

## Recent Books from Nigeria – Dec 2022

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### Biography/Memoirs

Ibrahim Babangida, 1985-1992 : Letting a Thousand Flowers Bloom / Dele Sobowale  
Ibadan: Spectrum Books Limited, 2019  
xviii, 406p.  
Includes Index ; Bibliography  
9789789265800  
\$ 60.00 / PB  
498gm.

Ibrahim Babangida, 1985-1992 : Letting a Thousand Flowers Bloom is a book deliberately designed to ensure that despite the poor reading culture in Nigeria today, some of our history is not silent; to preserve for posterity a record of monumental events which occurred from 27 August, 1985 to December 1992 and which continue to shape our lives today. Some of the landmark achievements will last forever, as long as there is a country called Nigeria, because they are now almost irreversible.

This book is a dispassionate and historical chronicle of the IBB Years, 1985-1992.

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A Thousand Times on the Same Road / China Acheru  
Port Harcourt: Gospel Warehouse Publishers, 2020  
vi, 284p.  
9789789863433  
\$ 35.00 / PB  
324gm.

A Thousand Times On The Same Road is a story of one thousand trips around the world. Every journey, having a story to tell about it, all from the eyes of a journalist. This is the story of passion for a thankless job, near-death experiences, sexcapades, adventure, intrigues, corruption, fun, games, thrills, violence and romance. It is a book about the dark side of Nigerian football: what you do not see on your television screens, the story of the adventures while travelling down the bumpy roads of Nigeria's highways, and the dangerous paths at night that lead to terror enclaves.

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Looking Back : The Story of an Oke-Padi Resident / Adewale Ayodele Olusesan Laditan  
Ibadan: BookBuilders, Edition Africa, 2022

xiv, 246p.

Includes Index

9789789212316

\$ 42.00 / PB

446gm.

In this autobiography, Looking Back: The History of an Oke Padi Resident, Professor Laditan travels back in time to tell the story of his life that spans over eight decades. It is the story of his birth, early childhood, education, marriage, and career. The book deals with his polygamous upbringing and describes how he spent early childhood with his mother and grandmother in Ibadan. His life journey took him through varied experiences as he later lived in Ilaro with his paternal grandparents, both of whom were non-literate. He was fourteen-years-old when he started to live with his father and stepmother in Lagos. He attended Igbobi College in Lagos for his school certificate and higher school certificate education, after which he proceeded to the United Kingdom to study medicine at the University of Glasgow in Scotland.

Professor Laditan is a retired professor of Child Health and Paediatrics. His professional career started as a Paediatric Resident at the University College Hospital (UCH), Ibadan, Nigeria. He later transferred his service to the University of Ibadan (UI) as a Research Fellow and Consultant Paediatrician at the Institute of Child Health, where he became Professor and Director of the Institute. In 1984, he was invited from the Institute of Child Health to be the Foundation Provost of a new Medical School, Obafemi Awolowo College of Health Sciences (OACHS) and the Pioneer Chief Medical Director of its teaching hospital in Sagamu, Ogun State, Nigeria. In 1988, he left for Saudi Arabia and practised as a Consultant Paediatrician until he left in 2002 and relocated to the USA.

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Victory With Honour : A Memoir of My Command Experience Onboard Nigerian Navy Ship  
OKPABANA / Olusegun Ferreira (Foreword) Vice Admiral IE Ibas

Bloomington, IN, USA: AuthorHouse™UK, 2021

xiv, 346p.

\$ 50.00 / PB

674gm.

Victory with Honour is an account of my stewardship whilst I was onboard NNS OKPABANA as the Commanding Officer from 2015 – 2016. The book renders a chronological narrative of my operational and command experience onboard the ship beginning with an opening chapter giving an exposé on the essence of sea power and the concept of navies, a brief historical perspective of the NN in the second, and the third chapter begins with my own story. In between, I also gave my view of the maritime security situation in the Gulf of Guinea and how to address the challenges being experienced therein. The book then continues with a personal account of the various exercises and operations that the ship participated in whilst I was in command. Chapter Eighteen being

the last chapter gave some leadership principles, though navy-centric, could apply to almost any sphere of life.

Largely esoteric in nature, I believe the readership would be inspired to draw lessons from my experiences and also add to the corporate/institutional knowledge of the Nigerian Navy as a whole. I also believe more needs to be laid out in the public space on how Nigeria as a maritime nation, has potentials to become a sea power state like other nations with access to the seas did in the past.

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Fabian Osuji: Teacher, Scholar, Gentleman / Ezechi Onyerionwu

Ibadan: University Press PLC, 2022

xviii, 370p.

Includes Index

\$ 50.00 / PB

520gm.

