

Recent Books from Nigeria – March 2021

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Art

Art of Nigeria : Known and Unknown = Connu et Inconnu : 511 Tribes Explored By = Tribus Explorees Par (5 Volumes) / Peter De Jeu
Almkerk, The Netherlands: Boxxs, 2019
5v.
9789463882415
\$ 2000.00 / HB
13260gm.

Art of Nigeria, the known and unknown tribes, Statues of the collection of Peter de Jeu an expert specialized in nigerian art. A life time of pure passion, knowledge, traveling through the country to visit the tribes in places often not accessible for the ordinary people. An obsession to look for the known and unknown tribes of Nigeria, has resulted in an extra ordinary collection of works of art, in wood, bronze and ivory. All very well documented in a 5 volume art book.

An exclusive unique overview of the art and creativity of 511 Nigerian tribes. Most tribes were never published before! Tested bronze and ivory objects that date back from 100 to sometimes 2.500 years old. Great known and unknown carvers, beautiful bronzes, impressive ivories, terrific terracotta's and astonishing wooden sculptures. Five volumes, 2.500 pages, over 5.000 objects. The book took 8 years to produce and with 50 years to

gather the amazing pictures. A life's work and reference for everyone with a passion for Nigerian tribal art.

Un aperçu unique et exclusif de l'art et de la créativité de 511 tribus nigérianes. La plupart des tribus n'avaient jamais été publiées auparavant! Des objets en bronze et en ivoire ont été testés et datent de 100 à 2.500 ans. Grands sculpteurs connus et inconnus, beaux bronzes, ivoires impressionnants, superbes terres cuites et sculptures en bois. Cinq volumes, 2.500 pages, plus de 5.000 objets. Le livre a pris 8 ans pour produire et avec 50 ans pour rassembler les images étonnantes. Un vrai travail de vie et une référence pour tous les passionnés d'art tribal nigérian.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=756282>

Biography/Memoirs

The Will to Win : The Story of Biodun Shobanjo / Dotun

Adekanmbi

Lagos: Havilah Books, 2019

543p.

Includes Index

9789788413318

\$ 50.00 / PB

936gm.

The Will to Win: The Story of Biodun Shobanjo is fundamentally a deliberative evaluation of leadership and enterprise management. It is as much a biographical portrait of Nigeria's 'Czar of Advertising' as it is a story of the major developments in the world of marketing communications in Nigeria as it involves Shobanjo. It sheds light on his persona and gives a comprehensive overview of who he is. It is a lucidly engaging work through which the reader understands his parentage, family life and most poignantly, his professional and business life. In a land with few authentic heroes or achievers, Biodun Shobanjo's contributions, achievements and place are deservedly presented. The avalanche of information provided, the depth of treatment given to it, and the sources

consulted make this work a productive venture. The reader is assured of an excursion in history, career development, ambition, decision - making, entrepreneurship, business management, office politics, people management, success and failure. It is a positive work that is faithful to its theme: the path to success is guided by the will to win.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=756285>

He Covered Me : My Life's Journey / Josephine Umejei Igbeka
Ibadan: Inspiration House Publishing 2020

432p.

9789785716375

\$ 65.00 / HB

794gm.

A Woman so deeply loved by her parents went through life taking it in strides. Going through the Biafra war without being violated and even found love in the midst of the whole pandemonium. Her life of grace, love, empathy, compassion, achievements and integrity is an inspiration to so many others who have come across her. Her faith in the Lord Jesus Christ has made her a winner not without nature as one joined to the Master.

Dynamic at work, a go getter and organized, she makes a difference wherever she is, either in the church or at home. Her story is a must read for every man or woman, boy or girl. You will be inspired all the way!

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=756286>

Ibrahim Babangida : The Military, Politics and Power in Nigeria /
Dan Agbese

Abuja: Adonis & Abbey Publishing Co, 2012

xviii, 438p.

Includes Index

9781906704971

\$ 75.00 / HB

874gm.

To borrow a hackneyed phrase, Nigeria has had a chequered political history before and since independence from British colonial rule on October 1, 1960. Two sets of actors - the civilian politicians and the military politicians - have been on the national political stage since January 15, 1966. General Ibrahim Badamasi Babangida was one of them. In his eight years in power as president, or perhaps more correctly as military president, he affected the course of Nigeria's events, for better or for worse, in a way that few, if any, before him did. It is not possible to tell Nigeria's story without Babangida's part in it. The book is the story of IBB, the little orphan from Minna, Niger State and his meticulous rise to the top of his profession and the leadership of his country. Perhaps, more importantly, it is the story of Nigeria, its post-independence politics and power, told from the perspective of the actions and decisions of one of the main actors on the country's political stage. The events that shaped the Babangida era did not begin on August 27, 1985, the day he staged a palace coup against General Muhammadu Buhari. They began long before that. This book is the definitive story of the military, politics and power in Nigeria.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=756289>

Bata Mi A Dun Ko Ko Ka : A Biography of Nike / Kofo Adeleke
Ibadan: Bookcraft, 2020

xxx, 234p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789785659368

\$ 60.00 / PB

574gm.

Book Details:

This book captures Nike's flamboyant personality; it also explores how powerful elements of Yorùbá culture and art shaped her life, and influenced her art in diverse ways... In this book, you will travel with Mama Níke through her life story which chronicles not

only how she got to be one of the world's greatest female artists, but the why.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=756290>

Moment of Truth : The Compelling Story of Pastor Tunde Bakare /
(Compiled) Victorson Agbenson

Ibadan: Safari Books Ltd, 2014

xxvi, 362p.

Includes Index

9789788431459

\$ 65.00 / HB

674gm.

Tunde Bakare is a Nigerian Prophetic-Apostolic pastor. He has received national and international attention for his televangelism, which has sometimes been critical of the Nigerian government. He presides over Global Apostolic Impact Network (GAIN) - a network of churches, ministries and kingdom businesses committed to advancing the Kingdom of God on earth. Dr. Bakare is also the President of Latter Rain Ministries, Inc. (Church Development Center) in Atlanta, GA, USA.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=756291>

Divine Designs In My Life / Joel Nwagbara

Lagos: MayFive Media Limited, 2019

viii, 348p.

