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Education

School Based HIV Education Affecting Girls in Selected Countries in Sub-Saharan Africa / Ivainesu Charmaine Musa
Chitungwiza: Mwanaka Media and Publishing, 2022
xii, 144p.
9781779243218
\$ 35.00 / PB
238gm.

An in-depth, accessible study of school based intervention programs that affect girls in Kenya, South Africa and Zimbabwe, as a representative subset of Sub Saharan Africa. This book indulges in the reasons why HIV goals are lagging behind particularly with adolescent girls and young women. It tackles issues such as access to quality HIV education and delivery methods used by teachers. It discusses culture and religion as barriers to HIV education. It concludes by suggesting ways for a multi-sectoral approach and transformational change in order to reach the Sustainable Development Goals 2030 and the 90-90-90 targets.

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Literature

Re-Centring Mother Earth : Ecological Reading of Contemporary Words of Fiction / Andrew Nyongesa
Chitungwiza: Mwanaka Media and Publishing, 2022
iv, 182p.
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\$ 24.00 / PB
192gm.

Literary critics have focused on the nexus between literature and the ecological environment. As a mirror of society, literature encapsulates the natural ecosystem to address environmental degradation as one of the major issues being confronted by communities the world over. Individual literary critics have demonstrated how literary writers have deliberately presented the impact of Mother Nature on the lives of characters. However, most critics have hardly demonstrated the essential role of the ecological environment on the political, social and religious attributes of human life. In *Re-centring Mother Earth: Ecological Reading of Contemporary Works of Fiction*, Andrew Nyongesa investigates the role of Mother Nature in the political, cultural, religious aspects of human life in contemporary novels. Using eco-criticism, the study challenges homocentric attributes of literature and shows how the ecological environment affects all facets of human life.

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Fixing Earth : Africa, UK and Ireland Writers Anthology, Vol. 2 / (Curator & Ed) Tendai Rinos Mwanaka
Chitungwiza: Mwanaka Media and Publishing, 2022

xiii, 131p.
9781779272560
\$ 14.00 / PB
152gm.

This anthology focuses on the individual actions that build the collective, how can we as individuals create, innovate and change our interactions with earth and the other living beings so as to create a healthy earth for us and our futures. *FIXING EARTH* investigates and proposes a way forward to fixing earth, it could be historical precedents, it could be religious and spiritual, it could be empirical scientific, it could be looking at modern commodification ideas to see how they can be done in a way that replenishes earth, and grapples with climate politics, climate warfare, climate racism, climate holocaust. 2 essays, 1 story, and 38 poems from 17 writers residing in Africa, the UK and Ireland were received. This book is invaluable to earth scientists, environmental activists, Eco-criticism scholars, politicians, government and NGO agencies that deal with climate and environment, social commentators, and the general readers.

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