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Anthropology

The Magic of Makishi : Mask & Traditions in Zambia / Henrik Ellert (Photographers) Ian Murphy & Daniel Ball
London, United Kingdom: CBC Publishing, 2005
144p.
0951520997 ; 9780951520994
\$ 60.00 / HB
696gm.

The very essence of MAKISHI is the summoning and reincarnation through the medium of mask and costume, of a particular creature or kinship ancestor from the spirit world to perform specific functions amongst the living during important social and cultural events. Makishi reinforce ties with the past and reminds people of their history, culture and the role of the individual in society. Those makishi that feature prominently in the cultural life of the Luvale, Chokwe, Mbunda and Luchazi of north-western Zambia (and neighboring Angola and Congo) evoke powerful and vivid images of a fascinating culture and history.

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Economics

Zambia Must Prosper II : The Blueprint For Zambia's Rapid Economic Transformation / Kelvin Fube Bwalya with Mauden Shula

Lusaka: Datafrika Publishers, 2019

xx, 262p.

9789982707527

\$ 45.00 / PB

425gm.

In this ground-breaking work, Kelvin Fube Bwalya-KBF, does what very few other Zambians have ever done. He spells out a clear-cut vision for Zambia and lays out time lines together with very practical action plans for Zambia's Economic Transformation. More unique is the fact that he has gone on to generate an alternative budget framework for key aspects of his vision and has effectively demonstrated that Zambia has sufficient financial resources to undertake decisive economic transformation. By so doing, he makes a strong case that poor leadership, and not lack of resources is the MAJOR reason for our failures as a country. In revelation style, KBF postulates that Zambia's Economic Transformation will not take place without the active and decisive participation of the Church. He further takes the position that Zambia's greatest asset is the youths that make up 82% of the country's population. He goes on to detail how Zambia should engage and invest in this youth capital for decisive results. Establishing 3 production cities every year; creating 500,000 new jobs annually; increasing agriculture's contribution to GDP from \$2.4 billion to \$24 billion within 5 years; building 100,000 houses for citizens every year; reducing annual fuel imports by \$500 million within 5 years; reducing PAYE tax rate from 36.5% to 10% within 5 years; returning Zambia's economy into the hands of Zambians; making Zambia the best governed country in Africa within 5 years and ensuring every Zambian youth is either at school or at work, KBF puts out some of the boldest

and most ambitious goals ever put on paper regarding the nation of Zambia. Yet, with such practical clarity, he manages to detail how these bold goals will be achieved. It makes one wonder why our nation has wallowed in poverty for so long! In the true spirit of a transformational leader, he convincingly challenges Zambians to unite, redefine their aspirations and efforts towards a prosperous nation. In so many ways than one, this treatise is clear proof that 'Less Taxes and More Money in people's pockets' was never just a campaign gimmick but was a serious agenda that still begs to be fulfilled-ZAMBIA MUST PROSPER!!

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Biography/Memoirs

Ulendo – Claude's African Journey into War and Passion : A History of Empire seen through the Life of Claude Oldfield (1889-1963) British Colonial Officer, Northern Rhodesia / Malcolm Alexander (Foreword) Archbishop Desmond Tutu London, United Kingdom: Aldridge Press, 2018
xxii, 426p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9780952065159

\$ 55.00 / HB

1050gm.

A History of Empire seen through the Life of Claude Oldfield (1889-1963) British Colonial Officer, Northern Rhodesia.. In 1983, Malcolm Alexander was given the photo albums of his great-uncle Claude, a colonial officer in Africa from 1911 to 1932. Ulendo going for a walk in the bush is a quest for this elusive man in the vanished world of the British Empire, the story behind those captivating old photographs. When Claude arrived, beautiful Northern Rhodesia was a new colony and Malcolm explains its origins in Livingstones missionary zeal and Rhodes rapacious ambition. Three years later, Claude was on the front line in the brutal and highly mobile Africa

campaigns of World War One, vividly narrated here. Having received the German surrender in 1918, Claude resumed his administrative work among Africans, missionaries and eccentrics and became involved in a passionate love affair. After Government cut-backs imposed early retirement and a return home, Claude met a young single woman and was again on active service as an RAF ground officer in the defence of London. During Claude's lifetime, the wind of change was already blowing and Northern Rhodesia became independent Zambia soon after his death. As Archbishop Tutu writes in his foreword: Malcolm has captured the bitter-sweet feeling that loving Africa engenders. At this moment, when we are re-examining the legacy of empire, it is imperative that we try and look again at what was driving people. Malcolm gives us that perspective.

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Against All Odds : Zambia's President Edgar Chagwa Lungu's
Rough Journey to State House / Anthony Mukwita

Johannesburg, South Africa: PatridgePublishing, 2017

viii, 166p.

9781482877243

\$ 40.00 / PB

252gm.