Fabian Osuji – Teacher, Scholar, Gentleman is a detailed description of the life of Professor Fabian Osuji, one of Nigeria’s foremost educationists and former Minister of Education. From his birth and childhood in Mbaise, through his academic sojourn in Nigeria and beyond, and his distinguished public service career, Fabian Osuji’s outstanding intellect, determination, grit and commitment to education are remarkably evident.

This biography is honest and objective and captures the essence of a great scholar, driven to great heights by the early influences of teachers and family members. The book provides detailed accounts of the valuable relationships Fabian built and maintained along the way, from teachers, classmates, and fellow intellectuals, to political and post-political friends. A delightful and captivating read with a perfect blend of historical and social commentary.

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Dotun Oyelade Reporting...A Memories of a Newshound / Dotun Oyelade, Tola Teriba & Ayodehu Ajisope

Nigeria: Current Incorporated, 2022

xvi, 296p.

9789787910146

\$ 55.00 / PB

418gm.

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Voice of Reason: Selected Speeches of Chief Obafemi Awolowo, Vol. 1

Revised Edition

Akure: Fagbamigbe Publishers, 2021

vi, 201p.

Includes Index

9781644842; 9789781644849

\$ 35.00 / PB

286gm.

Chief Obafemi Awolowo was an orator, a Christian and a politician. He explained with reasons how politics could be complementary to religion. Among others, he used his personal experience and sound knowledge to explain the difference between personal and national freedom.

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Voice of Courage : Selected Speeches of Chief Obafemi Awolowo, Vol. 2

Revised Edition

Akure: Fagbamigbe Publishers, 2021

1v.

9781644834 ; 9789781644832

\$ 35.00 / PB

262gm.

This book contains the selected speeches of Awolowo. It is a very politically enlightening book that shows the level of courage and boldness needed to express unpopular views in our society today.

Chief Obafemi Jeremiah Oyeniyi Awolowo (GCFR) was born on 6th March 1909 and died on 9th May 1987. He was a Nigerian nationalist and statesman who played a key role in Nigeria's independence movement, the First and Second Republics and the Civil War. The son of a Yoruba farmer, he was one of -the truly self-made men among his contemporaries in Nigeria.

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Voice of Wisdom : Selected Speeches of Chief Obafemi Awolowo, Vol. 3

Revised Edition

Akure: Fagbamigbe Publishers, 2021

ix, 176p.

9781644842 ; 9789781644849

\$ 35.00 / PB

228gm.

This book contains the selected speeches of Awolowo. Great depth and the uncommon wisdom of Awolowo is found on full display on the pages of this book.

The words of the great Sage, Obafemi Awolowo are imprinted on these pages. They embody wisdom, deep thoughts and philosophical acumen that all young Nigerians and indeed all peoples of world can learn from.

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The Flag Lieutenant / Madu Ibrahim

Lagos: Worital Global, 2022

xviii, 158p.  
9789785944631  
\$ 30.00 / PB  
222gm.

This book provides an in-depth analysis of the roles and responsibilities of Flag Lieutenants and Aides – de – camp gleaned from the experiences of the author during his time as a Flag Lieutenant. It also offers detailed guidelines with the aim to enhance the professionalism and efficiency of officers who may occupy this or similar positions in the Armed Forces of Nigeria as well as staff of other organizations. The book further buttresses the importance of competence for Flag Lieutenants in the discharge of their duties for the sustenance and preservation of the timeless traditions of the Nigerian Navy.

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## Business

Business Killers : Why Business are Failing / Solomon Etchi Okpa  
Lagos: Write-for-Me, 2012  
278p.  
9789789242641  
\$ 30.00 / PB  
324gm.

This book in your hand came out of a continuous battle with Business Killers, who would not want their secrets revealed. The reason is that businesses all over the world, including yours are under their attack. You would journey through the secret actions of these killers; the course of a supposedly thriving business against the rocks and death, even though, this path seemed hidden to the owners and patron. You must learn the proper steps to start a business, preserve the business, detect, avoid and combat Business Killers, before it is too late. What, or who are these killers? The answers are concealed in the secret pages of this book. The author made it clear that, his business, “is to expose these killers to you, while your business, is to discover them and prepare for battle, to defend your business”. “Business Killers are around you, in you and you must eradicate them before they kill you and your business.”

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## Economics/Development Studies

Reshaping Policies for Africa’s Development : Essays in Honour of Professor David Olusanya Ajakaiye at 70 / (Eds) Afeikhen T. Jerome & Sherifdeen A. Tella  
Ibadan: Ibadan University Press, 2022  
504p.

Includes Index  
9789788550471  
\$ 100.00 / PB  
790gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=838985>

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Igboora in Connectivity : Rising to Global Benefits / Ojelabi S.O.O  
Ibadan: Ibadan University Press, 2017  
411p.