Includes Index

9789789751150

\$ 55.00/ HB

586gm.

Well researched and well-crafted, Divine Designs in my Life is a frank and unflinching account of how the author succeeded against the daunting odds of poverty impecuniosity and adversity. Despite these demons he was able to triumph through sheer will

power, hardwork, determination and God’s helping hand. It is an inspirational story pumped full with anecdotes about the Nigerian civil war and its story of death and destruction, his stint in the Foreign Service and his service in the Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC) has benefited from the keen eyes of an active insider, a personal and corporate story that reveals the achievements, machinations, intrigues and the corporate politics of the NNPC. The story is told in clear, readable prose which makes the book one that will startle and soothe many ears. This book is unputdownable

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=756292>

There Was A Time / Nnamdi Ebo
Abuja: AfricAgenda Limited, 2013
306p.
9789785080438
Igala Book Series
\$ 45.00/ PB
412gm.

I chose to tell my Biafra story in my own way, having the clarity and freshness of immediate experience; a clear recollection. I did this with a vivid description as I know how though without a graphic account of actual battle because I did not go to any battlefield (but with recourse to research only to make sure the events and dates tally). This account of Biafra is from the eyes, ears and sojourn of an 11 to 12 years old boy, condensed later from the reminiscences of a Political scientist, public affairs analyst, author and a scholar in legal literature and politics. I told this story as it was, raw, untainted, uncolored, undiluted, intact, and as I saw it, witnessed it, heard it and to the best of my knowledge; uncut – there was a time – Nnamdi Ebo | 2012

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=756294>

My Father’s Daughter / Onyeka Onwenu

Lagos: Expand Press Limited, 2020

464p.

Includes Index

9789785792935

\$ 45.00 / PB

608gm.

My Father's Daughter is a riveting narration of Onyeka Onwenu's enthralling journey through life. We are held captive as she takes us into her world – from the heart-warming affection of her father to living through the anguish of the Nigeria-Biafra war, from a remarkable mother's love to family intrigues, from feminism to a career that has put her in the limelight for decades. Her reflections and reviews are expressive and stroke our senses; nothing is left out.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=756296>

Adedibu – The Strongman and Generalissimo of Nigerian Politics :
An X-Ray of the Political Life of a Collosus / Lekan Saka & Hazeem
Gbolarumi

Lagos: Intabizo Nigeria Limited, 2020

518p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789785806922

\$ 75.00/ PB

592gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=756298>

My Thoughts, Volume 1 : A Compedium of My Thoughts for
Generation Now and Generation Next / Akin Oluwadare Jnr.

Lagos: Grace Springs Africa Publishers, 2018

340p.

9781601888309

\$ 45.00/ PB

396gm.

MY THOUGHTS is a collection of articles touching on life lessons in various spheres. The book teaches inspirations on self-discovery, purpose, goal setting and positive thinking. The author draws his inspiration from his personal experiences in his formative years, his career, his roles as a husband and father and his relationship with people. My thoughts also speaks to the ills in the Nigerian society and our roles as responsible citizens to continue to teach and practise the right values to build a nation of our dreams. Each of the stories in this book is tied to a life lesson and the book is sure to help the reader improve on his/her perception of life. My thoughts is a useful handbook for any leader and aspiring leader.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=756301>

Adebayo Adedeji : A Rainbow in the Sky of Time : His Vision; His Mission; His Life and Time / Sanmi Ajiki
Lagos: Newswatch Books Limited, 2000
xxvi, 454p.
Includes Index
9783083570
\$ 40.00/ PB
586gm.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=756303>

The Pilgrim : Autobiography of Boaz Adegboro, MD, Physician and Academic / Boaz Adegboro, MD
Lagos: Emperor – Ade Printing Press, 2020
xi, 126p.
9789789812950
\$ 30.00 / PB
340gm.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=756305>

Breaking Ceilings : The Autobiography of Olufunke A Egunjobi : Africa's First Female Plant Nematologist / Professor Olufunke A. Egunjobi

Nigeria: Professor Olufunke A. Egunjobi, 2018
xxii, 390p.

Includes Index

9789789789672

\$ 40.00 / PB

508gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=756306>

My Campus Cult Diary / Oseo John Omoruan

Lagos: Bahiti & Dalila Publishers, 2018

xliv, 398p.

Includes Bibliography

9789785539165

\$ 30.00/ PB

538gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=756308>

Alajoota : A Kaffy Story : Diary of an African Dance Queen / Dr.

Kafayat Shafau-Ameh

Lagos: Makere, 2020

xiv, 254p.

9789789853229

\$ 35.00 / PB

344gm

Born into a home filled with love, music, dance and laughter, and growing up in the 80's, between trips to London and wherever else caught her parents fancy, Kafayat would come to taste glitz and glamour, the attentive care of a doting father and the feisty discipline of a loving mother. Life is beautiful, until a series of unfortunate events throws her perfect world into chaos. Kafayat is filled with the desire to lift herself and her siblings from the sudden hardship they have been plunged into, but the road to success is paved with unending mishaps and disappointments. Through life's travails, she will learn that to truly excel, she must rely on her passion and go wherever life's beats lead her. Alájòtá chronicles the life of Kaffy; from her tumultuous childhood to her

rise as Nigeria's foremost dance queen, and her endless pursuit to impart knowledge and empower youths through dance.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=756309>

Economics

The Energy Crisis in Nigeria / (Ed) Dan Agbese (Foreword)

Professor Anya O. Anya

Lagos: Newswatch Book Limited, 2009

xiv, 58p.

Newswatch Colloquium Series

9782704199

\$ 10.00 / PB

96gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=756310>

Education

The Teachers' Fortress : A Simple Guide to Becoming an Effective Teacher and School Leader of Impact / Babs Olugbemi (Ed)

Ifeyanyi Omeni

Arepo, Ogun State: Mentoras Multimedia, 2017

166p.

