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### Biography/Memoirs

Walking With Gorillas: The Journey of an African Wildlife Vet / Dr. Gladys Kalema-Zikusoka  
(Foreword) Dr. Jane Goodall  
New York, USA: Arcade Publishing, 2023  
xx, 318p.  
Includes Index  
9781950994267  
\$ 30.00 / HB  
570gm.

An Inspiring Memoir, for Fans of Jane Goodall, Dian Fossey, and Frans De Waal.  
In her enchanting memoir, Dr. Gladys Kalema-Zikusoka, Uganda's first wildlife veterinarian, tells the remarkable story from her animal-loving childhood to her career protecting endangered mountain gorillas and other wild animals. She is also the defender of people as a groundbreaking promoter of human public health and an advocate for revolutionary integrated approaches to saving our planet. In an increasingly interconnected world, animal and human health alike depend on sustainable solutions and Dr. Gladys has developed an innovative approach to conservation among the endangered Mountain Gorillas of Bwindi Impenetrable Forest and their human neighbors.

Walking with Gorillas takes the reader on an incredible personal journey with Dr. Gladys, from her early days as a student in Uganda, enduring the assassination of her father during a military coup, to her veterinarian education in England to establishing the first veterinary department for the Ugandan government to founding one of the first organizations in the world that enables people to coexist with wildlife through improving the health and wellbeing of both. Her award-winning approach reduced the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on critically endangered mountain gorillas.

In the face of discrimination and a male dominated world, one woman's passion and determination to build a brighter future for the local wildlife and human community offers inspiration and insights into what is truly possible for our planet when we come together.

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The Hustler : The Real Life Experiences / Mubiru Noah Dennis  
Uganda: Mubiru Noah Dennis, 2023  
282p.  
9789970942329  
\$ 30.00 / HB  
386gm.

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Tears and Triumph: My Life with Yoweri Museveni and Others / Onapito Ekomoloit  
Kampala: AuthorPad Publishing House, 2023  
464p.  
9789970647071  
\$ 55.00 / PB  
716gm.

Onapito Ekomoloit, popularly known as Ona, is the subject of "Tears & Triumph," a memoir chronicling the rise of a struggling village-raised boy from Teso, northeast Uganda, to national prominence. Facing adversity right from a young age, including the early death of his mother, Onapito achieved what can be considered great success in later life.

After abandoning his early student ambition to become a lawyer, Onapito became a renowned journalist; served as a Member of Parliament, before working as the Press Secretary to President Yoweri Museveni.

Onapito, however, surprised many when he left State House and politics to become a corporate executive. Onapito joined Nile Breweries Limited, where he spent 17 years as the brewer's iconic Legal and Corporate Affairs Director. Yet despite his success in the corporate world, Onapito never lost touch with his media roots, and remains a prominent figure on the Uganda media talk shows circuit.

Described as humble and even enigmatic, Onapito in "Tears & Triumph" offers riveting account of his life that leaves the reader wanting more. The book is a testament to the power of perseverance and determination against odds.

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The Nnaabagereka – Queen Sylvia Nagginda Luswata : An Autobiography / HRH Queen Sylvia Nagginda Luswata  
Texas, USA: Eagle's Wings Press, 2023  
320p.  
9798377049159  
\$ 60.00 / HB  
576gm.

Her efforts have encouraged the youth in general and girls in particular to live, study, play, work and prepare for the future wisely. She has happily influenced many in a positive manner.- HRH Kabaka Ronald Mwenda Mutebi II, The King Of The Buganda Kingdom  
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The Nnaabagereka initiated programs that re-invigorate our centuries-old values of integrity, civility, empathy, respect, humility and hard work, among others, in children. She embarked on the girl-child and women projects intended to empower them, within our cultural frameworks, in order for them to be exposed to and exploit the abundant opportunities, respectively. I hope those who read her autobiography will find useful lessons for the family, community and in the different spheres where her work and role have been impactful in the Kingdom, in Uganda, and on the African continent. - Katikiro Charles Peter Mayiga, The Prime Minister of the Buganda Kingdom  
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No country can functionally develop when its women and children are left behind. The tireless efforts of HRH Queen Sylvia to support and improve the lives of marginalized and underdeveloped communities in Uganda have created a powerful movement that has championed the uplift of her people and countless others across Africa.- Cherie Blair, Founder, Cherie Blair Foundation

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The Discarded Brick, Volume 1 : An African Autobiography in 26 Countries on 3 Continents – A Trilogy in 3 Seasons / Emmanuel N. Mukanga  
Chennai, India: Notion Press Media Pvt Ltd., 2021  
488p.  
9781638735793  
\$ 50.00 / PB  
478gm.

