& J.B. Joseph Editing Services
Lagos: Harmony Publishing, 2021
422p.
9781638778424
\$ 40.00 / PB
518gm.

Born in war-torn Liberia, Ma Kemah George has had a series of bad luck in the course of her young life. Among other troubles, she was molested as a child and the only thing that got her through her childhood sane was her best friend, Vincent, who later became her fiancé. Then he died a month after their engagement, and she had to start the next chapter of her life alone as an international student in New York. Her plan was simple. Get over her dead fiancé while getting a master's degree in the USA. But during her first thirty minutes in the land of the free, she supposedly became engaged to America's beloved baseball star, Warren McAllister. Now Twitter is going crazy with #whoisMaKemah?

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=766074>

Hell Road : The Courier / Tom Lash Kilo
Lagos: Harmony Publishing, 2021
312p.
9781005408107
\$ 35.00 / PB
338gm.

A courier's commission goes south when he is marked for termination by diabolical forces in this arresting, fast-paced thriller.

Caught between the throes of ghastly machinations, the butchery of betrayal and the blasphemy of love, Seba, the courier, must defy all odds to fulfil his obligation while

negotiating survival on a perilous path. The Glove wants him. The Agent wants him alive. The Senator wants him dead. A sitting duck in a sea of woes, the courier is at the unfailing mercy of fate. Luck, love and life are at stake. Seba has it all to lose...unless he finds his way out of Hell Road.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=766075>

Gwendolen : A Novel / Buchi Emecheta
Nigeria: Ogwugwu Afor Book (Omenala Press), 2018
304p.
9781911428008
\$ 40.00 / PB
340gm.

Gwendolen is a lively, affectionate little girl growing up in a Jamaican shantytown. When her parents emigrate to England they leave their daughter in the care of her poverty-stricken grandmother. At the age of nine she is violated by a 'family friend', and by the time she joins her parents in London, she has lost both her innocence and her sense of self-worth.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=766076>

Guardians – The Awakening : The Return of the Queen / David A. Atta
Lagos: Makare (Masobe Boosk and Logistics Limited), 2020
xiv, 146p.
\$ 25.00 / PB
172gm.

Hunted and mortally wounded by an ancient foe, Queen Amina's one great task has never been more important or imperiled. In desperation, she casts her fate, mantle, and relics of power 400yrs into the future, into the hands of a teenage

girl: Hadiza. With no say in the matter, Ahmadu Bello university freshman student, Hadiza Ibrahim, finds she has inherited Queen Amina's enemies; evil and powerful beings from another dimension hell-bent on the destruction of her Northern kin. But she also receives the Queen's mighty weapons and supernatural abilities. She sets out with the one ally she can trust, evading enemies on all sides, from the forests of Zamfara to the hills of Suleja on a quest to fulfill her task and become the new Guardian of the North.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=766198>

Devil's Pawn / Kukogho Iruesi Samson
Lagos: Kachifo Limited (Farafina Breeze Imprint), 2020
360p.
9789785559781
\$ 25.00 / PB
292gm.

When the Black Cats join their capone to “punish” a fellow student, they have no idea the terror they are about to unleash. When Simon, a student at Buscan University, awakens from a dream covered in blood, he has no idea he has become a puppet in the hands of a vengeful spirit. When the police are called to investigate heinous murders on a university campus, they have no idea they are up against something more sinister than their eyes can see. Different worlds collide in this chilling novel that blurs the lines between justice and revenge.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=766199>

Inferno of Silence : A Collection of Short Stories / Tolu' A. Akinyemi
Great Britain, UK: The Roaring Lion Newcastle, 2020
x, 206p.

9781913636029
\$ 30.00 / PB
256gm.

The first collection of short stories by this multitalented author entwines everyday events that are articulated in excellent storytelling.

The title story “Inferno of Silence” portrays men’s societal challenges and the unspoken truths and burdens that men bear. While “Black lives Matter” shows the firsthand trauma of a man facing racism as a footballer plying his trade in Europe. Stories range from “Return Journey” where we encounter a techpreneur/ Poet/Serial Womanizer confronting consequences of his past actions to “Blinded by Silence” where a couple united by love must face a political upheaval changing their fortune.

Completed with stories of relationships: “Trouble in Umudike” – family wealth and marriage, “Everybody don Kolomental” where the main character deals with mental health issues, and “In the Trap of Seers” when one’s life is on auto-reverse and with the death of her confidante, her mother as she takes us through her ordeal and journey to redemption. This is a broad and very inclusive collection.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=766200>

Mute Ant : A Collection of Short Stories and Poems / Ozara
Collins Adolf

Abuja: Tonem Publicity & Publications Ltd, 2019

viii, 68p.