9789789513208

\$ 30.00 / PB

608gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=756312>

The Nature of Educational Administration : Theory, Concept and Practice / Olujide Akilaiya

Lagos: Mindscope Africa, 2015

xvi, 360p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789789864560

\$ 25.00 / PB

440gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=756313>

History

Heritage Schools – Nigeria : An Illustrated History / Oyinkan Ade-Ajayi

Nigeria: Phoenix Visions World Ltd., 2019

280p.

9781916032828

\$ 120.00 / HB

1830gm.

An illustrated history of Nigerian secondary schools, through the lens of 21 of the oldest and most influential. A chapter is devoted to each of the schools, starting with CMS Grammar School founded in 1859 and ending with Holy Child College founded in 1945. By showing the schools together, we get a bird's eye view of secondary education around the country; north, south, east and west including the best of federal and state, community and missionary. The final message, I hope, is one of optimism – we must all strive to preserve our best institutions for generations to come.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=756314>

The Rivers Frontier : History of the Niger Delta / Titi Horsfall
Sisters, Oregon, USA: Deep River Books, 2019

384p.

9781632694911

\$ 29.99 / PB

528gm.

THE RIVERS FRONTIER is a historic work on the Rivers State indigenes of Nigeria's Eastern Niger Delta. It encapsulates their journey from the earliest records to the present. This book details their early encounters with Europeans; views on their settlements, languages, and culture; their kings and leaders of the

pre-colonial, colonial, post-colonial, and modern era, as well as highlights from these periods.

Through the centuries, the land of the Eastern Niger Delta has remained an economic jewel. Each succeeding global economic demand has been matched with more than proportionate availability. *The Rivers Frontier* is a history book with a modern twist, that would enable its readers connect with the past, acknowledge the sacrifices and heroic deeds previously made, and stir a contemplation of the future, with the understanding that the world we have today is ours to preserve for those yet to come.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=756315>

Fellow Nigerians : Turning Points in the Political History of Nigeria / Da Agbese

Ibadan: Umbrella Books, 2000

xxiv, 168p.

Includes Index

9783508725

1. History – Politics – Nigeria.

\$ 15.00/ PB

204gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=756316>

History Made : The Most Important Nigerian Songs Since 1999 / The Jide Taiwo

Nigeria: The Jide Taiwo, 2020

176p.

9789789861637

\$ 35.00 / PB

222gm.

HISTORY MADE: The Most Important Nigerian Songs Since 1999 is The Jidé Taiwo's debut book. It explores the themes, context, backstories and impact of twenty-one songs that have been released in Nigeria since the advent of this modern era in 1999 and analyses why each one is the most important of its year.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=756317>

A Fountain of Inspiration : Tribute to Yusuf Bala Usman, 1945-2005 / Alkasum Abba & Sa'idu Adamu

Hanwa, Zaria: CEDDERT-Centre for Democratic Development Research and Training, & Abdullahi Smith Centre for Historical Research (ASCHR), 2005

iv, 40p.

9781351430

\$ 15.00/ PB

52gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=756319>

Portraits in the Hallway : 53 Year Historical Account of the Association of Resident Doctors University College Hospital / Olusegun Olaopa (Foreword) Kayode Obembe

Ibadan: Eleventh House Publishing Limited, 2020

xlviii, 220p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789785823561

\$ 40.00 / PB

394gm.

Portraits in the Hallway provides 53-year historical account of the formation of the Association of Resident Doctors University College Hospital, Ibadan and, by extension, the National Association of Resident Doctors. The book serves as a useful resource on the founding fathers of the association and the pioneers of the medical practice in Nigeria. "Portraits in the Hallway" richly described the dramatis personae rather than actual portraits and highlights political maneuvers and challenges faced by various elected officials (some resulting in industrial action) from the view of an insider. The stories dovetail into one another making it a compelling read and represents a visit to the hallowed ground of politics among medics, Dr. Olusegun Olaopa deserves commendation for packaging the portraits in twenty-one

chapters. It is bold, authoritative and a veritable resource on medical politics.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=756320>

Literature

Festival of Songs and Drum : Brain-Storming, Story-Telling Wit, Fun and Common Sense in Free and Light Verse / Tekena Tamuno
Lagos: Newswatch Book Limited, 1999

xvi, 144p.

9783083554 ; 9789783083554

\$ 25.00 / PB

180gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=756321>

Where Is Your Wrapper? : Loud Whispers, Volume II / Bisi Adeleye-Fayemi (Foreword) Leymah Gbowee
Lagos: Prestige (Kachifo Limited), 2020

xxiv, 404p.

9789785706796

\$ 40.00 / PB

512gm.

Where is Your Wrapper? is a riveting collection of essays written by one of Africa's most vocal feminist activists and thinkers. Reflective, passionate, moving, irreverent and humorous, the range and depth of the content is breathtaking. Through a deft use of non-fiction, fiction and poetry, from profound commentaries on political and social affairs to observations on gender issues, relationships and multi-generational concerns, this is storytelling at its best, a book you will find difficult to put down.

Bisi Adeleye-Fayemi is also the author of *Speaking for Myself: Perspectives on Social, Political and Feminist Activism in Africa* (2013); *Speaking above a Whisper* (2013), an autobiography; and *Loud Whispers* (2017). She also co-edited *Voice, Power and Soul*

(2008), a compilation of images and stories of African feminists with Jessica Horn.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=756322>

My Walk Muse / Idy Toyé-Arulogun

Nigeria: TitaMart Enterprises, 2020

184p.

9798675593217

\$ 30.00 / PB

244gm.

My Walk Muse is Idy's compilation of true short stories inspired by personal experiences during her walks. It is laced with some coloration for light hearted fun. The stories are written in 'Nigerian English' with Nigerian anecdotes, for the Nigerian who understands, and for non Nigerians to learn 'Nigerianese'.

This is the book that will keep you smiling from page to page.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=756323>

ODUDUWA – “King of the Edos” : An Epic Play / Jude Idada

Creoternity Drama

Ontario, Canada: A Creoternity Inc, Publication, 2013

238p.

