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Art

Birds of Malawi : The Splendour of Diversity / John Wilson
(Photography) Bentley Palmer
Blantyre: Central Africana Limited, 2017
148p.
9789990814361
\$ 90.00 / HB
1180gm.

Birds of Malawi, the Splendour of Diversity is the first major illustrated book devoted to the diversity of Malawi's of bird life. It follows the success of photographer Bentley Palmer's first book on the country's birdlife *Song from the Heart*. Renowned biologist and student of Malawi's wildlife in general, Dr John Wilson, has contributed a vastly expanded text providing fascinating information on habitat, status, distinguishing features and habits, calls and vernacular references in several of Malawi's local languages.

No fewer than nearly 650 species of birds have been recorded in Malawi, a figure higher than recorded in the world largest country Russia which is 144 times larger in area than diminutive Malawi! No statistics exist for the numbers of birds likely to be encountered per square kilometre in every country but it is obvious that Malawi offers vastly more ornithological opportunity, through its huge range of habitats in a small area, than its very much bigger competitors in the tourism field.

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Economics

Poverty By Choice : Why some people are wallowing in poverty and how they can earn their share of the world's wealth / Donald

Reuben Kamdonyo

Revised Edition

Lilongwe: Donald Reuben Kamdonyo, 2018

xvi, 244p.

Includes Bibliography

9789990800173

\$ 35.00 / PB

334gm.

Poverty by Choice is not a book about poverty. It is about wealth creation through increased effectiveness. It is about how to move from poverty to prosperity. Poverty by Choice is based on a human development tool called the 2,000 Percent Solution, which once used can reduce poverty 20 times faster than any other means except, perhaps, inheritance and winning the lottery. Poverty by Choice is intended to shock people out of their complacency so that they can create wealth and live the dignified lives that they deserve as part of God's creation.

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History

Malawi's Presidents From 1964-2014 : Leadership Analysis (Lest We Forget) / Okoma-atani S L Aipira

Balaka: Montfort Media, 2019

Viii, 400p.

9789996064241

'Malawi's Political History Lest we forget' Series

\$ 70.00 / PB

726gm.

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History of Likoma Island, 1800 to 2016 / W. T. Manjano Chirwa
Blantyre: W. T. Chirwa, 2016

xiv, 386p.

Includes Index
9789990894042
\$ 50.00 / PB
536gm.

The book skilfully underlies the place of Likoma Island in the history of Malawi and partly of Africa. Likoma Island is in Lake Malawi. The Bantu migrations across Africa as well as wars of Shaka the Zulu in South Africa are shown to have affected settlement on that island. The book also ably establishes the position of the islands in the slave trade, the two World Wars including independence struggles in that part of Africa. Cultural history is also ably articulated which includes songs and their music in tonic solfa. The History of Likoma Island is the first book of its kind ever written.

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Blantyre and Yao Women / Rosemary Argente
Second Edition
Mzuzu: Mzuni Press, 2018
376p.
Includes Index ; Bibliography
9789996060120
Mzuni Books No. 26
\$ 45.00 / PB
460gm.

This highly sympathetic and deeply personal account of Malawi's experience of colonialism has particular poignancy as it is written from the marginal perspective of a mixed-race child in a race-conscious society. The author also has a keen eye for the Scottish dimension in Malawi's story. Historically revealing, politically provocative, and humanly intriguing, this book will be a rewarding read for anyone seeking a better understanding of the people who made Malawi the country it is today.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=667383>

Malawi : A Turning Point / Trevor Cullen
Second Edition

Balaka: Montfort Media, 2015
144p.
Includes Bibliography
9789996041150
\$ 35.00 / PB
196gm.

Hastings Banda ruled Malawi's one-party state for 30 years by fear and intimidation. In 1992, a group of Catholic bishops produced the first-ever public criticism of human rights violations committed by Banda and the MCP party. This is an account of Malawi's first steps towards democracy.

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Law

Report of the Law Commission on the Review of the Chiefs Act
[Malawi]

Lilongwe: Malawi Law Commission, 2015

Iv.

9789990885118

Law Commission Report No. 28

\$ 50.00 / PB

278gm.

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Report on the Law Commission on the Review of the Sheriffs Act
Cap. 3:05 [Malawi]

Lilongwe: Malawi Law Commission, 2015

Iv.

Law Commission Report No. 30

9789990885392

\$ 40.00/ PB

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Report on the Law Commission on the Development of
Legislation on Spent Convictions [Malawi]

Lilongwe: Malawi Law Commission, 2019

1v.