Includes Index  
9789788550600  
\$ 50.00 / PB  
512gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=838986>

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Nigeria Against the IMF : The Home Market Strategy / Yusufu Bala Usman (Foreword) Mike Kwanashie  
Second Edition  
Kaduna State: Yusufu Bala Usman Institute, 2019  
9789785746907  
\$ 35.00 / PB  
286gm.

Thirty-years after Yusufu Bala Usman published the book Nigeria Against the IMF: The Home Market Strategy, the analysis and conclusions of the book have remained so relevant to the current situation in Nigeria. Forty years after the World Bank/IMF influence on policy came to the forefront, the country is still struggling with the same challenges. The adoption of IMF conditionalities has not transformed the lives of most of the Nigerian people. Nigeria is today almost at the bottom of the world poverty index despite its massive natural resources and the ingenuity of her people. Fully enmeshed in the neo-liberal paradigm which the World Bank/IMF and other international lending agencies virtually imposed on the country in the 1980s, the economic condition of a large segment of Nigerians remains untouched by economic progress, not much better than when the book was first published.

The failure of the current structure to bring a substantial number of people out of poverty is inherent in the system. The continued marginalization of the Nigerian people is a direct result of the nature and structure of the Nigerian economy incorporated into a globalization process in which it has remained uncompetitive. Western-style capitalism has not created the wealth for the majority of Nigerians as its proponents have always insisted that it could. There are alternatives and Nigeria should interrogate them.

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## Education

Educating for Knowledge Economy and Human Capacity Development in Africa : Essays in Honour of Emeritus Professor Olufemi Bamiro / (Eds) Francis Egbokhare, Segun Adedeji & Olatunji Oyeshile

Ibadan: Ibadan University Press, 2022

xx, 532p.

Includes Index

9789788550624

\$ 100.00 / PB

726gm.

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A Degree Is Not Enough (This Book Supports Skills Training) / Ima Isip

Lagos: Outsouceries, 2018

xii, 118p.

9789789672837

\$ 20.00 / PB

150gm.

In a world that is changing every day, the author helps you understand how to excel given the setback of the academic system.

How do we improve the school system, what can we do to become indispensable in an overcrowded marketplace? Find out answers in this thrilling writing by Ima Isip.

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Arts Administration in Contemporary Nigeria / (Ed) Remi Ademola Adedokun

Lagos: Centre for Black and African Arts and Civilization (CBAAC), 2001

xii, 200p.

9780320059 ; 97897803320058

\$ 25.00 / PB

252gm.

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## History

Igbos : 50 Years After Biafra / Joe Igbokwe

Nigeria: Clear Vision Limited Copyright @ Joe Igbokwe, 2021

x, 286p.

9789789906505

\$ 50.00 / PB

508gm.

In a well-appointed sequel to his earlier book on the subject – Igbos: 25 years after Biafra, Joe Igbokwe reprises his role as a moral pathfinder in a strident, impassioned call to his people, the Igbo of south-eastern Nigeria who, fifty years after a costly three-year civil war of self-determination in 1966, seem to have all packed up with briefcases for trading and sundry business, leaving the agitation for political power to the other major legs of the ethnopolitical tripod in Nigeria, the Yoruba Hausa-Fulan  
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Naija Marxisms : Revolutionary Thought in Nigeria / Adam Mayer  
Benin City: Beulahland Publications, 2020  
xii, 244p.  
Includes Index ; Bibliography  
9780745336572  
\$ 40.00 / PB  
284gm.

Since the 1940s, Marxist thought has blossomed in Nigeria. The history of 'Naija Marxism' is also that of the country's labour movement, its feminist movement, its social thought and political economy. It has been the mainstay of party politics in the case of illegal Marxist party formations and legal anti-feudalist forces and in the NGO sector. Long gone are the days when Marxism meant imported pamphlets and a disconnected ideology.

Drawn from years of research in Nigeria and elsewhere, Naija Marxisms breaks new ground in tracing the historical trajectories that leftist movements underwent since the 1940s, whilst arguing that Marxism is alive and well in Nigeria. The book brings together Nigeria's pre-eminent radical thinkers, from Usman Tar and Edwin Madunagu, who are currently espousing a Marxian political economy and providing a class-based approach in the country's mainstream media channels, to the international reach of key Nigerian Marxists, such as Mokwugo Okoye, Ikenna Nzimiro and Eskor Toyo.

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## Law

Legal History of Nigeria / Muhammad T Ladan & Adebambo Adewopo  
Abuja: Nigerian Institute of Advance Legal Studies, 2019  
1160p.  
Includes Index  
9789789879830  
\$ 200.00 / HB  
1926gm.  
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=838992>

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Digital Economy Law and Policy (With Abstracts of Relevant Nigerian Laws and Policies) / (Eds) Prof. Muhammed Tawfiq Ladan, Osatohanmwun Eruaga & Nikiruka Maduekwe  
Abuja: Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, 2022

xxxii, 650p.

