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Anthropology

Likumbi Lya Mize and Other Luvale Traditional Ceremonies /
Patrick Wele

Lusaka: Zambia Educational Publishing House, 1993
vi, 143p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography
998201174X; 9789982011747

\$ 30.00 / PB

196gm.

In this modern African world of cultural erosion, most Zambian traditional norms and practices are either dead or dying. Many Zambians, particularly those living in urban areas, have been alienated from their cultural roots and even those who once grew up in the village have conveniently ‘forgotten’ their traditional practices. This amounts to a loss of cultural identity. Thus, by writing this informative book, Patrick Wele has made a vital contribution to the preservation of the Luvale ethos. This is more than a book for the historian or the anthropologist.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=755081>

Biography/Memoirs

Adventures in Zambian Politics : A Story in Black and White /
Guy Scott

Colorado, USA: Lynne Rienner Publishers, Inc., 2019
xx, 268p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9781626377592

1. Scott, Guy (Guy Lindsay), 1944-.
2. Zambia – Politics and government – 1964-1991.
3. Zambia – Politics and government – 1991-.
4. Politicians – Zambia – Biography.

\$ 45.00 / HB

566gm.

As Miles Larmer writes in the foreword, *Adventures in Zambian Politics* is unlike any political memoir you have ever read. It is ... A political history of Zambia from colonial times to the present. A revealing insider account of politics and government within a modern African state. A story about race in Africa. A chronicle of the rise and fall of two improbable political allies who wanted to change Zambian politics: Michael Sata, whose convoluted political career led him to become president in 2011, and Guy Scott, Sata's vice president and, after Sata's death, acting president of Zambia. Not least, it is a pleasure to read. Guy Scott's absorbing narrative of his career and Michael Sata's in the chaotic world of African politics tells a uniquely Zambian story. But it is also a special contribution to our understanding of democracy and democratization across Africa.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=755082>

Braving the Odds : A Memoir of Perseverance Finance and
Faith / Mizinga Melu

Oregon, USA: Duende Press, 2021

166p.

9780620915182

\$ 29.95 / PB

196gm.

An intimate and inspiring memoir by CNBC, AABLA All African Business Woman of the Year Having been a multi-award-winning CEO of a large international bank, Mizinga Melu knows what it's like being the only woman in the boardroom

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=755083>

The Young Chachacha Fugitive : Recollection of My Contributions to Zambia's Independence Struggle / Harry Nkuka Chibesakunda

Lusaka: Reach Publishers, 2020

164p.

9781990960437

\$ 30.00 / PB

262gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=755084>

Oleander : 3 Ancient, Eternal SME Success Secrets Reveal / James Kapesa

Zambia: James Kapesa, 2020

140p.

9789982180917

\$ 18.00 / PB

190gm.

Why are Small Medium Enterprises (SMEs) in Zambia still stunted, unable to shake off the chains of SMEhood for generations despite years of financing and empowerment programs? What holds the millions of SMEs in Nigeria in the same place for decades notwithstanding massive federal and state preferential procurement projects? Is it lack of business skills; yet generations of South African graduates pour out of Universities and colleges annually with degrees in entrepreneurship? What about the age-old mantra of harsh and hostile business environments in Africa? What is the combination key that transforms a small business into a large

and visible stable business outfit? Is it race, family, education, community or ethnic considerations? After learning about entrepreneurship in numerous accounting and business lectures; observing merchants leverage bank finance as a banker, and trying and failing and finally stabilising at my own business enterprises as a fabled SME for ten years, these THREE ANCIENT, ETERNAL SECRETS, that served past generations of merchants well, could just be that combination key. OLEANDER is a story of Ishmael Badat, who against societal expectations, quits his much-coveted job at a top bank in Lusaka, Zambia to FOCUS his energies on one thing; running his small family shop selling sweets. Badat & Sons diversifies into trucking; the very same mistakes all small businesses have made from time immemorial. With no future for his sweet shop, Ishmael must make another unpopular decision. Circumstances force him into exile in Durban, South Africa. He spends time under the tutelage of Mr. Krishna; a sweet and candy connoisseur at Maharashtra Sweets Pty in Durban. It will take grit, passion and divinity for Ishmael to survive the SEVEN years of apprenticeship. He finally attains MASTERY of the business of sweets. Ishmael falls in love with Mr. Krishna's only daughter and elopes. With barely enough business mastery and funds, he must leave Durban for another city, perhaps another country. Ishmael's dream of a sweet empire finally finds fertile ground in his new home, Lagos, Nigeria. How has Ishmael morphed from a small sweet shop owner 15 years ago to owning a regional sweet empire? Are there laws a small business owner must obey to graduate into a large corporation? What are these principles? Meanwhile, a conference of celestial beings has been taking place in a far-off galaxy. Here, these laws and principles of business are finally revealed and bequeathed to humans. In OLEANDER, every small business owner's perennial and existential questions are explored and answered.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=755085>