9781490425801

\$ 39.95 / PB

336 gm

ODUDUWA, KING OF THE EDOS is a play which explores the true identity of an ancient African King who was believed amongst numerous competing historical accounts to have come down from the heavens (skies) to found the present day Yoruba people of South Western Nigeria. It attempts to draw congruence between mythical accounts of his origin which are found in the oral traditions of the Edos of present day Mid-Western Nigeria, those of the Yorubas of Ile-Ife in particular, and Western Nigeria in general, while imagining an explanation as to the divergence in their accounts. It seeks to answer the questions: was Oduduwa a

god that ruled men, the first creation of the supreme God, an exiled Edo prince or was he a mere mortal whose leadership qualities became legendary and thus exalted him to the status of the progenitor of the Yorubas? Set in the kingdoms of Igodomigodo and Ile-Ife, it journeys across time into the more recent pre-colonial Benin city and Ile-Ife, while using well rounded characters, loftily crafted language, deep cultural mores, scintillating music, dance, fast paced action and intrigue in bringing to life a captivating period in the history of the Yorubas and Edos.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=756324>

Holy Night / Zainabu Jallo
Indiana, USA: AuthorHouse, 2012
100p.
9781477234808
\$ 20.00 / PB
124gm.

It is christmas eve . Eight bombs have gone off.veteran mourns the death of his goldfish while he waits for his family to return home. He tells his stories to ibrahim, who has been injured and sits at his door step, who also, has never seen the sun. Somewhere else, five strangers who are trapped in a butcher's shop share their deepest secrets into the cold dark night.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=756325>

Ife Testament : Poetry / Segun Adekoya
Ibadan: Bookminds Publishers, 2020
200p.
9789785622089
\$ 20.00/ PB
262gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=756326>

Dearlogue : Poetic Duet in Language of Love / Abubakar Othman & Habeebatu X!

Lagos: Malthouse Press Limited, 2020
xii, 96p. ; 210x140mm.
9789785829747
\$ 14.00 / PB
118gm.

Dearlogue is an intriguing and sensitive collection of poems, which explores modes of dialoguing and communication of feelings between, and sentimental representations of, the amorous duo. The complexities of human emotions are clearly on display here, the masterful play of words notwithstanding!

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=756327>

I Cry For Africa : Philosophical Poems / Iheanetu C. Evans
Second Edition

Lagos: Clarkson Evans & Associates, 2014

xi, 93p.

9789789358229

\$ 10.00 / PB

134gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=756328>

The Contractor / Frank Okolo

Nigeria: Frank Okolo, 2016

434p.

9780692758748

\$ 35.00 / PB

726gm.

THE CONTRACTOR – This is the book the White House doesn't want you to read. Now available. Under new cover. For your eyes only. A jihadist group in the Middle East teams up with rogue Russian generals to take out a sitting United States president whose policies threaten a major shift in global nuclear power. They must stop him, even if that means assassinating the president and destroying that symbolic edifice of American power, the White House. They send in a specialist, Nabil

Hamdoon, a.k.a. The Contractor. He has a 100% mission success rate. NSA, DHS and the FBI pick up chatter but are clueless in the mad scramble to locate and neutralize the Contractor as he spreads mayhem and death across Illinois, Maryland and the District of Columbia. He looks set to accomplish his mission as an increasingly desperate FBI and Secret Service dog his heels. Could one woman stop him?

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=756329>

Damage : A Novel / Ekeoma Ajah

Lagos: Bluestokings Ltd, 2018

xii, 276p.

9789789664337

\$ 35.00 / HB

508gm.

Chike and Ogemnabia are the perfect recipe for a happily-ever-after story– Chike is handsome, ambitious and successful; Ogemnabia is brilliant, confident, and breathtakingly beautiful. But when reality comes knocking, dreams and fantasies crumble into dust. Chike, an erstwhile prince charming, is forced to battle the demons of his past that threaten to send him and his family straight to hell. For Ogemnabia, the questions and insecurities that have plagued her whole life take on a whole new urgency as she struggles to hold onto the dreams that have been denied her. Will they withstand life's storms together and discover the true meaning of love? Or are forgiveness and happily-ever-after just too much to ask?

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=756330>

One Thousand Days in the Sun / Frank Okolo

Nigeria: Frank Okolo, 2016

444p.

9781533089120

\$ 30.00 / PB

488gm.

Young Thabo sleeps over in the Chief's house on an errand for his father. Overnight he gropes the Chief's extraordinarily beautiful daughter Nefrika. Obsessed with her, he returns to his father's house convinced that Nefrika is his destiny. Five years later, they meet again as young adults. Thabo's old passions resurface, except that this time Nefrika is on the market at the Wives Exchange and able men must fight other suitors to claim their desired bride. Thabo is considered weak by his tribesmen, and must now muster enough courage to fight an insanely fearsome suitor named Manpower who killed his opponent in a previous wiving fight. Thabo rejects the notion of renouncing Nefrika to avoid Manpower's legendary ruthlessness. Determined to win the woman he thinks rightfully belongs to him, Thabo must learn the ageless laws of manhood and the forbidden secrets of the women's Unclean Hut.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=756331>

Ordinary Saviour : New Stories from Nigeria's Northeast / (Eds)

Richard Ali & Abubakar Adam Ibrahim

Lagos: Parresia Publishers Ltd, 2018

xii, 108p.

9789785587432

\$ 25.00/ PB

172gm.

Ordinary Savior is a collection of stories about North East Nigeria told by Nigerians for the world. Those telling ordinary stories here represent a cross section of empowered and passionate Nigerian youth who are fighting terrorism through their ideas and their activism and their desire to see peace brought to their land. These short stories represent different facets and experiences in the ongoing war in North East Nigeria, and the efforts of people to push back against the madness.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=756332>

The Angel That Was Always There : A Memoir / Julius Bokoru

Nigerian Writers Series

Nigeria: Origami Books (for NWS Publishers), 2014

xv, 144p.

9789785278088

1. Nigerian fiction (English).

\$ 25.00 / PB

154gm.

Memory is powerful; it is a very heavy burden that is not so easy to put down. Thanks to Literature, despite the painful remembrance, and occurrences that cloud Julius Bokoru's mind, he was able to carefully paint a story of himself, his village and growing up, his losses and how he seeks identity even in the midst of family members, all these are featured in his fiction novel '*The Angel That Was Always There*'.