9789789719037

\$ 12.00 / PB

86gm.

Mute Ant is a Collection of Short Stories and Poems that covers a wide range of the core happenings and challenges faced in

our Nigerian Society today. This Anthology is birthed from the struggles of the Nigerian People caught in the web of adhering to some alien civilization from the International sphere and other domestic problems which continue to pose a problem in our society.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=766201>

Fathers and Sons / Jessalyn Susu

Lagos: Soft Associates, 2011

208p.

9789783456261

\$ 15.00 / PB

152gm.

One son does everything to escape his father's world, while the other does everything to stay in his.

Love.

Devotion.

And so much blood.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=766202>

Wreaths For A Wayfarer : An Anthology of Poems in Honour of Pius Adesanmi (1972-2019) / (Eds) Nduka Otiono and Uchechukwu Umezurike

Lagos: Narrative Landscape Press, 2020

xxxvi, 260p.

9789785699005

\$ 38.00 / PB

448gm.

Wreaths for a Wayfarer: An Anthology in Honour of Pius Adesanmi is an assemblage of original some 200 poems written by 127 established and emerging African writers. While some of the poets celebrate Pius Adesanmi, who died in the doomed Ethiopian Airline flight on March 10, 2019, others philosophically reflect on existence, mortality, immortality

and/or offer hope for the living. In this memorably textured collection, the poets--who knew (or did not know the poet)--exorcise the pains of loss through provocative poems that pour out their beating hearts with passion.

"This historic collection of poems by esteemed and budding writers from across the African continent and beyond seeks to confront the ephemerality of life with the permanence of art; it is a testament to the power of poetry to turn grief into art. As WH Auden would have said, these poems start the healing fountains in the deserts of the mourning heart." --Harry Garuba, Professor and poet, University of Cape Town, South Africa.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=766203>

Cup of Tea : Collection of Poems / Sandra Belema Ekine
Nigeria: Livingstreams & Branches Publishing, 2020
xii, 124p.
9789789835515
\$ 25.00 / PB
246gm.

CUP OF TEA is a 60poem journal filled with life and the world around as seen, heard, felt and questioned by many including the author. It is a blend of multiple emotions and issues known to occur in different phases, spaces and moments in time. Cup of Tea leaves the reader with a little more than words and lines giving context and meaning to various elements of life. Hold this cup of tea, let it stir in your heart till it becomes a part of you.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=766204>

Biographies Are A Joke : Short Stories and Poems of Survivor /
Stella Uchechi "Jummai" NNodi (Foreword) Coach Sam
Obafemi

Makurdi, Benue State: SEVHAGE Publishers, 2018
100p.
9789785626629
\$ 25.00 / PB
144gm.

In *Biographies are a Joke*, her collection of really short stories and poems, Stella Uchechi explores a series of personal experiences which span across several years of trying to find the balance between love, fantasy and desire. This aptly titled collection opens with a series of stories which are interspersed with non-fictional narration and a spattering of fiction here and there. From the beginning of the journey, we are introduced to the world of a young woman, shuttling between love stories, trying too hard to establish an identity and desperate for some form of salvation.

The stories in *Biographies are a Joke* cover different subjects, much of which border on the need for companionship, and spans across a pretty long time. In them, we find Stella Uchechi trying to unburden the struggle of managing life as a single mother, waltzing from relationship to relationship in search of the warmth of another, and ending up in church, at the foot of the altar, accepting Jesus. The telling is typical of a Nigerian who has managed to keep a straight face despite all the struggles he has faced. Somehow, Stella manages to hold the attention of the reader by involving a narrative approach that personalizes the story and wins the heart of the reader.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=766205>

A Handle for the Flutist and Other Poems / Odi Ofeimun
Lagos: Hornbill House of the Arts, 2010
272p.
9789784900508
\$ 12.00 / PB
104gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=766206>

Travelogue : A Collection of Ageless Poems for Those Who
Hate Poetry / John Olusegun Olonade
Ibadan: Ink King Publications, 2020
xxvi, 126p.
9789789758678
\$ 20.00 / PB
200gm.

TRAVELOGUE is a collection of poems that reflects the life of the author. These beautiful assemblage of poems were written from the year 2012 to 2020. They span across a variety of themes on Love, Romance, Corruption, Nigeria, Moral Decadence, the Christian Faith and other colorful themes designed to enthrall and inform every reader!

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=766207>

Wahala : Poems / Kunle Shittu
Lagos: Narrative Landscape Press, (Prima Imprint), 2017
74p.
9789785525588
\$ 25.00 / PB
102gm.