Economics/Development Studies

The Rich Beggar : The Zambian Paradox / Mwaaka Lwiindi
Zambia: Mwaaka Lwiindi, 2020

98p.

9789982182385

\$ 12.00 / PB

132gm.

Zambia is rich, but why is she a beggar? Unarguably, Zambia has been surpassed by a lot of countries in terms of economic development. For example, Zambia and South Korea were almost at the same level of development 56 years ago. Today, South Korea can proudly walk with its head held high as a rich country while Zambia is still crawling on soaring poverty levels and inequality. Simply put, Zambia is behind in almost all indices of human progress. Why is this the case?

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=755086>

Dominating Money : “The Power of Entrepreneurship” /
Shaibuh C. Michael

Kafue: Shaibuh C. Michael, 2020

xiv, 74p.

9789982707237

\$ 15.00 / PB

106gm.

Dominating money was written to awaken men and women to control, rule and reign over money. Money must be controlled and not allowed to control Your life. The principles in this book are the road map that will help you take control and authority over yopur life’s success and prosperity. Many lives, homes, families and nations are in economic disaster and poverty because they have not applied the right principles to govern their money, businesses streams of income, etc.

To be successful is to be healthy in your body, have a peace of mind, helping others achieve their goals and harmonious

relationships. Success and prosperity is beyond nice cars, houses, jewelry, and clothes; it is bigger than these. This uncommon book highlights timeless principles of securing access to abundant living. Each page leaps with compelling principles, which will take the reader out of the valley of poverty to the realm of uncommon success and prosperity. Written in a readable form, laced with powerful scriptures, imbued with the anointing and offered with powerful prayers from the heart of the Author, this book will challenge and encourage the reader to go for the ultimate success and prosperity in life.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=755087>

General Books

Living Outside The Dream : Adding Value to Existence / Wezi Chata Mchilwa

Lusaka: The Authorship and Career Network, 2020

viii, 72p.

Includes Bibliography

9982182447 ; 9789982182447

\$ 10.00 / PB

110gm.

‘Living Outside The Dream’ explains how to outsource your life to be victorious through hard work, removing bad elements in life, mastery of time management and proper understanding of the tenets of the family, school and religion. Surely, this book will encourage you to take the first step to live outside your dream and add value to your existence.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=755088>

Exceeding the Boundaries of Senses : Keys to Live Beyond the Norms of Life / Saviour Mutale

Zambia: Saviour Mutale, 2020

120p.

9789982181044

\$ 9.00 / PB
144gm.

What we see, hear, feel or touch is not all there is. Life is more than present realities we behold in our day to day encounters. Therefore, our perceptions are biased by the limitations of our conscience of what's possible for us. However, there are limitless possibilities beyond the senses of a human being. The greatest people who have left a trail in the sand of history had a heart of service. To break the limits and norms set by cultures it will require a conscious decision to overcome the norms.

One thing we all have to come to realization is that life won't be a smooth ride; you will encounter failures, setbacks, and discouragements. Most potentially great men and women have forfeited their dreams because of fear. It's possible you can exceed the boundaries of your senses and live your dream!!

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=755089>

Proud African Mineral, Part I / Brave H. Makonke
Lusaka: DNK Publishers, 2019
2nd Edition
9789982708463
\$ 15.00 / PB
138gm.