Includes Index

9789787927816

\$ 150.00 / HB

1110gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=838993>

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L.F.N. Acts and S.I. – Statutory Instrument 2021, Vol. 4 with Index [Nigeria]

Lagos: The Federal Government Printer, 2021

1v

\$ 250.00 / HB

1302gm.

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L.F.N. Acts and S.I. – Statutory Instrument 2021, Vol. 5 with Index [Nigeria]

Lagos: The Federal Government Printer, 2021

1v

\$ 250.00 / HB

1236gm.

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Nigerian Current Law Review, 2020-2021 (Issue II) : A Journal of The Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies / (Ed-in-Chief) Prof. Muhammed Tawfiq Ladan

Abuja: Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, 2022

1v.

\$ 150.00 / PB

440gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=837878>

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## Literature

The Rise of the African Novel : Politics of Language, Identity and Ownership / Mukoma Wa Ngugi

Abuja: Mukoma Wa Ngugi

2020

240p.

Includes Index

9789789797752

\$ 35.00/ PB  
386gm.

Chinua Achebe's *Things Fall Apart* has been translated into over 70 languages and yet there is no authoritative Igbo translation, Achebe's mother tongue. In the course of answering why African literature remains trapped in an English language metaphysical empire, Mũkoma wa Ngũgĩ's *The Rise of the African Novel*, becomes the first book to situate South African and African-language literature of the 1880s through the 1940s in relation to both the literature of decolonisation that emerged in the mid-to-late 20th century and those of contemporary writers such as Chimamanda Adichie, Petina Gappah and NoViolet Bulawayo.

Mũkoma wa Ngũgĩ considers the costs of locating the start of Africa's literary tradition in the wrong historical period. He challenges the reduction of African literary studies only to writing in the English language and shows how early South African literature, in both aesthetics and politics, is in conversation with both the literature of the independence era and contemporary transnational literatures.

This seminal text in African literary studies raises questions about the very nature of African literature and criticism. It is essential reading for scholars and general readers seeking a greater understanding of Africa's deep-rooted and variegated literary history.

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*Walking the Blood-Paved Path : The Light of the Gospel Through Dark Stories / Goodness*  
Adegbola (Ed) Oluwabukola Falola

Lagos: Awesome Multi-Services, 2021

vi, 285p.

9789789999989

\$ 30.00 / PB

392gm.

Book Details:

*Walking the Blood-paved Path* is a compilation of two stand alone stories.

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I.SOLA MORRIS:

Following the enigmatic assassination of her husband, Sola is bent on finding the perpetrator and making them pay. In her quest, she uncovers staggering things that makes her wonder if she really ever knew the man she married and the home she married into. Sola must make decisions that will have indelible impacts on her and her children.

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II.GHETTO BLOOM:

Seun's desire for fulfillment and a worthy legacy drives him to make tough calls and venture into dark corridors. What he wants is his only priority, he's willing to do whatever is necessary to get it. Folake is a driven lady given to the Lord and her career. Her life is marked with different obstacles. She navigates through and sees glimmers of hope, but it only takes a moment for a bright, auspicious day to turn into a sordid nightmare.

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Here Again Now / Okechukwu Nzelu  
London, UK: Dialogue Books (Little Brown Book Group), 2022  
304p.  
9780349701073  
\$ 20.00 / PB  
400gm.

Achike Okoro feels like his life is coming together at last. His top-floor flat in Peckham is as close to home as he can imagine and after years of hard work, he's about to get his break as an actor. He's even persuaded his father, Chibuike, to move in with him, grateful to offer the man who raised him as a single parent a home of his own.

Between filming trips, Achike is snatching a few days in London with Ekene, his best friend of twenty years, the person who makes him feel whole. Achike can put the terrible things that happened behind him at last; everything is going to be alright. Maybe even better. But after a magical night, when Achike and Ekene come within a hair's breadth of admitting their feelings for each other, a devastating event rips all three men apart. In the aftermath, it is Ekene and Chibuike who must try to rebuild. And although they have never truly understood each other, grief may bring them both the peace and happiness they've been searching for...

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I Have a Secret I Must Tell / Esosa Daniel  
Lagos: Moving Messages Limited, 2020  
532p.  
9789789813742  
\$ 40.00 / PB  
628gm.

Iziegbe – Patience is virtue, but how much is too much?

Tireni – Ashamed and ridden with guilt, she must lose her way to find herself.

Noruwa and Osayi – Praying for the sound of young laughter?but will they ever dance to that tune?