Words, sensitive and exquisitely well-chosen, are the hallmarks of Kunle Shittu's poetry. Narrative Landscape Press presents the first of many collections from this new voice.

"Kunle Shittu uses imagery, economy of words, ornamented language and prosody as strategies in his poetry; the essence is to represent the realities of life." – Obari Gomba, Author, Thunder Protocol

“Here is sensitive poetry that feels and fills. Kunle Shittu in his debut offering, *Wahala*, plumbs the inner spaces of humankind with pithy lyricism, shearing old power of its crude haughtiness while courageously probing the worth, or lack thereof, of a so-called country that provides nada. Bearing witness to the lines on these pages makes one cry to laugh. Like the avant-garde poet Charles Bukowski, Kunle Shittu rends the cosmos with the weapon of words.” – Uzor Maxim Uzoatu, Author, *God of Poetry*

“With *Wahala*, Kunle Shittu’s vigilant poetic intelligence assembles portraits of society, personas and states of mind in an accessible yet pithy galleria. The poems blur the lines between remembrance and nostalgia, between satire and chastisement. The plumb of the poetry is true, and the reach of waters from its fountain towers. This is a collection for those who know.” – Tade Ipadeola, author, *The Sahara Testaments*.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=766208>

A Different Kind of Broken : Poems / Donna Ogunnaike
Lagos: Narrative Landscape Press, (Prima Imprint), 2019
xii, 156p.
9789785610758
\$ 30.00 / PB
178gm.

A book for your soul.

In *A Different Kind of Broken*, Donna Ogunnaike presents a deeply personal book of verse. Part memoir, part masterpiece of intersectionality from a writer who has no patience for the usual compartmentalization of human endeavor, *A Different Kind of Broken* is what words should be: powerful, poignant, important.

From the first cadence of Kintsugi, to the angry irreverence of What Do You Wear?, Donna's verses jump easily from the spoken word to the page.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=766209>

Politics

An Honour To Serve : Enugu State in the Sullivan Years /

Sullivan Chime (Ed) Tony Onyima

Ibadan: Bookcraft Limited, 2018

xx, 456p.

Includes Index

9789780362157

\$ 200.00 / HB

2460gm.

Is there hope for Nigeria to once again reclaim her position as The Giant of Africa? Can the promises made by the governing party during election campaigns ever be kept?

“An Honour to Serve” is an account of “Enugu State in The Sullivan Years”. It reveals the challenges, triumphs, setbacks, successes, trials and victories” encountered by one man and his team in his time as “chief steward” of Enugu State Nigeria.

Rightly described as “part journal and part leadership manual”, “An Honour to Serve” answers these pivotal questions with a resounding “Yes”, contrary to popular belief.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=766210>

New Nigeria / Ekundayo Babafemi

Nigeria: Ekundayo Babafemi, 2019

418p.

9789789764662

\$ 65.00 / PB

938gm.

For members of the generation born closer to the millenium, it's rare to find those that care for the Once ago giant of Africa: this book brings a new perspective to this belief as Femi from his observations of the maladies of our 21st century backward society, he applies his knowledge in the search and documentation of possible solutions.

This text apart from being a motivation for the hopes of a greater Nigeria, it inspires the reader to ask deep questions about the problems on our society and from the bottom up think of sustainable human design centered solutions in terms of process, systems and services for all spheres of the Nigerian society.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=766211>

A Handbook of Nigerian Parliamentary Terminologies :
Practices, Usages and Conventions / Senator George Thompson
Sekibo

Nigeria: Senator George Thompson Sekibo, 2019
xxxviii, 540p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789785649499

\$ 70.00 / PB

776gm.

An inspiring work of literature and a bold attempt to fill a yawning gap in understanding the jargon used by legislators in the course of their work on the floor of the Chamber in Parliament and in various committees.

It is a reference book to all researchers and indeed all those who are interested in legislative work especially at the National Assemblies.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=766233>

Rescuing Nigeria from Internal Colonisation / Uchenna
Nwankwo

Nigeria: Centrist Books, 2020

x, 238p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9783167154

\$ 40.00 / PB

296gm.