This book endeavours to give insight about developing a cultured, determined and knowledgeable generation of women with helpful nuggets of wisdom to men.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=755090>

Proud African Mineral, Part II / Brave H. Makonke
Lusaka: DNK Publishers, 2020
96p.
9789982181129
ZMW 100.00 / PB

134gm.

Part II is a motivational and Poetry book

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=755091>

Proud African Mineral, Part III / Brave H. Makonke

Lusaka: DNK Publishers, 2020

172p.

9789982181136

ZMW 150.00 / PB

200gm.

Proud African Mineral is in three parts. Part I, is a book that seek to awaken the mind of the African woman so that she could believe in herself as a human capable of development and leadership, breaking the concept that she can only survive if she bows and waits to receive everything from a man.

Reminding her that a man is not a source of financial breakthrough but hard work perseverance and focus is the success equation.

Part II, is a book that tells the African man that he should as well watch his lifestyle if he desires to see a new Africa.

Reminding him that the number of erections in his trousers does not make him a man but rather integrity, responsibility and maturity is what qualifies him to be called a man. Part I and II have stressed a lot of issues to do with relationships the younger generation can learn from.

Part III, it is a slap to the face to those who have always thought there is nothing good that can come out of Africa, it makes you see stars in the middle of darkness, reminding every African that we are one people divided by imaginary boundaries that must be broken to bring about the united kingdoms of Africa, declining every need to use westernized colonial systems which have proved monotonous and cold to the African problems.

This book is aggressive to the youths inspiring them to dream bigger, become wiser and braver challenging them to take active part in leadership, political, economic and social change of our great motherland. Enjoy the book.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=755092>

Law

The Zambia Law Reports 2017 : Volume 1 to 3 / (Ed) The Honourable Mrs. Justice F.M. Chisanga
Lusaka: The Council of Law Reporting, High Court for Zambia, 2020

3v.

\$ 1795.00 / HB

2880gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=752156>

Literature

Unhinged / Memory H. Chanda (Ed) Ignatius Ngoma
Lusaka: Crown Arts Media Woodlands, 2019

156p.

9789982798819

\$ 24.00 / PB

200gm.

A young lady, beautiful and gliding through her first year at the university, unhinges the door to new perspectives, possibilities, love as well as her hidden fears. Before her lies university pressure, which she has to overcome to succeed in her studies. She also has to face the man, who abandoned her when she was young and accept his as her father. In unhinged, the author takes the reader through university environment, perspectives and possibilities in a true but fictional manner.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=755093>

Hunting Down Mother : The Mailoni Brothers / Preston

Mwiinga

Zambia: Preston Mwiinga, 2019

viii, 56p.

9780359923885

\$ 12.00 / PB

88gm.

When greedy fills their hearts, their mother becomes part of their prey, they try to hunt her down like predators to ensure she is dead. The Mailoni brothers were a group of serial killers and brotherhood members in Zambia namely; Mika, Stephano and Febiano. They were suspected to have been behind a number of murders in Chimika Village in the isolated Luano Valley of central province. About 12 people are said to have been murdered and about 750 families were displaced because of their hunger for power and riches.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=755094>

Fame and Money : There is always a price to Fame / Mweo

Kondolo

Zambia: Mweo Kondolo, 2019

247p.

9789982709002

\$ 25.00 / PB

302gm.

Japhet Hill was a young corporate executive on the rise. His mission was to reach the top at all cost. The corporate world was his domain. But when he stumbled on information he shouldn't have in the organization, this discovery had caught the attention of some very influential people. People who had no intentions of letting him leave alive. Their mistake was to

underestimate him. He was Japhet Hill, an orphan from nothing to corporate executive. When his enemies caused the death of his woman, Japhet fought back with everything and Hell followed with him.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=755095>

Great Life Account Part 1 / Harrison Gnulube (Eds) Namwanja
Margaret Chikwabi & Rhonda Chieduch (Foreword) Master
Chimbala

Oneway, Canada: On the Way Publishers, 2020

1v.

9789982180962

The Great Life Account Series

\$ 15.00 / PB

124gm.