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Report on the Law Commission on the Review of the Electoral
Laws [Malawi]

Lilongwe: Malawi Law Commission, 2017

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Report on the Law Commission on the Technical Review of the
Prevention of Domestic Violence Act [Malawi]

Lilongwe: Malawi Law Commission, 2015

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Lilongwe: Malawi Law Commission, 2019

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Report on the Law Commission on the Development of
Legislation on Review of the Prisons Act [Malawi]

Lilongwe: Malawi Law Commission, 2018

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9789990885378

Law Commission Report No. 35

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The Malawi Law Reports, 2010-2014

Durban, South Africa: Lexis Nexis (Pty) Ltd., 2016

5v.

9780409129205

\$ 1250.00 (Set)/ HB

790gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=667421>

Laws of Malawi LRO 1/2015

Lilongwe : Malawi Law Commission, 2016

12v.

\$ 1000.00 / Loose Sheets

The Laws of Malawi are currently contained in 11 Volumes and numbered from the Constitution to Chapter 73:03 and Indexes. Volume XII is being introduced, and accompanies LRO 1/2015.

These are updates for the 2011 Full Set

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=667377>

Laws of Malawi LRO 1/2018

Lilongwe : Malawi Law Commission, 2018

12v.

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The Laws of Malawi are currently contained in 12 Volumes and numbered from the Constitution to Chapter 73:03 and Indexes.

LRO 1/2018 contains new and replacement pages to bring your laws of Malawi binders up-to-date to 31 Dec 2017.

These are updates for 2011 Full Set + 2015 Updates

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Linguistics

Expression and Literature : Common Tumbuka Ideophones and their Usage / William E. S. Mvalo

Mzuzu: Mzuni Press, 2015

172p.

9789990802436

Mzuni Books No. 19

\$ 35.00 / PB

192gm.

Tumbuka is the dominant language in the Northern Region of Malawi. It is, however, also spoken in large pockets of Kasungu District in the Central Region and also in the Eastern Province of Zambia, and in Lundazi District in particular. Tonga, spoken in Nkhatabay and Nkhotakota, is like a cousin to Tumbuka with a close resemblance in their phonetics. Like other Bantu languages, Tumbuka is very expressive, but can also be very economic in communication or use of words, and yet clearly delivering the desired message. This can be done through the use of idioms, proverbs, or ideophones. This collection is on commonly used Tumbuka ideophones, where an ideophone shall mean "a word describing a situation, or a state of affairs, or a set of actions - all in one word." It is the intention of this collection to provoke both interest in the use of ideophones as a form of expression in literature and to expound on the richness of Bantu languages.

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Literature

War Drums are Beating : Discourse off the Anthill / Alfred

Msadala

Blantyre: Acin, 2015

xvi, 440p.
Includes Bibliography
9789990866155
\$ 38.00 / PB
554gm.

War Drums Are Beating is a non-fiction offering that chronicles writers and media personalities who have impacted Malawi including Africa39 writer **Shadreck Chikoti**. The guest of honor was writer and publisher, **Dr James Ng'ombe**.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=667429>

Southern African Plays Collection / Smith Likongwe
Lilongwe: Pan African Publisher Ltd., 2018
xvi, 202p.
9789996097102
\$ 35.00 / PB
290gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=667430>

The Special Document / Sambalikagwa Mvona
Second Edition
Balaka: Montfort Media, 2015
Iv.
9789996046186
\$ 25.00 PB
198gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=667431>

Slay Queen : Collected Short Stories / Lawrence Kadzithce
(Illustrator) Raphael Mawera
Malawi: Lawrence Kadzithce, 2019
104p.
97899908973025
\$ 25.00 / PB
146gm.

The book houses a total of 10 stories which are built on everyday issues.

The book also addresses the issue of people from rural areas flocking to urban centres in the quest for greener pastures, only to be frustrated. The author also revealed, there is a story that deals with the issue of gays.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=667433>

I Speak My Mind / Lonjezo Idrissa (Series Ed) M. Mbewe (et al.)
Zomba: Kachere Series, 2019

vii, 165p.

9789990802535

Kachere Books No. 71

\$ 25.00 / PB

192gm.

“I speak my Mind” is no ordinary book. The first section will see the reader going through 80 poems, and 40 articles that address various current issues, from romance to literary all social issues. On the other hand, Section two of “I Speak My Mind” will take the reader into a litany of short articles about motivation and inspiration.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=667435>

Official Publications

Malawi Human Rights Commission : 2016 Annual Report

Lilongwe: Malawi Human Rights Commission (MHRC), 2017

Iv.

\$ 40.00 / PB

518gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=667438>

Malawi Human Rights Commission : Strategic Plan 2018 – 2022

Lilongwe: Malawi Human Rights Commission (MHRC)., 2018

Iv.