Choices that break, with twists and turns that force lives to follow suit.

The fabric of destiny is made up of more than one thread.

Three generations.

Many people.

One story.

And a secret that must be told.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=838996>

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Too Late For Anything / Obioha Oti  
Lagos: Harmony Publishing, 2020  
232p.  
9789789830626

\$ 30.00 / PB  
300gm.

David Kalu Udensi popularly known as Deacon Davy was vibrant and spirit-filled Christian. In his overzealous bid to help save the life of a fellow Christian sister, he unwittingly landed himself into a cleverly knitted web of temptation, blackmail, armed robbery and murder. All these culminated to bringing him to an unfortunate position as a criminal condemned to death by firing squad.

By the time Davy realized the cause of all his problems, it was already too late for him to do anything but regret. However, just a few days to the day he was to be executed, things began to happen very fast. What were they? Find out as you read this suspense-filled and electrifying confession of an innocent soul battling with the mysteries of life.

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The Bachelor's Ride / Kolapa Akinola

London, UK: Icongate, 2022

332p.

9781739681005

\$ 25.00 / PB

416gm.

Toyosi's fiancée abruptly ends their engagement three months before the wedding. His heart is shattered; the person he thought would take a bullet for him was the one pulling the trigger. Having mourned a love lost and realizing he is now free from betrayal and ruthless manipulation, he slowly feels ready to re-enter the dating scene, but his search is complicated beyond his control.

After a couple of interesting encounters that lead no where, Toyosi, a British-Nigerian amateur writer by night, pens a hilarious, yet heartfelt memo anonymously to a fictitious bride-to-be to explain how difficult it has been to find her. The memo goes viral among single women all over the globe who are interested in identifying the romantic mystery man behind it. Though this makes up a tiny part of his story, like the rest of his story, he soon realises that life is full of unexpected twists and turns.

This compelling quest of one man's search for love transports readers from a childhood in a western part of Nigeria, to a successful career in London on a journey that deals with sickle cell, and what we're willing to sacrifice in the search for love.

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Flaming Ice : Ancestry of Hope No. 1 / Oluseyi Albert

Nigeria: Oluseyi Albert (Self-Published), 2022

384p.

9789789942459

\$ 40.00 / PB

476gm.

The divide must be bridged.  
Is freedom coming?

Lord Clay Aster, a member of the Aristocracy of Onyx and a serving Lord in the Upper House of the Parliament, will do all it takes to rebuild the broken foundation of his fatherland. Joining forces with the new breed of nobles called the New Order, he must reduce inequality across the clans by entrenching justice and peace, as well as building safe and sustainable communities.

But when the plan suddenly involves Ava Woods—a Structural Engineer who is passionate about the environment and also craves freedom for her ostracized clan, he is not prepared for the ensuing chaos. People are being kidnapped; young men are being left for dead. The divide between the Upper class and ‘the least’ tribe of Onyx cannot be bridged after all. The taboo that the age-long filth of the Ilana clan cannot taint the Aristocracy cannot be broken. The plan could free a whole clan from decades-long bondage. But Ava has spent a good part of her life loathing the Upper class. Will she allow forgiveness and healing to take the lead? Can Clay and Ava figure out who they are up against and stop the raging violence?

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I've Miles to Walk Before I Sleep : Novel / Hyginus Ekwuazi

Karu, Nasarawa State: Sevhave Publishers, 2019

164p.

9789785737219

\$ 30.00 / PB

220gm.

Three kids; a coma; and a family: all are here woven into a heart-tugging story for every reader, young and old—a story told with the smooth breezy honesty of childhood. No reader can hold back the laughter and tears that mingle in this overwhelmingly moving story with enough room in its beating heart for the young and old. I've Miles to Walk Before I Sleep belongs with the best of crossover literature: a kind of Tom Sawyer meets To kill a mocking bird: that rare story that reawakens in the adult reader the consciousness that, true enough, childhood is not the past but that perennial season that latches onto the human mind and simply refuses to let go. Poignant. Candid. Revelatory. The kind of novel you want to make compulsory reading—guaranteed to go from hand to hand with the words: ‘You must read this!’

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=839000>

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The Flame Tree (Thriller) / Kim H. Raussen

Ibadan: Safari Books Ltd, 2023

364p.

9789785950678

\$ 25.00 / PB

306gm.

Danish businessman, Frank Grabowski, accepts a job as managing director of a car assembly plant in Nigeria with some scepticism. He has previously worked in West Africa and knows that there are always plenty of challenges awaiting in this part of the world. Nevertheless, it surprises Frank that, shortly after his arrival, people in the company and amongst his acquaintances experience dangerous and violent incidents. Not quite sure

whether it is coincidence or a threat to his position as managing director, he tries to navigate the inflammatory situation which is aggravated further by corruption, fraud, armed robberies and kidnappings. Eventually, Frank understands the full picture and a definitive showdown with his adversaries is inevitable.