The Great Life Account Series is a work of fiction deliberately written from a first person singular perspective to establish an immediate emotion connection granting access to the main character's inner thought and feelings. The main character's inner in this episode is a man. This way, the readers will view the book through the main character's unique lens.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=755096>

Turn of the Tide / Cassius C. Malupande

Lusaka: Cassius C. Malupande, 2020

176p.

9789982700139

\$ 20.00 / PB

222gm.

Reynolds Mayeba, riding high on youthful desires, faces challenges that come with losing a father who dies in a road carnage. Fees force him out of his twelfth grade. His father prepared him treasures while studying in England; but he knows little about it. Does this limit him? How does he get to

take hold of the investment and his ambitions? The father of the girl he want to marry is his father's murderer; a partner in the UK investment and wants to completely take over the investment. Will the young man go ahead to marry the girl? Will the man allow him?

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=755097>

Five Nights Before the Summit / Mukuka Chipanta

Harare, Zimbabwe: Weaver Press, 2019

204p.

9789982241199

\$ 24.00 / PB

250gm.

It is 1979. The first Commonwealth Heads of Government Summit on African soil is due to take place in Zambia, graced by Queen Elizabeth herself. Barely a week before this much anticipated event, a white British couple, Henry and Laura Hinckley, are brutally killed on their farm on the outskirts of the capital city, Lusaka. The unknown perpetrators are at large, their motive unclear. Fearing a media backlash, the British government applies pressure on the Zambian authorities to bring the culprits to book, threatening to cancel the Queen's trip altogether – a move that would result in huge embarrassment for the Zambian government.

Detective Maxwell Chanda, head of the Special Crimes Investigative Unit, is the man tasked with leading the investigation. He is a wise, steady hand, but will he be able to piece together the seemingly disparate evidence in just five days? Will he be able to hold firm under the intense political pressure which insists on putting expediency above accuracy? Five Nights Before the Summit offers a rich tapestry of context and character in a story that engages the reader in the pursuit of justice.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=755098>

Alone And Other Zambian Short Stories / Grace Kubikisha (et al.)

Lusaka: Butali House, 2018

viii, 158p.

9781730949500

\$ 24.00 / PB

192gm.

Alone and Other Zambian Short Stories is an orchestra of leading voices in Zambian literature. The anthology is a Luka Mwango initiative, created to support and promote locally bred fiction writers. Alone was written by the late Luka Mwango, along with nine other stories written by nine other Zambian authors. The stories give an authentic, intimate view of the experiences of each character. There's sadness, brutality and also some humour along the way.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=755099>

Nyami Nyami : The Zambezi River God / Preston Mwiinga

Zambia: Preston Mwiinga, 2020

81p.

9781716346163

\$ 20.00 / PB

110gm.

Nyami Nyami is a novel that highlights the Zambezi River God who existed in the 1950s before the construction of the largest Man-made Lake in Zambia, Lake Kariba. He was said to be the protector of the Tonga and Lozi people. The Tonga's lived in the Gwembe Valley, Zambezi Valley both in Zambia and Zimbabwe. They are also known as the 'River People'. Nyami Nyami features resemble the face of a fish and the torso of a snake. He is like a dragon living in water and never showed his entire body to the people but only a part. It is believed that if one happens to have come face to face with him, he/she would become blind.

Nyami Nyami is the holder of both love and hate. He loved his people and always protected them, and provided meat to them in times of need like his name Nyami Nyami means 'Nyama Nyama'. He could allow them to keep cutting pieces of meat from him till the situation was normal again.

Up to date, Nyami Nyami is furious with the white man for separating him from his wife Kitapo who at that time had gone to the other side of the Zambezi when the Dam Hall was constructed. To show his fury he would stir the waters and disturbed the constructions for some time till the elders of the land offered sacrifices to him that was the only time he allowed the works to be completed.

He is said to be coming back for revenge and to reunite with his wife. What will happen to the dam hall when he gets back? What about the displaced Tonga's and Lozi's who lost their homes during the construction? Will the white man be spared from doing what he did?