The book reads like a bedtime story, it carries along the reader in an unwavering manner that completely wraps up in undivided attention. This book purges pity and mild feelings among others for the protagonist of the book Julius. And for people who grew up, lived or still live in Port Harcourt and Bayelsa State of Nigeria, the book is civil history at good notch, they should read it.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=756333>

His Only Wife : A Novel / Peace Adzo Medie

Lagos: Regium Books (Parresia Publishers Ltd), 2020

264p.

9789785529494

\$ 30.00 /PB

363gm.

Afi Tekple is a young seamstress in Ghana. She is smart; she is pretty; and she has been convinced by her mother to marry a man she does not know. Afi knows who he is, of course--Elikem is a wealthy businessman whose mother has chosen Afi in the hopes that she will distract him from his relationship with a woman his

family claims is inappropriate. But Afi is not prepared for the shift her life takes when she is moved from her small hometown of Ho to live in Accra, Ghana's gleaming capital, a place of wealth and sophistication where she has days of nothing to do but cook meals for a man who may or may not show up to eat them. She has agreed to this marriage in order to give her mother the financial security she desperately needs, and so she must see it through. Or maybe not?

His Only Wife is a witty, smart, and moving debut novel about a brave young woman traversing the minefield of modern life with its taboos and injustices, living in a world of men who want their wives to be beautiful, to be good cooks and mothers, to be women who respect their husbands and grant them forbearance. And in Afi, Peace Medie has created a delightfully spunky and relatable heroine who just may break all the rules.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=756334>

A Gecko's Farewell / Maik Nwosu

Lagos: Parresia Publishers Ltd, 2016

264p.

9789785407952

\$ 30.00 / PB

278gm.

A Gecko's Farewell is a novel about three Africans from different parts of the continent who meet in the spirit(online) and plan to found a School of Stories.

Etiaba a village school teacher, loses his job and moves to the capital city and its world of prayer contractors and hope merchants. Mzilikazi's is the story of the homeless spectre, the boy soldier, the fugitive the exile – a black South African dislocated under the apartheid regime. Nadia is a radial student of photography at the American University in Cairo. She becomes a photojournalist and takes the picture of an Islamist terrorist, an act that endangers her.

These three characters eventually escape from Africa, but Africa is in a sense inescapable.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=756335>

The Spider's Web / Dumebi Ezar Ehigiator
Lagos: Origami Books (Parresia Publishers Ltd), 2015
viii, 372p.
9789785342536
\$ 30.00 / PB
468gm.

Dutifully accompanying her newly ordained husband to Asaba, Nnenna moves into a loveless house suffused with the settling dust of bitterness and routine where calculated cruelty is a way of life preserved and perpetuated in the service of a rigid, exacting and angry God.

Behind a façade of false piety, there are sins and secrets in this place that could crush a vibrant young woman's passionate spirit. And here Nnenna must find the strength to endure, change, and grow in the all-pervading darkness that threatens to destroy everything she is and everyone she loves.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=756337>

Viral Load : A Novel / Kayode Oguntebi
Lagos: Origami Books (Parresia Publishers Ltd), 2014
372p.
9789785294736
\$ 30.00 / PB
460gm.

Kayode Oguntebi's *Viral Load* is a poignant narrative of various discourses, of the simple and predominant things that make up the trajectory of the African post-colonial experience. Tunde Lewu, a young Nigerian from a rather challenging middle class reaches a breach in his expectations when he realises that he has HIV from forgotten escapades, but this story isn't only about Tunde Lewu. It is a story that intercepts the realities of military incursion into politics, the involvement of the western powers in

contributing to the paragraphs of aid and the establishment of social organisation.

Lewu is only a character who navigates and engages other characters in the global sphere that are looking for answers to personal, social and economic preponderances. The health of the protagonist in *Viral Load* is subtly linked to the health of Africa. The health of a family shattered into specks of darkest brilliance props up unpalatable dissatisfaction that transcends the present and morphs into the novel's future. This makes the author attempt a new proposition for a plot of this nature while retaining a flow from flashbacks and imaginations.

Kayode Oguntebi's debut novel is full of promise. His futuristic narrative of what Africa would be when Africa leaders turn their paradigms towards improving the lives of the people. What you will find in the *Viral Load* is the cosmopolitan Africa capable of engaging the rest of the world as it presents its own cultural solutions packaged in a more acceptable, and verifiable quality.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=756338>

Divine Love : A Novel / Maryam Jokolo

Lagos: Origami Books (Parresia Publishers Ltd), 2017

x, 328p.

9789785486070

\$ 35.00 / PB

444gm.

In a world filled with intolerance, uniting people to accept each other's diversity has never been more difficult and more necessary.

Despite those differences, two people are able to rise above them to see what really matters above all else; their shared humanity.

Khadijah Ibrahim, a young Muslim activist on a journey of self-discovery to find her true purpose stumbles upon Frank, an atheist constantly searching for the truth about religion.

Through her passion for humanity, good conduct and humility, Frank falls head over heels in love with her and discovers God in the process. United by Islam, their differing backgrounds and

cultures threaten to tear them apart. Can they face the challenges or concede to the demands of opposing forces?

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=756339>

Hang No Clothes Here / Bolaji Olatunde

Lagos: Origami Books (Parresia Publishers Ltd), 2017

508p.

Includes Bibliography

9789785529401

\$ 40.00 / PB

628gm.

John Braimoh, an assistant superintendent of the Nigerian police, becomes involved in a seemingly noble cause corruption case—the killing of five apparently deviant youths in Abuja, a situation in which his closest friend and colleague, and four other officers are deeply embroiled. The killings attract the attention of Nigeria’s human rights and civil society organisations. John is summoned to testify before police’s investigating panel, the Force Disciplinary Committee (FDC). As the date of his testimony approaches, unknown elements issue death threats to John and his family, intent on goading him to reveal the truth to the FDC. At the FDC, Braimoh doesn’t come clean—which leads to dire consequences. As he tries to untangle himself from the resultant web, John is drawn even deeper into the murkier world of Nigerian politics and international espionage. He unwittingly finds himself in the middle of a turf war between two major international drug cartels engaged in a bloody battle to dominate the Nigerian market and route for peddling illegal narcotics to Europe and Asia.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=756340>

A Gift of Dreams / Yetunde Olanike Olasiyan

Ibadan: Winepress Publishing (Noirledge Limited), 2017

148p.