The discarded brick, a three season trilogy, in two volumes, is set in Africa, Europe and North America. It is about the travels and experiences of Emmanuel N. Mukanga who even in childhood, would be moved to a different location every three to five years. Born in the British Protectorate of Uganda, the changing political and economic fortunes of his post-independence homeland and region led to thousands of his country people to flee and go look for greener pastures all over the world. This desire for a better and safer world, is a human desire, and in Europe and North America, Emmanuel found people from other countries, in pursuit of happiness. Back home, not everyone was happy to co-exist with him. Fears and intrigue led to a family split, legal battles and irreconcilable differences. He and his siblings became a pariah to be avoided like the pest.

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The Bell is Ringing : Martin Alier's Story / Martin Alier, David Gibbs & Hugh Macmillan  
Oxford, UK: Oxford Publishing Services, 2020  
xvi, 256p.  
Includes Index  
9780995527867  
\$ 50.00 / PB  
390gm.

Dr. Martin Alier is well known throughout Uganda as a prominent dentist, a businessman and as a government minister. In this fascinating memoir, Dr. Alier describes his childhood in Acholiland, where he was born in 1928 as son of a prominent chief, his education at King's School, Budo, at Makerere in its first years as a University College, and at Northwestern University in the United States of America, as well as at Birmingham University in the United Kingdom.

He was not only Uganda's first and most successful dentists in private practice, but he also developed a variety of business interests. As a result of his chairmanship of the Uganda August, he was driven into exile by Idi Amin in 1972. With his wife, Camille and their four children, he spent more than 20 years in exile in Nairobi where he built up another successful dental practice.

After the fall of Amin, we worked briefly with Presidents Lule and Binaisa and also began to carry out missions for President Museveni. In his memoir, he describes his role as a foreign affairs minister and an emissary for President Museveni to President Omar Al Bashir of Sudan and between President Muammar Gaddafi of Libya and the White House under both Presidents Bush in connection with the Lockerbie incident. He also recalls his attendance at Zimbabwe independence celebrations, and later encounters with Presidents Bill Clinton and Nelson Mandela. He concludes his memoir with reflections on the past, present and future of Uganda.

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Legacy, Memoirs of Kanyonyore and Mpamize : A Tale from Old Rwampara County, Ankore District / Mpamize Stanley  
Kampala: The TFK-Luminary Publishers, 2022  
248p.

9789970649969  
\$ 40.00 / PB  
316gm.

The book narrates the historical migration and settlement of the Abaitira and Abainika clans of the old Ankole and Kigezi districts, respectively. It also delves into the political, religious, racial divisions and the turmoil experienced in Ankore district from 1962 – 1986, that led to the brutal murder of innocent civilians and members of the then opposition party. The book also highlights the memoirs of Fenekansi Kanyonyore, an African entrepreneur (1918-1972), a victim of political intrigue in Ankore district. Through mentorship, Kanyoyore laid a foundation for his son, Stanley Mpamize (the author).

In the book, Mpamize shares the business concepts that he learned from his father. He also unveils the entrepreneurship tips that have shaped his life and can help the young generation.

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70 Years A Witness : From Colonialism To Resistance And Beyond : An Autobiography /  
Matthew Rukikaire

Kampala: Dominant Seven Publishers, 2019

xii, 308p.

Includes Index

9789970902002

\$ 40.00 / PB

422gm.

Mathew Rukikaire has seen it all. Born into an aristocratic family and educated in the best institutions that the colonial era could offer locally and abroad, Rukikaire has either made or participated in history-making. Therefore, when he records his life's events in a book, political and history buffs may want to get his account of events.

One of the major events of Uganda's history was him playing host to the start of a liberation war of 1981-86 and the formation of the National Resistance Movement (NRM) which has become one of the most influential political organisations in Uganda. The events happened in his homes in Kampala and Nairobi respectively.

Rukikaire has had a front row seat at many critical junctures in Uganda's history. He witnessed how power was structured as a child, with a warrior grandfather during the time of the Nkore kingdom and an uncle who was a colonial era county chief in the 1950s. His book '70 Years A Witness' is a narrative by the 81-year-old Rukikaire on how he saw events before and after independence, his two periods in exile, his role in liberating Uganda from what he terms bad leadership and the promise of the NRM under President Yoweri Museveni and how it lost the plot.