Enjoy the tale of the legendary Nyami Nyami

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=755100>

Politics

Corruption Redefined : "To Every Narrative There is a Hidden Perception" / Adrian Chansa (Ed) Mwilah Chriseddy Bwanga Jr
Zambia: Adrian Chansa, 2020

88p.

9789982181631

\$ 15.00 / PB

122gm.

The fight against Corruption has been ever-increasing challenge for most African countries and the world at large. Regardless how effective most governments prove themselves capable in pinning down corruption, the practice always seems to be greater than fundamentally expected.

Governments around the world have established strategies, initiatives and institutions to help fight corruption, but with

every first they exert, the practice always seems to have a way of dodging. Mostly, government, commissions and anti-corruption agencies spend so much on the fight against bribery and call it a fight against corruption. Combating corruption will remain a game of trial and error until a breakthrough into what corruption really means, is attained.

In this book *Corruption Redefined*, Adrian Chansa gives us an insight into what corruption is really is, by exposing its bitter roots; he shows us the real cause of corruption beyond the ones known. The truth shared in this book is eye opening; showing us that power, money, authority etc., does not corrupt anyone, but they only expose one state of the heart. Get ready to discover the real source of corruption and how we can easily combat it.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=755101>

Religion – Christianity

Indispensable Life : Secret Keys to Always Overcoming /

Sylvester E. Nonde (Ed) Andrew Cartwright

Zambia: Sylvester E. Nonde, 2019

210p.

9780620824880

\$ 20.00 / PB

276gm.

Is it possible to move beyond one's current reality and experience the greater abundance God has promised? So many people across the world today desire a more fulfilled life, yet it seems that an invisible barrier holds them back.

In this power-packed book, Sylvester Nonde shines a spotlight on the simple steps and timeless beliefs, needed to enjoy fruitfulness in every area of life. With insights forged over decades as an entrepreneur and minister, he also red-flags the wrong thinking that stops people from climbing the ladder to success.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=755102>

The Power of United Languages : “Divided by Color, Tribe, and Language Yet United By Love” / Simon Mulolo

Lusaka: DNK Publishers, 2020

132p.

9789982180672

\$ 18.00 / PB

166gm.

There are over 6500 languages spoken on planet earth. On average, many people speak about 2-3 languages. The Bible teaches that in the beginning there was only one language on earth, until the tower of Babel where the diversity of languages started from. This diversity of languages also indicates the diversity of cultures and traditions across the world.

In this his first ever brand new book Simon Mulolo explains the importance of learning other people’s languages, especially those with whom we mingle in the communities. He has pointed out that the diversity of languages has for a long time affected us in areas including; Social interactions, business interactions, and the spreading of the Gospel to all the world. He has therefore shared some practical ways to help you learn a new language within 6 months.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=755103>

Sociology

Tears of African Child / Sichilima C. Martin (Foreword)

Timothy Mulenga Sapato

Zambia: Martin Charles Sichilima, 2020

xiv, 122p.

9789982181440

\$ 15.00 / PB

162gm.

Tears of an African Child is a masterpiece that highlights and brings out the problems of an African child across the continent of Africa.

The book covers a greater scope of some of the highlighted problems and challenges that an African child is faced with. Not only that, the book also highlights some solutions on how and what can be done to solve or overcome these challenges faced by an African child.

It's the tears of an African Child.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=755104>

Touching Lives : Orphans and Vulnerable Children in Zambia /
Teddy Kalimanshi

Johannesburg, South Africa: CEM Publishers (Book Tourism),
2020

104p.

9789982702300

\$ 18.00 / PB

138gm.

Loving unconditionally is an art that requires continuous practice. One cannot claim to know love if one does not show it. The skill of loving orphans does not depend upon the response of those you intend to love. Your love also should not be based upon the worth of the person being loved. When your love is directed towards orphans and vulnerable children, disabled people and abused women, it gives them their self-worth and a reason to live.

“A child living in Zambia can expect a mere 7 years of schooling; an orphan will have much less if any at all. Clearly this is unacceptable for such a great African country. In his book, Teddy Kalimanshi has written from the heart, from which he has witnessed first-hand regarding the plight of these children – in a most deliberate way”

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=755105>