9789785544602

\$ 25.00

206gm.

Candace is torn between two parallel worlds dictated by two major influences; her dead mother's diary directed world and the other dictated by her friends, the twins. The diary points her towards a life of hatred, vengeance and near hermitage while the twins bring craziness and the allure of contemporary life. Somehow, Candace must make a decision on what values she wants to really pursue; loyalty to her mother's past or loyalty to her present. Whatever choice she makes; a life of adventure awaits... A Gift of Dreams is a tale of contemporary African romance, adventure and life that shows the importance of how single decisions can create sparks beyond the imagination.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=756341>

Orunmooru / Opeyemi Ajayi

Lagos: Generation Next Door Services, 2019

124p.

9789789603800

\$ 20.00 / PB

152gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=756342>

The Domestication of Munachi / Ifesinachi O. Okpagu

Lagos: Parresia Publishers Ltd, 2015

188p.

9789789499915

\$ 22.00 / PB

232gm.

On a hot Sunday afternoon years ago. ...Two sisters walk in on their father's sexual liaison with the family's hired help which leaves them both scarred in different ways. Years later... Unable to bear the thought of marriage to a man she barely knows, the younger and more adventurous one, Munachi, runs away from home on the eve of her traditional marriage, unwittingly resurrecting a long buried feud between her religious mother and eccentric aunty. This conflict leaves a door open for the family's

destruction. *The Domestication of Munachi* is a novel about the unnecessary pressure on women to take on life partners, regardless of who these partners are and the psychological impacts seen through the stories of two sets of sisters-Munachi and Nkechi versus Chimuanya and Elizabeth.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=756346>

Emilio Sanchez / Besidone Adewunmi Edun

Lagos: Origami Books (Parresia Publishers Ltd), 2019

92p.

9789785659542

\$ 15.00 / PB

140gm.

Emilio Sanchez, a young determined lad in Equatorial Guinea finds his life spiralling off-course after the death of his parents. Taking his life in his own hands, Emilio in the company of his friend Pedro leaves for the capital city with the blessing of his godfather, Padre Antonio.

In Malabo, the capital city, Emilio finds work and trouble. After a few months, he is arrested for theft, because his red handkerchief had been found at the scene of a crime.

Locked up behind bars, Emilio discovers the truth about friendship, loyalty and trust, and an unusual friendship forms behind bars.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=756347>

Night Dancer / Chika Unigwe

Revised Edition

Lagos: Parresia Books (Parresia Publishers Ltd), 2017

248p.

9789789340019

\$ 25.00 / PB

286gm.

Night Dancer is set in Nigeria and tells the story of Mma and her stubborn mother, Ezi. Ezi's unexpected death leads Mma to learn about her mother's past and rethink the resentment and contempt

she has held for her mother her whole life. Mma resents her mother who likes to say things twice like 'dance-dance' and 'happy-happy' and won't let Mma know anything about her father.

Written in three parts, Chika Unigwe tells a beautiful story about what happens, why it happens and why everything is the way it is, and what happens thereafter.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=756348>

Bongel / Maryam Bobi

Lagos: Origami Books (Parresia Publishers Ltd), 2015

xiv, 94p.

9789785342512

\$ 18.00 / PB

150gm.

As a child, Bongel knows the freedom of nomadic life. In its pure form, she also knows love in Modibbo's friendship. This childhood is lost in an early marriage and she is traumatized as a child-bride. A fresh start as a student leads her to cherished friendship with Kauthar who introduces her to her brother, Abdul. A romance blossoms between them. However, everything Bongel holds dear is threatened when Kauthar discovers a disturbing secret about her. Consequently, her future is hinged upon whether she lets her past consume her happiness or fight to reclaim the love she deserves.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=756349>

The Square Pegs / David Obasa

Lagos: Origami Books (Parresia Publishers Ltd), 2016

192p.

9789785407990

\$ 25.00 / PB

270gm.

This is the story of three ambitious young men: a scientist, an artiste and a writer, who were raised different backgrounds but

through series of events and circumstances had their paths crossing one another. Along the way they were confronted with obstacles. Some of these obstacles were life threatening and some others resulted in painful losses.

This is a story that intricately combines thrills, frills, pains, humour, ardour and defiance in a manner that unfolds the twists and the turns.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=756350>

Bionic Evolution / Salim Hussaini

Lagos: Parresia Publishers Ltd, 2016

210p.

9789785486025

\$ 25.00 / PB

254gm.

Long after humans abandoned the Earth, in a far-flung dystopian future, Zakari Nebula is abducted and experimented upon by forces darker than even his imagination. After physical and mental torture of the most horrific kind, the now-cybernetically enhanced abductees escape.

Bionic Evolution is the story of the bonds they forge, and the battles they face, as they take one last stand for freedom, and their very own souls.

Bionic Evolution is powerful, it is pacy, it is action-packed and the writer knows exactly what you need to keep turning pages as you follow his hero, a teenager who was kidnapped and turned into an android, as he and his fellow abductees learn to wield the new powers that come with their new bodies and take the fight to their abductors...

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=756351>

To Dance With Shadows/ Ify Tony – Monye

London, UK: Europe Books, 2020

216p.

Includes Index

\$ 22.00 / PB

274gm.