\$ 40.00/ PB

360gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=667441>

Revised National HIV Prevention Strategy 2018-2020 [Malawi]

Lilongwe: National AIDS Commission, 2018

1v.

\$ 40.00/ PB

384gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=667442>

Malawi Country Assessment Of The Cycle of Accountability for Sexual, Reproductive, Maternal, Child and Neonatal Health and Human Rights / Grace T. Malera & Dr. Edgar Kuchingale

Lilongwe: UNFPA Malawi, 2016

1v.

\$ 35.00/ PB

420gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=667445>

The Status of Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights in Malawi : Public Inquiry Report : Malawi Human Rights Commission

Lilongwe: UNFPA Malawi, 2017

1v.

\$ 50.00/ PB

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<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=667449>

The Malawi Growth and Development Strategy (MGDS) III (2017 – 2022) : Building a Productive, Competitive and Resilient Nation
Lilongwe: Ministry of Finance, Economic Planning and

Development, 2017

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\$ 65.00 / PB

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The Malawi Growth and Development Strategy (MGDS) III (2017 – 2022) : Building a Productive, Competitive and Resilient Nation : Summary

Lilongwe: Ministry of Finance, Economic Planning and Development, 2017

1v.

\$ 20.00/ PB

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Annual Economic Report 2017

Lilongwe: Ministry of Finance, Economic Planning and Development, 2017

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Annual Economic Report 2018

Lilongwe: Ministry of Finance, Economic Planning and Development, 2018

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Politics

Industrial Relations in a Developing Society : The Case of Colonial Independent One-Party and Multiparty Malawi / Lewis B Dzimbiri

2nd Edition

Zomba: Academic Books Publishers, 2016

xvi, 272p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789990804836

\$ 40.00 / PB

492gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=667562>

Dancing with Leadership : Using African Indigenous Wisdom / Emmanuel Danstan Chinunda

Balaka: Montfort Media, 2016

176p.

9789990800258

\$ 30.00 / PB

230gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=667565>

Malawi : A Place Apart / Asbjorn Eidhammer

Lilongwe: Logos – Open Culture, 2017 (2nd Impression 2018)

viii, 257p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789996097904

\$ 45.00/ PB

344gm.

Book Details:

‘It is the stranger who comes with a sharper blade’, claims one Malawian adage. But stranger Asbjørn Eidhammer is not. He worked tirelessly with Malawians for more than eight years as Norwegian ambassador to Malawi during politically difficult times. Malawi – A Place Apart is a unique and welcome update of the story of the nation examined from the point of view of a highly observant outsider. His subtle exposure of the sometimes hidden economic mismanagement is particularly poignant when people are crying out for open societies everywhere. – Professor Jack Mapanje, author of *Of Chameleons and Gods*

Combining aspects of history, cultural studies, personal memoir and opinion, this rarely published and hard hitting perspective from a former senior member of the donor community analyses the past, current and future prospects of Malawi politics and economics. The book proves yet again the adage that ‘sometimes the mlendo (visitor) has the sharper [analytical] knife’ with its examination of the issues of politics, poverty and the relationship — or lack of it — between Malawi and its development partners. Throughout it all the author’s love for the ‘Warm heart of Africa’ shines through and all who love Malawi will be stimulated and enriched by this book. – Dr John Lwanda, author of *Kamuzu Banda of Malawi: A Study in Promise, Power and Legacy*.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=667581>

The Fourth Vain Attempt to Initiate Democracy in Malawi / G. T.
Ngubola Kamwambe

Malawi: G. T. Ngubola Kamwambe

Viii, 308p.

\$ 35.00 / PB

354gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=667584>

Grappling With Change in Africa : The Dream of Prosperity Using
African Wisdom / Emmanuel Danstan Chinunda

Limbe: Assemblies of God Press, 2015

xxii, 142p.

9789990800272

\$ 30.00 / PB

180gm.

This book brings revolution to the African continent. It makes it clear that for Africans to advance in life they require a different approach to life. The book uses proverbs and wise sayings from Africa to enhance the notion that Africa as a continent appreciates issues about change and other players from outside the continent get a buy-in into change management. It is now generally accepted that from Cape to Cairo one sees a continent pregnant with resources but it is classified as the poorest by bank balance. The book uses African wisdom to help readers around the world to appreciate the African transformation. Change is always hardest at the beginning but it gets easier and better as days transform into years. Nothing in life changes without change. The book suggests ways of how Africa can swing the pendulum and rise to be a global shining star by owning and using its natural resources wisely and embracing transformational leadership. This would rewrite the economic order and turn the richest poor continent into a super-rich continent.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=667584>

Religion-Christianity

Secularization in Malawi and Britain : A Comparative Inquiry /
Billy Gama

Zomba: Kachere Series, 2016

xiii, 267p.