Humility Edgar Lungu has been known for many things but humility for a man of influence in a country where people often get over-consumed by their own self-importance sets him several paces apart from other politicians or national leaders. Observers have sometimes described his humility as his most admirable quality and, to many people - especially the common folk who make up the largest part of Zambia's population - his most endearing attribute. Tenacity If there was one word to describe Edgar Lungu as a late-blooming politician facing a vicious power struggle to replace Zambia's fifth President Michael Sata, tenacious would be that word. He needed bags of it, first, to survive the bitterly fought internal

war to win the Patriotic Front's nomination to stand as its candidate in the 2015 Presidential election occasioned by Sata's death and, later, to fend off arch-rival Hakainde Hichilema of the opposition UPND in another closely contested Presidential poll. Politicians make their names for any number of reasons or actions. Some for their ruthlessness, others for their brashness, cunning or indeed kindness. Edgar Lungu seems to have crafted a name for himself simply by cleverly playing the role of the political tyro who knew little about the game...the 'green horn' the opposition made the fatal mistake of underrating. Peace-loving It is hard to imagine any other Zambian politician would so willingly have yielded to another the instruments of power left with them in accordance with the law by a sitting president, as Michael Sata did when he left Edgar Lungu to serve in his place the night he left for the UK to seek medical help in 2014. When Sata died in hospital, there were many 'expert' voices advising Lungu to keep hold onto the instruments of power, rather than decline to the incumbent Vice-President Guy Scott. Lungu happily handed over the instruments to a man who would then go on to do almost all in his powers to hinder his ambition to win the subsequent Presidential election. This is because he sought peace. "I want to be remembered as an ordinary person who became President, a person who brought ordinary and human characteristics to the office of the Presidency..." Edgar Chagwa Lungu, Hot FM radio interview October 2015. By Anthony Mukwita.

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Zambia – The Freedom Struggle and the Aftermath : The Personal Story of Freedom Fighter and Leader Sylvester Mwamba Chisembe / Sophena Chisembe
Devon, United Kingdom: Sylsop Books, 2016
xviii, 342p.
Includes Index
9780993409509

\$ 45.00 / PB

542gm.

Zambia obtained independence in 1964 after a bitter freedom struggle with the colonial power Britain. This book covers that period and events that followed the attainment of self-rule. The story is biographical in context, and describes through the personal and political life of one of Zambia's most prominent freedom-fighters Sylvester Mwamba Chisembele, a social and political history which includes the intrigues and plots that emerged before and after independence. Sylvester Chisembele was born in Luapula Province, Zambia (then Northern Rhodesia). He was educated at Lubushi Seminary run by the Catholic White Fathers from where he entered the political campaign for freedom from colonial rule. He quickly rose to prominence and became a leading figure in the struggle. During this period he survived an assassination attempt on his life as well as a failed plot to charge him with treason instigated by the colonial administration. Amongst other important events a description is given of the circumstances surrounding the imposition of the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland; the broken promises made to the Litunga, ruler of Barotseland; the visit of the British Prime Minister to the territory in the early 1960s and the subsequent boycott of the Monkton Commission.

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Hakainde Hichilema – The Economist: His Life's Story /
Kasonde Mwenda C

Lusaka: Our Feet Publishers, 2017

144p.

Includes Index

9789982703666

1. Hakainde, Hichilema, -- 1962-
2. Politicians -- Zambia -- Biography.
3. Businessmen -- Zambia -- Biography.

\$ 40.00 / PB

192gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=702731>

Passion Indelible! : “..Cry for yourself, do not cry for me.” –
Michael Chilufya Sata / Kasonde Mwenda C & Mubanga B. Sata
Lusaka: Our Feet Publishers, 2017

152p.

Includes Index

9789982704328

1. Sata, Michael Chilufya.
2. Politics and government.
3. Presidents -- Zambia -- Biography.

\$ 40.00 / PB

202gm.

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Law

The Zambia Law Reports : 2018 Special Edition / (Eds) The Rt.
Hon. Mr. Justice Dr. Patrick Matbini & The Honourable Mrs
Justice F.M. Chisanga
Lusaka: The Council of Law Reporting, High Court for Zambia,
2018

xxxiv, 298gm.

\$ 550.00 / HB

602gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=702733>

Struggle Against Child Violence and Child Abuse : The Law and
Rights of African Girl Child / Leemans L. Nyirenda
Zambia: Leemans L. Nyirenda, 2016

xiii, 244p.

9789789982073

1. Child abuse -- Law and legislation -- Zambia.
2. Girls -- Crimes against -- Law and legislation -- Zambia.
3. Girls -- Violence against -- Zambia.

\$ 50.00 / PB

324gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=349014>

The Current Labour and Employment Laws in Zambia :
Legislation, Cases and Materials / Akwale Musonda
Lusaka: Zambia Educational Publishing House, 2017
xviii, 198p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789982704359

1. Labor laws and legislation -- Zambia.

2. Labor laws and legislation.

\$ 55.00 / PB

266gm.

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Literature

Not All Blood Is Thicker Than Water / Moses Chanda

Lusaka: DYI Business Promotions, 2020?

vi, 152p.

\$ 28.00 / PB

200gm.

Book Details:

The world believes that blood is thicker than water. But Moses Chanda says not all. Find out his reasoning in his latest novel titled not all blood is thicker than water which has propelled him as a great thinker, an eminent writer, and a sensational novelist.

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