He, who dares the gods, must dance to their tune! *To Dance With Shadows* is a historical-romantic tragedy set in the fictitious village of Ihuowere in Nigeria. Olachi goes through a life-changing experience as she is earmarked at the very young age of ten to be a wife to the gods. There is an ongoing battle between the old ways and the new. A young, daring priest intervenes and boldly challenges the gods. The inhabitants of Ihuowere are thrown into confusion: the fearless ones follow the young priest and the new religion while those ingrained in the old ways remain unfazed. Time folds in on itself and the years roll by. Unoaku meets and falls in love with Ateke but tragedy strikes their lives two days after their wedding. Will the sins of the fathers be visited on the sons? Was the accident a mere fluke or a brutal reminder of the past? Have the gods waited patiently to probably take their revenge on the next generation? Who lives? Who dies? Only God or the gods can tell.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=756352>

Oil on Water : A Novel / Helon Habila

Lagos: Parresia Publishers Ltd, 2012

240p.

9789789293360

\$ 25.00 / PB

278 gm.

In the oil-rich and environmentally devastated Nigerian Delta, the wife of a British oil executive has been kidnapped. Two journalists—a young upstart, Rufus, and a once-great, now disillusioned veteran, Zaq—are sent to find her. In a story rich with atmosphere and taut with suspense, *Oil on Water* explores the conflict between idealism and cynical disillusionment in a journey full of danger and unintended consequences.

As Rufus and Zaq navigate polluted rivers flanked by exploded and dormant oil wells, in search of "the white woman," they must

contend with the brutality of both government soldiers and militants. Assailed by irresolvable versions of the "truth" about the woman's disappearance, dependent on the kindness of strangers of unknowable loyalties, their journalistic objectivity will prove unsustainable, but other values might yet salvage their human dignity.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=756353>

Shackles of Freedom : A Novel / Onyeka Ike

Makurdi, Benue State: SEVHAGE, 2018

200p.

9789785626599

Contemporary African Series

\$ 25.00 / PB

266gm.

In the dark days of the military and a mafia seizes the life of a nation crippling it down. A fight for the soul of the nation is waged with patriots ready to let it all out but time seems to have a joker of its own waiting...With the thrill and dangers of the time, this is the story of that fight zoomed in through the eyes of a soldier willing to give his all.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=756354>

Smile, My Beloved Country : An African Story of Change That Changed Everything; The Land, The People, The System / Emeka Onwusorom

Lagos: Origami Books (Parresia Publishers Ltd), 2018

226p.

9789785587449

\$ 25.00 / PB

268gm.

Smile, my Beloved Country is the story of a young Nigerian, Ayo Musa Okeke, who on a visit to Nigeria witnesses the assassination of a presidential candidate, Boni Konida, during a transition to civil rule programme. Within a broken country where civic obligations are ignored as corruption runs rampant, suspicions begin to point to Ayo who is saved by the friendship of a conscientious cop. From his base in New York where he is a tenured Agricultural Science professor, Ayo unwittingly sets in motion events that will lead him to face off the ruthless Chief Wewe Jumanji in an electoral battle for Aso Rock and Nigeria's future.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=756355>

Poison / Yetunde Ojebola
Ibadan: Aprilspring Media, 2019
1v.
9789785742947
\$ 12.00/ PB
132gm.

Poison is a story about how the parental backgrounds of twin sisters Amaka and Amara affect them differently and the different people they become from these experience.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=756356>

From the Crevices of Corps Hearts / Chinyere Chukwudi-Okeh
Lagos: Parresia Publishers Ltd, 2017
162p.
9789785486087
\$ 25.00 / PB
220gm.

The NYSC year is a time to learn new and other worldviews, and/or unlearn social, cultural and sometimes religions conditionings. It is a time when old relationships and bonds are severed or strengthened, and new ones forged.

Chinyere Chukwudi-Okeh beautifully captures different "otondo" experiences in this collection of short stories. From the Crevices of Corps Hearts will more than create nostalgia, you are sure to locate a familiar experience in one of the stories.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=756357>

Save The African Womb / Nicole Chinelo

Lagos: Diamon Queen Publishers, 2016

v, 159p.

9782954373

\$ 15.00 / PB

160gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=756358>

Patriots and Sinners / Nnenna Ihebom (Series Eds) Tanure Ojaide,
Unoma Azuah & Chuma Nwokolo

Lagos: Origami Books (for NWS Publishers), 2014

196p.

9789785278095

Nigerian Writers Series

\$ 12.00 / PB

188gm.

Leo and his men are desperate for change. Their quest is blind till they abduct Siella, the president's daughter. It is not just abduction. Their encounter redefines radical change; it redefines Leo and his men. They find new zeal. Their criminality comes with reduced acrimony as they become philanthropists and the 'true patriots' – cautiously loved by the people and wanted by the government and power-drunks.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=756359>

Son of Man / Amara Nicole Okoko

Lagos: Parresia Publishers Ltd, 2016

120p.

9789785407945

\$ 18.00 / PB

116gm.

OUR MEN. . . A university graduate in desperate need of a job. An illiterate farmer's vengeance for a dead son. A young pragmatic man humbled by the horrors of incarceration. An old man's dying gift to a generation. A journalist's courage in a notorious military government. A youth Corper's temperance of religion, love and survival. THEIR STORIES. . . From the quiet town of Umuahia, to the plains of the Jos Plateau, and the bustling hub of Lagos, these Nigerian men have stories to tell. Stories of life, love, family, happiness, sorrow, pestilence and death—situations faced every day in their lives. Armed with objectivity, some find peace with their resolutions. Others face dire consequences with prices to pay—with their freedom, or even worse, with their lives.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=756360>

Smithereens of Death : Short Stories / Olubunmi Familoni
Ibadan: WriteHouse Collective, 2015

128p.

9789785283853

\$ 18.00 / PB

154gm.

Smithereens of Death provides varying continental themes. The writer weaves parody and conflict into unforgettable stories that challenge the reader to see beneath the blurred lines of familiar experiences. In Familoni's stories, death is used as a backdrop for expressing sociological and psychological shifts that occur in the motions of thought of everyday post-colonial experience.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=756361>

Cat Eyes / Pever X (Series Eds) Tanure Ojaide, Unoma Azuah & Chuma Nwokolo

Lagos: Origami Books (for NWS Publishers), 2014

164p.

9789785278071

Nigerian Writers Series
\$ 12.00 / PB
160gm.