Includes Bibliography

9789990802573

Kachere Books No. 68

\$ 35.00 / PB

316gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=667587>

Religion in Malawi No.17./ (Ed) F. Nsengiyumva (et al.)

Zomba: Department of Theology, 2016

176p.

Includes Bibliography

9789990802580

\$ 35.00 / PB

196gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=667588>

Conflicted Power in Malawian Christianity : Essays Missionary
and Evangelical from Malawi / Klaus Fiedler

Mzuzu: Mzuni Press, 2016

444p.

Includes Index

9789990802498

Mzuni Books No. 16

\$ 50.00 / PB

548gm.

The volume constitutes Klaus Fiedler's crowning contribution to scholarship. Essays in the first half of the book focus on Malawian Christianity and how contrasting Powers, Gospel and Secular, engage each other, creating social, political and cultural conflict in the process. In the second half, Fiedler examines general missiological themes. These essays provide a broader missiological background, offering a theoretical framework necessary for appreciating the essays in the first half. He concludes with a chapter that reviews selected seminal books on

themes under study. Throughout the volume Fiedler applies the "restorationist revival theory" he constructed in *The Story of Faith Missions*, an earlier 1994 work putting emphasis on non classical missions and churches, not systematically covered in earlier scholarship. This volume, the first of its kind on Malawian Christianity, will long remain an indispensable text for those interested in Missiology and Malawian Christianity.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=667590>

African Feminist Theology and Baptist Pastor's Wives / Molly Longwe

Mzuzu: Luviri Press, 2019

300p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789996066221

Luviri Books No. 15

\$ 40.00 / PB

356gm.

This book presents a story of the experiences of being church of the pastors' wives within the Baptist Convention of Malawi (BACOMA). Formed in 1970 out of the missionary endeavours of the North American-based Southern Baptist Convention (SBC), BACOMA is a voluntary national association of Baptist churches. Molly Longwe's book presents a concise picture of African Feminist Theology and to relates it to the lived experiences of pastors' wives in the Baptist Convention of Malawi.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=667591>

The Zionist Churches in Malawi : History – Theology – Anthropology / Ulf Strohhahn

Mzuzu: Luviri Press, 2016

xvi, 550p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789990802511

Luviri Books No. 17

\$ 65.00 / PB

642gm.

This book presents an African Christian movement full of vitality and creativity. The reader will meet believers who drink milk so that they may dream about angels, reports about funerals where the mourners dance with the coffin on their shoulders and church members who are ritually not allowed to fertilize their fields or wear neck ties. The author's unique insight into Malawi's Christian community addresses important issues in society. Why have 'Spirit Churches,' including Pentecostalism, been so successful in Malawi? Why do some religious groups still refuse medical help, up to the point that children die of cholera? How did the independent churches deal with the colonial trauma? In this masterful portrait, Strohbahn takes the reader from industrial mine compounds to rural colonies, where churches have set up their own spiritual and political rule. He carefully dissects the fine lines between traditional notions and Christianity's influence. We find a spiritual portrait of the Ngoni people, a fascinating cultural analysis of dancing and an encounter with a unique style of preaching.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=667592>

Sociology

Powers of Culture : Life Beyond the Books / John M. K. Mtitima
(Series Ed) M. Mbewe (et al.)

Zomba: Kachere Series, 2018

vi, 146p.

9789990802566

Kachere Book No. 69

\$ 30.00 / PB

206gm.

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Journal

The Society of Malawi Journal, Volume 68, No. 2, 2015

Blantyre: The Society of Malawi-Historical and Scientific, 2015

Iv.

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<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=667594>

The Society of Malawi Journal, Volume 69, No. 1, 2016

Blantyre: The Society of Malawi-Historical and Scientific, 2016

Iv.

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The Society of Malawi Journal, Volume 69, No. 2, 2016

Blantyre: The Society of Malawi-Historical and Scientific, 2016

Iv.

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<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=667596>

The Society of Malawi Journal, Volume 70, No. 1, 2017

Blantyre: The Society of Malawi-Historical and Scientific, 2017

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The Society of Malawi Journal, Volume 70, No. 2, 2017

Blantyre: The Society of Malawi-Historical and Scientific, 2017

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Blantyre: The Society of Malawi-Historical and Scientific, 2018

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Blantyre: The Society of Malawi-Historical and Scientific, 2018

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The Society of Malawi Journal, Volume 72, No. 1, 2019
Blantyre: The Society of Malawi-Historical and Scientific, 2019

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