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Chosen : From The Community To Community Policing And Back To The Community / Asan Kasingye

Kampala: AuthorPad Publishing House, 2022

415p.

9789913623179

\$ 40.00 / PB

430gm.

This Memoir gives us the history of the making of one of Uganda's most prominent police officers-AIGP Asan Kasingye. In his own words and pen, he takes us to his roots and shows us exactly why he loved saying "Poliisi n'omuntu wa Bulijjo" , A Policeman is an ordinary

everyday human being. He takes us behind the scenes to the series of events that made him make the conscious choice to be a police officer.

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The Struggle for Freedom and Democracy Betrayed: Memoirs of Miria Matembe as an Insider in Museveni's Government / Miria. R. K. Matembe & Benjamin Mpaka

Uganda: The African Studies Bookstore, 2021

xxiv, 264p.

9789970524006

\$ 45.00 / PB

302gm.

Hon. Miria Matembe tells of her experience as an insider and minister in President Yoweri Museveni's government of Uganda that strips bare the ugly side of the once-revered revolutionary regime. Without fear or favour, she gives a stinging account of how the grand schemes of vulgarization of the constitution, politics of corruption, patronage and deceit are hatched and orchestrated to entrench "Musevenism" in Uganda. She unmasks President Museveni's dictatorial personality and his tactics to keep an iron handgrip on individuals and nations. Hon Matembe reveals the shocking incidences of total reluctance by the NRM government to fight corruption but instead promote it as a fuel that powers its engine. Can a government that holds onto power through corruption have the will to fight it? Hon Matembe witnessed all these unfortunate events of the making of a dictator and in this autobiography, she tells it all - as she saw it.

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A Bigger Picture: My Fight To Bring A New African Voice To The Climate Crisis / Vanessa Nakate

London, UK: One Boat (Pan Macmillan), 2022

256p.

Includes Index

9781529075724

\$ 15.00 / PB

200gm.

A manifesto and memoir about climate justice and how we can—and must—build a liveable future for all, inclusive to all, by a rising star of the global climate movement.

From a shy little girl in Kampala to a leader on the world stage, A Bigger Picture is part rousing manifesto and part poignant memoir, and it presents a new vision for the climate movement based on resilience, sustainability, and genuine equity.

Leading climate justice activist Vanessa Nakate brings her fierce, fearless spirit, new perspective, and superstar bona fides to the biggest issue of our time. In A Bigger Picture, her first book, she shares her story as a young Ugandan woman who sees that her community bears disproportionate consequences to the climate crisis. At the same time, she sees that activists from African nations and the global south are not being heard in the same way as activists from white nations are heard. Inspired by Sweden's Greta Thunberg, in 2019 Nakate became Uganda's first Fridays for Future protestor, awakening to her personal power and summoning within herself a commanding political voice.

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The Savage Avenger / Kakwenza Rukirabashaija

Uganda: theworldiswatching, 2023

168p.

9783982513225

\$ 35.00 / PB  
154gm.

Kakwenza's book narrates what the novelist suffered from December 28, 2021, when his door was broken into and his daring escape to Germany after the magistrate denied him access to his passport document. The book is another act of courage. In the same way that the violence he has suffered for his political writing increases with every arrest, his courage in the exposure of his suffering also increases. He also includes more shocking revelations of some things he was told during his first detention in 2020 that he had omitted from *Banana Republic: Where Writing is Treasonous*. The *Savage Avenger* is a warning. Courage is the barest element of creative writing. Kakwenza excels at it and continues to pay with his health, wellbeing and life, for it. The book contains a foreword by Prof. Helen Epstein and an afterword by Prof. Milton Allimadi.

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### *History*

Events and Faces In the Making of Uganda: Specially Compiled for the 60th Independence Anniversary / (Ed) Edoobo C. Biachi  
Kampala: Fountain Publishers, 2022  
336p.  
9789970198245  
\$ 90.00 / PB  
1466gm.

This book tells the story of Uganda from when it did not exist to now a budding nation. It is specially compiled to celebrate the country's 60th Independence anniversary that came to pass on 9th October 2022.

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The Correct Line? : Uganda Under Museveni / Olive Kobusingye (Foreword)  
Prof. J. Oloka-Onyango  
Central Milton Keynes, UK: Author House™ UK Ltd., 2010  
x, 218p.  
9781452039626  
\$ 40.00 / PB  
348gm.