Nigerians are getting more and more restive. They are bothered about the state of the nation since the arrival of the government of President Muhammadu Buhari in 2015. They cannot understand the cornering of the commanding heights of the administrative structure of the country by the Fulani and their protégées, the virtual exclusion of the rest of Nigerians from the country's Security Council and many other vital organs of government, the economic neglect of the Eastern corridor, the emasculation of seaports in the East and the Midwest, and many more acts that have virtually crippled economic activities in Nigeria. The sporadic blood-letting by marauding hordes in Central Nigeria and parts of Southern Nigeria while the federal government looks the other way is another source of worry. Meanwhile the menace of Fulani herdsmen or militia and their cattle continues everywhere unabated, with farms being ceaselessly plundered and destroyed. As a consequence of the above, our discerning youths are increasingly asking questions. Why are the elders and politicians seemingly nonchalant about what is happening? They ask. Some put it even more succinctly by asking: What must we do today to extricate ourselves from internal colonisation and the glass ceiling placed over our heads by a tiny minority of power mongers in post-war Nigeria? These are legitimate questions that demand answers from the older generation, hence this book. It is the sequel to my Pro-Biafra Movements, Ohanaeze & the Future of Nigeria (2018).

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=766234>

Fate of the Union : Breaking the Curse of Identity Politics and Reclaiming the Nigerian Dream / Chris Ngwodo

Nigeria: Chris Ngwodo, 2018

x, 254p.

Includes Index

9780955794087

\$ 35.00 / PB

314gm.

Seventy percent of Nigerians were born after civil war and have no memory of it. Why then are Nigeria's politics and public debate still marked by the sectarian rancour and tribal animosity of the generation that saw the war? Why does that generation continue to shape our sense of Nigeria and her prospects? Is Nigeria only truly "a mere geographical expression" or is it something much more? Are her diverse communities condemned to perennial conflict until a final apocalyptic disaster consumes the republic or can a strong united nation yet emerge? Chris Ngwodo deconstructs the myths and illusions of identity that inform Nigeria's polarized politics and dysfunctional governance. He argues that Nigeria's challenges in managing her diversity are in no way exceptional and that tribalism is the last acceptable racism, poisoning our public life, corrupting our institutions and eroding the rich possibilities of a common citizenship. The millions of Nigerians born after the civil war are the heirs to Nigeria's immense promise and peril. Young, cosmopolitan, globalized and hungry for change, they have the potential to shatter the idols of bigotry and prejudice, renew our politics and reclaim the grand pan-Africanist dreams that birth Nigeria. Their time has come.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=766236>

Rebirth : The Potential of a Great Nation / Umar I. Mantu

Lagos: Narrative Landscape Press, (Prima Imprint), 2020

xviii, 230p.

9789785749977

\$ 40.00 / PB

258gm.

Rebirth: The Potential of a Great Nation highlights the potential of Nigeria as a great nation by discussing the past and present situation of the country and where it ought to be. The book shows the lamentation of the Nigerian citizen and tries to proffer modern and practical solutions to drive the country forward. It is also a good read for those who have little or no knowledge about Nigeria as it critically analyses some problems and potential opportunities for public and private alliances. It serves as a Nigeria 101 insight for the modern day man whether Nigerian or not.

In Rebirth: The Potential of a Great Nation, the author performs one of the most succinct and comprehensive diagnostics of the existential governance and development challenges Nigeria grapples with since we began our nationhood journey in 1960. – Samson Itodo, Executive Director, YIAGA Africa

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=766238>

Sociology

Crime Burst : A Handbook on Contemporary Crimes in Nigeria
/ Simon Opara O.

Lagos: McCelik Venture Limited, 2004 (Reprint 2009)

viii, 110p.

9780643648

\$ 15.00 / PB

110gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=766239>

Travel Guidebooks

Lagos Travel Guide : The Essential Guide to Exploring Lagos :
Its Vibrant Culture, Rich History and Fabulous Food / Funke
Ogunkoya-Futi

Leicestershire, UK: Matador, 2020

xiv, 130p.

9781838593100

\$ 30.00 / PB

229gm.

Welcome to Lagos. Lagos's combo of grit and (chaos) is bound to mesmerize all those keen to explore its vibrant culture, intense parties, charismatic souls, rich history and fabulous food. Lagos, one of the world's most populous cities with over 18 million inhabitants, often gets overlooked – this guide exposes the mystery, the charm and all that Lagos has to offer to the bold traveler looking to immerse themselves in a truly African experience. This travel guide showcases Lagos' soul, sights, and tastemakers in a new, upbeat and positive light. Visit Lagos smartly and safely with this Lagos travel guide that simulates the lifestyle of a true local. Lagos Travel Guide is a personal, honest and engaging perspective of the wondrous city from the eyes of the top changemakers. This guide will serve as your handbook to help you build a bond with the heartbeat of Africa. From one of Nigeria's most highly recognised travel writers "Funke Ogunkoya-Futi", this is the definitive book on visiting Lagos, Nigeria.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=766240>