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Catching Grace / Lydia Emmanuel

Revised Edition

Nigeria: Lydia Emmanuel, 2020

200p.

9789789781270

\$ 30.00 / PB

222gm.

Set in Nigeria, from the racing city of Lagos and the sleepy Ibadan City to the ageless Ile-Ife, Grace finds herself yearning for more than her new life can offer. And when she runs into a young man from her past, she realizes a choice must be made; continue with her life as it is or retrace her steps back to where she had abandoned her dreams.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=839002>

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In The Middle Of All This Fire : The Noirledge Anthology of Short Fiction, Volume One / (Ed) Olubunmi Adesuwa Ajiboye (et al.)

Ibadan: Noirledge Publishing, 2022

168p.

9789785876000

\$ 35.00 / PB

238gm.

In the Middle of All this Fire: The Noirledge Anthology of Short Fiction is an elegant tapestry of tales portraying the usual, outlandish, pleasant, sinister and the cryptic. Here, the contributors deftly explore issues of intermutual concerns to spur communal intervention. The stories also delve towards the futuristic, challenging us to actively work together in creating new narratives for the future of our beleaguered continent.

While some of the stories might seem unreal at the first encounter, the writers creatively blur the lines between the real and the imagined, creating worlds that are not unlike our daily realities.

In the Middle of All this Fire is an expression, or perhaps a reminder of the inimitable creative abilities that abound on the continent and how truth can be relayed in different hues through fiction, told by daring writers across Africa and beyond.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=839003>

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Beyond Now : A Novel / Maggie Smart

Lagos: Worital Global, 2021

264p.

\$ 35.00 / PB

278gm.

A twist to the classic tale of boy meets girl...

Bella is tired of moving from city to city because of her dad's job, and she's not especially enthusiastic about this new one—at least not until she met the cutest boy in school.

Chris is the most popular boy in school, but he's tired of all the adoration. He's looking for something different and the new girl seems to be it.

Bella and Chris began their love story at a young age, but their happily ever after was cut short by events they didn't envision.

Amidst hurt and betrayal, they had to let each other go. Years later, they meet again—there's something between them they could never ignore.

Can they make it work this time?

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Everything and Nothing / Ola Ademila-Adesanoye

London, UK: Accomplish Press Ltd, 2022

120p.

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138gm.

Bibi and Ken are from two different worlds – geographically and culturally.

Young and passionate Bibi yearns to live dangerously. She was raised in an affluent and well-connected family and has been sheltered for most of her life. When she meets and falls in love with Ken, Bibi is convinced that love conquers all.

Ken, on the other hand, is a realist who desires stability. He was raised in a modest home and is quite well-travelled through his work as a missionary. When he meets and falls in love with Bibi, Ken begins to wonder if love really conquers all.

When their love is tested through doubt, grief, judgement, shame, stigma, and an unexpected diagnosis, Bibi and Ken will question whether their shared passions and faith are enough to bridge their differences. Differences that seem so small but have great impacts and consequences.

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Snapsongs : Homegroans and Foreignflares, Volume 1 / Niyi Dsundare

Ibadan: University Press PLC, 2021

x, 118p.

9789789407941

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146gm.

Snapsongs was originally published in different media outlets, these poems are prime instances of contemporary chronicles and history in motion, the types that often come from a poet who takes on the combined roles of griot and town crier. From the gnomic, epigrammatic “Snapsongs” to the biting satirical “Homegroans” and “Foreignflares”, here are poems which grip the reader/listener’s attention with their lyricism, visionary thrust, and humanist engagements. A humorous streak animates the songs, energized by a reflective temper and socio-political urgency. This volume provides yet another feast of

words and wisdom from the “Bard of the Tabloid Platform” who has never stopped singing and stinging in the past four decades.

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Let Me Die Alone : The Life and Time of Madam Koblo Gulama / John K. Kargbo

Ibadan: Extension Publications Limited, 2019

iii, 105p.

9789788540359

\$ 15.00 / PB

86gm.

"Let Me Die Alone" is a historical drama that captures the life and times of a famous woman leader of the Mende people of Sierra Leone. Madam Yoko lived between 1849-1906. Her original name at birth was Soma and later changed it to Yoko during her initiation as a member of Sande secret cult.

Her first two husbands were Gongoima and Gbenjei. She married Gbanya after the death of Gbenjei who was the chief of Taiama. Gbanya was detained in 1875 by the British colonial officials in Taiamawaro and Yoko went boldly to meet Rowe to seek the release of her husband. Rowe was impressed by Yoko's action, Gbanya was then flogged and released. After this incident, Gbanya made Yoko the greatest of his wives, sending her on diplomatic missions. Her membership of Sande women secret cult where she held a leadership position also gave her power in Mende land as a whole.