Writing with a surgeon's meticulous attention to detail, Dr. Kobusingye dissects through the terror, deception and hypocrisy that have reduced Uganda's national elections under to predictable orgies of violent repression. This is a very bold, vivid and moving account is at once the story of one family's severe suffering under a regime they helped bring to power and the betrayal of the country that had put its hope for a better future.

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### *Law*

Post-Conflict Reconciliation and Transitional Justice: A Case Study of Human Rights Violation in Burundi / Leah A. Ndimurwimo  
Kampala: Panamaline Books Distributors Limited, 2020  
396p.

Includes Bibliography  
9789970597116  
\$ 90.00 / PB  
736gm.

This book is an updated version of a PhD thesis which focuses on human rights and humanitarian law in Africa. The book specifically examines the systematic violations of human rights in Burundi. The book is divided into six chapters.

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International Law on Statehood and State Responsibility: A Critical Analysis On the Criteria for Statehood and State Responsibility (1933 Montevideo Convention, 2001 Articles on State Responsibility, 1648 Peace of Westphalia) / Samuel Okiror (Ed) Tembeiza Benjamin  
Kampala: Panamaline Books Distributors Limited, 2023  
368p.

Includes Bibliography  
9789913625821  
\$ 100.00 / PB  
574gm.

This book provides a comprehensive analysis of statehood and state responsibility, drawing on both historical and contemporary examples to illustrate their significance, offering a nuanced examination of the various factors that influence the formation of state and it also explores the critical role that states play in promoting and protecting human rights, both domestically and internationally.

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Medicine, The Law and You: A Critical Analysis of Forensic Evidence in the Courts of Law / Sylvester Onzivua

Kampala: Sylvester Onzivua (Self-Published), 2019

394p.

9789779154008

\$ 50.00 / PB

412gm.

Medicine, the Law and You is a fascinating collection of court cases and medico-legal scenarios in which forensic evidence played a vital and pivotal role. The case, from far and wide, include the high-profile rape trial of Jacob Zuma, the murder trials of Oscar Pistorius and Sharma Kooky, the Clinton-Lewinsky Zippergate scandal, the death of a Ugandan General and many more.

The book illustrates the fundamental relationship between the patient and the healthcare provider and highlights cases of medical negligence where this relationship was breached. Criminalizing deaths as a result of gross medical negligence and legislation against the deliberate transmission of the Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) are some of the contemporary themes that are covered in the book.

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### *Linguistics*

The Sagacity of Runyankore-Rukiga Proverbs: Cultural Heritage / Laban R.M. Tibekinga & Dani Kireju

Kampala: Roots Publishers Limited, 2022

xx, 188p.  
Includes Index  
9789913624015  
\$ 35.00 / PB  
220gm.

The book is a collection of proverbs in the Runyankole language. They are further explained in the English language for every reader to understand the message/ meaning in each of the proverbs mentioned.

The 200-page book took two years to put together with the help of language experts, consultants and different institutions in Ankole and Kigezi.

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### *Literature*

Streetlights at Noon Eclipse: A Poetry Anthology Celebrating 12 Years of Shaping Poetry in Uganda / Lantern Meet of Poets (Ed) Wobusobozi A. Kangere (et al.)

Kampala: Idua Initiative (Lantern Meet Foundation Ltd), 2019

9789970923007

Idua Series

\$ 30.00 / PB

294gm.

Streetlights at noon eclipse is a gleaming, fresh-forged voice of 12years by the lantern meet of poets cutting the clenched night of Uganda's paternalism in two; clamouring to say and to tell, daring too simply be. Yet who can predict what a child's life will be? but a sample of a story written and told by those who had a voice and held the power to tell the story.

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Seasons / Ingrid Naiga

Kampala: AuthorPad Publishing House, 2020

126p.

9789970704002

\$ 25.00 / PB

124gm.

Ingrid Naiga "Miss Nai" wrote "Seasons" when she was in a dark place. She wanted to tell her story the best way she knew how, poetry. In this book, she explores themes of body image and body shaming culture, hypersexualisation of women, self-worth, self-acceptance (self-love and self-hate), mental health especially depression at large (parental, romantic, self) and so on.

A compilation of poems, unfinished stanzas, unsaid feelings, incomplete conversations, unwelcome thoughts, and lumps in the throat about life, love and everything else in between.

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### *Politics/Current Affairs*

Why Muhoozi Holds the Key to Uganda's Future Politics / Tamale Mirundi

Kampala: Tamale Mirundi (Self-Published), 2023

164p.



\$ 30.00/ PB  
216gm.

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