She became influential, initiating young girls and later marrying them off to the people of higher class in the society. Gbanya, her husband died in 1878, and she became the chief of Senehun.

In 1884, she was officially recognised by both her people and the British officials as the "Queen of Senehun." She expanded the Mende kingdom with her influence and power. She died childless in 1906.

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The Saint / "Tade Adegbindin

Revised Edition

Ibadan: Extension Publications Limited, 2017 (Repackaged & Reprint 2021)

118p.

9789783667464

\$ 15.00 / PB

100gm.

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Nigerian Superheroes : The Legend of the Spirit of Nigeria / Dickson Ekhaguere

Nigeria: Tryspect Solutions, 2019

iv, 116p.

9789789656721

\$ 20.00 / PB

140gm.



From an early age, Nedu, Sadiq and Kola must learn that there is more to being children than being selfish and irresponsible. The sense of responsibility and service to their fellow humans is what the Green Spirit tries to inculcate in them; that the young must grow and correct the mistakes of the past. They must learn not to seek their own gain but to ensure their fellow countrymen are rescued from their troubles. "Nigerian Superheroes" is a story of that promotes national consciousness and responsibility, irrespective of one's religious, political and tribal affiliations. It teaches the Nigerian child to be his brother's keeper.

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Rain in December / Chukwu Chidera

Enugu: Spera in Deo, 2022

xvi, 136p.

9789787914465

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116gm.

"Rain in December," tells the story of Ada and Mma, two sisters who become estranged during their teenage years for reasons they cannot establish. Ada has a secret that tears at her hair and scratches her face. Mma harbours guilt over a shocking discovery and grows resentful.

A frantic call from their mother forces them to embark on a trip together where secrets are revealed and mysteries unravel.

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Stigma / Samson O. Shobayo

Ibadan: Extenson Publications Limited, 2021

viii, 124p.

9789788520702

\$ 15.00 / PB

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Somayina : The Little Smart Orphan / Chigbo Ugwuoke

Ibadan: Accessible Publishers Limited & Goforthebest International Ltd, 2022

iv, 140p.

9781540615268

\$ 15.00 / PB

122gm.

One after the other, a young couple dies, leaving behind a toddler called Somayina. At age seven, this adorable little orphan is returned to the village, to live with his father's mother. Everyone is afraid of this weird, old woman, but Somayina is fascinated by her unkempt hair, bushy grey eyebrows and overgrown nails. He loves his life with his grandmother. He plays in the sunshine, growing up amongst the goats and birds. But this fantastic life is cut short. Like a fish from the river, he was removed from his grandmother and made to live

with strangers. He can't fit into city life; he is missing his grandmother so much. Will he ever find his way back to his grandmother in the tranquil hilly village? As the little orphan muses over all these in heart, something strange happens that gets him even more confused.

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## Personal Development/Life Skills

Dynamism of Discovery : An Inquisitive, Cryptic and Cabalistic Investigation / Solomon Okpa

Lagos: Write-for-Me, 2018

296p.

9789785187731

\$ 30.00 / PB

312gm.

Have you ever imagined how long it will take for an average man to design his future? How about if you could make one simple choice, like the Curious One and other discoverers in this book, that could change your life and human history? Discover from this cryptic and cabalistic investigation into the life you have imagined and dreamt about and how you can bring it to reality like Michael Faraday, The Wright brothers, Thomas Edison, Nikolai Tesla, Abraham Lincoln and some of the best of the best, you mostly read about in history's pages and see on TV.

This inquisition is aimed at cracking the discovery codes!

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The Creative Edge : Discover – Develop – Demonstrate: 70 Ways to Be Creative / Matthew Ashimolowo

Chatham, Kent, UK, 2018

96p.

9781909158344

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This book argues that since we are created in the image of God, our Creator, all of us possess innate creative abilities.

It proceeds to demonstrate how our experiences and approach to life can hinder these abilities. Highlighting the significant value and role of creativity in our lives, it offers various ways in which we can develop and utilise these creative abilities.

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## Politics/Current Affairs

Democracy in Two Decades, 1999-2019 : Reflections on Nation-Building and Development in Nigeria / (Eds) Rasheed Olaniyi & Idayat Hassan

Ibadan: Swift Books, 2022

xvi, 528p.

9789789875757

\$ 150.00 / PB

1156gm.

The Fourth Republic re-established democratic institutions that had been swept away by military rule. From 1999, reform programmes in the political, social and economic spheres were launched to revitalize deteriorating state institutions and the economy. But there were several foundational flaws, which have affected, and which continue to affect, the deepening of democracy in Nigeria. The twenty years of the Nigeria' democratization while representing the longest stretch of civilian rule has been fraught with challenges. This edited volume explores some of these political, social and economic themes that have dominated Nigeria's two decades of democracy. It explores how far Nigeria has come in its nation building project and where it still needs to improve as it moves into a third decade.

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Alaigbo Development Foundation (ADF) : Inaugural Conference and Book Presentation : Programme of Events / ADF

Nigeria: Alaigbo Development Foundation (ADF), 2015

44p.

\$ 30.00 / PB

202gm.

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Insides of Political Gaming : Old School Boys / Dr. Darlington Akaiso

Nigeria: Soyounique Press, 2022

144p.

9780578349336

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A convicted money launderer welcomed home with a parade. Another, a governor, widely celebrated for escaping Europe in a dress and on a forged passport. Seventy million naira allegedly swallowed by snakes and monkeys.

In this book, Dr. Darlington Akaiso meticulously outlines the appalling extent to which the powerful few work behind the scenes to shamelessly plunder the resources of Nigeria. Up to eight billion dollars is lost annually to corruption, and no politician goes unexamined in this piercing review. From jungle justice to the corrupt kleptocracy that defines Nigeria's ruling class today, Dr. Akaiso gives historical context to a modern but untenable problem.

This important record speaks truth to power and documents the crushing consequences of political gaming. It is a must-read for any student of justice, ethics, and politics in the world.  
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How We Destroy Nigeria : Precedence of Doom / John Walker & Adetunji-Adeoye  
Lagos: Ascology Limited, 2022  
xzvi, 312p.  
Includes Index  
9789787902981  
\$ 50.00 / PB  
452gm.

This book, HOW WE DESTROY NIGERIA: PRECEDENCE OF DOOM is the first part of a two-volume book detailing the chaos of the Nigerian state. It is a book chronicling the different attacks launched by Nigerians against their own country. Those attacks preceded the country's formation and continue up to this day. As stated, the pre-colonial rulers of various societies and their cronies plunged their people into doom, darkness, slavery, woes, blood and violence. This book details the various roles of the country's founders, rulers and state actors and the devastating results of their activities, affecting every citizen to this day.  
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=839025>

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How We Destroy Nigeria : Haven for Financial Crimes and Corruption / John Walker & Adetunji-Adeoye  
Lagos: Ascology Limited, 2022  
xii, 310p.  
Includes Bibliography  
9789787920923  
\$ 50.00 / PB  
450gm.

This book is a sequel to How We Destroy Nigeria: Precedence of Doom. Most of what has been documented in the prequel focus on the country's past and present rulers, while most of this book's content focuses on the entire citizens and their roles in Nigeria's embarrassing state. Many Nigerians claim they want a better country, but such hopes and aspirations sharply contradict their daily activities. A combination of crooked political and public office holders and citizens' apathy to matters of social responsibility and accountability made Nigeria a haven for financial crimes. The author also describes anti-social and unpolished practices responsible for individual and national stagnation of the Nigerian people.  
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=839029>

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Nigeria Beyond Buhari : An Inquiry into the Future of "New Political Ideology" of the Nigerian Nation in a Post-Buhari Presidency / Peter N. Azinobi  
Lagos: West African Book Publishers Limited, 2020  
xxxviii, 150p.  
9789781539152

\$ 45.00 / PB

212gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=839030>

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Politics and Religious Fundamentalism in Nigeria : Issues and Perspectives / (Ed) Raji

Adesina Abdulfattah

Lagos: Bridge Builders Publishers, 2019

xii, 356p.

9789789786846

\$ 40.00 / PB

412gm.

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## Religion-Christianity

Not By Might, Nor By Power : Selected Messages to the World (Set, 2 Books) / Most Revd  
Nicholas Okoh

Lagos: Gaskia Media Limited, 2019

2v.

9789789746200

\$ 150.00 (set)/ HB

1846gm.

The book, Not By Might, Nor By Power, opens for us a panoramic view of Christianity in Africa, its effective and relevant theology and its transformative power. This is a book of great relevance not just Africa, but for the world, where spirituality is facing constant threats by destructive materialism, hatred, sexual perversion and intolerance. It is a great work from an outstanding Anglican priest proving that Christianity, with deep roots in antiquity, ancient Judaism and Christ redemptive love and sacrifice, has relevance to modern Africa and the World could provide a compass to a future dominated by love and Christian charity.

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## Religion – Islam

The Practice of Islam in Nigeria : Integration and the Intervening Influences / Muritala  
Aderemi Bidmos

Arepo, Ogun State: At-Tawhid Education Consult, 2020

xvi, 244p.

Includes Bibliographical references

9789789828302

\$ 40.00 / PB

320gm.

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