Cat Eyes is the story of Pededoo, a country boy, who struggles to maintain a civil relationship with his father who had just returned home after many years abroad with a family of Cat Eyes. Despite his resentment for his father and the new family, Pededoo is hardly able to resist and truly dislike Melissa-Jane, the amiable and dashing cat-eyed blonde. Cat Eyes is a bildungsroman, a book of family, adventure, self-discovery and love that would take readers on a voyage they would hold dear.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=756362>

The Broken Pot : A Book of Nigerian Short Stories / (Ed) A. Adeniji
USA : Comic Bandit Press, 2014

160p.
9780985864446
\$ 19.99 / PB
172gm.

An anthology of short stories by contemporary Nigerian authors. A collection of short stories by Nigerians. From science fiction to adventure fantasy; from romance to drama, our featured stories showcase the voice of contemporary Nigerian authors. Some tales are provocatively irreverent. Some are honest and insightful. Some are simply a matter of whimsy. All are joy to read.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=756363>

Philosophy

Socrates' "Unexamined World" Examined – My Intellectual
Odyssey / Akinyemi Onigbinde
Nigeria: Frontline Books, 2020
xxxviii, 1094p.
Includes Index

9789785792508

\$ 125.00 / HB

2090gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=756365>

Politics

Ekitipanupo – Indigenous Think-Tank and Intellectual Roundtable : Historical Excerpt of Ekitipanupo Deliberations 2005-2015 / Seye Adetunmbi
Lagos: Minscope Africa, 2015
xviii, 332p.

Includes Index

9789789458196

\$ 90.00/ PB

1010gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=756366>

Alani Akinrinade : My Dialogue with Nigeria / (Ed) Soji Akinrinade
Lagos: MayFive Media Limited, 2017
xxii, 442p.

Includes Index

9789789589487

\$ 55.00 / PB

526gm.

Alani Akinriade: My Dialogue With Nigeria pulls together the innermost thoughts and veivs of Lieutenant General Ipoola Alani Akinrinade, former Chief of Defence Staff and pro-democracy activist, on true Federalism in Nigeria and how to acheive unity that is equitable and neneficial to all Nigerians.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=756367>

The Politics of Corruption and the Corruption of Politics : The Atiku Abubakar Cases in Perspective / Richard Akinnola
Lagos: Rich Konsult, 2008

v, 430p.

978356336x

\$ 55.00 / PB

508gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=756368>

Out of Africa : Fashola Reinventing Servant Leadership to Engender Nigeria's Transformation / John M. O. Ekundayo, PhD (Foreword) Femi Falana, SAN

Indiana, USA: AuthorHouse, 2013

xxxii, 292p.

\$ 39.50/ PB

450gm.

This book focuses on the Servant Leadership practice as exemplified by Governor Babatunde Raji Fashola of Lagos State, Nigeria. Lagos State is the most populated (about 21 million people) in Nigeria. Transformational strides have been witnessed by the people of Lagos State which are showcased in this book. Dr Ekundayo, John, did his PhD, on the Governor's leadership style conducting both quantitative and qualitative research studies spanning three years. The outcome is the production of this book.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=756369>

The 2019 General Elections in Nigeria : Levelling the Democratic Playing Field / (Eds) V. Adefemi Isumonah & Eghosa E. Osaghae Ibadan: PEFS-Programme on Ethnic and Federal Studies, 2020

viii, 312p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789785815290

\$ 50.00 / PB

441gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=756370>

Nigerian Election 2003 : The Distortion and Suppression of Evidence by the Court of Appeal on the Adamawa State Governorship Case : The Facts and the Figure / Alkasum Abba

Zaria: CEDDERT, 2004
ix, 74p.
Includes Index
9782557013
CEDDERT Occasional Publication No. 23, 2004
\$ 15.00/ PB
90gm.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=756371>

The Chibok Girls : The Boko Haram Kidnappings and Islamic Militancy in Nigeria / Helon Habila
Lagos: Parresia Publishers Ltd, 2016
94p.
9789785468144
\$ 20.00 / PB
138gm.

On April 14, 2014, 276 girls from the Chibok Secondary School in northern Nigeria were kidnapped by Boko Haram, the world's deadliest terrorist group. Most were never heard from again. Acclaimed Nigerian novelist Helon Habila, who grew up in northern Nigeria, returned to Chibok and gained intimate access to the families of the kidnapped to offer a devastating account of this tragedy that stunned the world. With compassion and deep understanding of historical context, Habila tells the stories of the girls and the anguish of their parents; chronicles the rise of Boko Haram and the Nigerian government's inept response; and captures the indifference of the media and the international community whose attention has moved on. Employing a fiction writer's sensibility and a journalist's curiosity, THE CHIBOK GIRLS provides poignant portraits of everyday Nigerians whose lives have been transformed by extremist forces. Habila illuminates the long history of colonialism--and unmasks cultural and religious dynamics--that gave rise to the conflicts that have ravaged the region to this day.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=756372>

Religion – Christianity

Nigeria : A Prayer, A Song / Dolapo Osinbajo

Nigeria: Dolapo Osinbajo, 2020

210p.

9789789836284

\$ 20.00/ PB

410gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=756373>

Christianity and Anglicanism / Seye Ademtunmbi

Lagos: Mindscope Africa, 2020

240p.

9789789836826

\$ 35.00/ PB

312gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=756374>

The Bewitched Church : A Spiritual and Sociological Exposition of
Unbiblical Teachings in the Church : A Compendium for Heaven
Seekers / Ebongabasi Expe-Juda

Lagos: Newswatch Books Limited, 2008

428p.

9782704156

\$ 35.00/ PB

472gm.

The book 'The Bewitched Church' is about what we teach in the church that is not in the Bible. It presents the truth of what the Bible says and does not say. Its aim is to correct anomalies in the church which we erroneously teach today. It has taken on the controversial areas of doctrinal interpretation, and the author has succeeded in throwing into great relief certain topics and issues that had not been generally understood and about which there had persisted great misconceptions, especially in areas of understanding, applying and interpreting certain scriptural passages. The book has taken up long held spurious beliefs in

spirituality. It is an excellent scholarship directed by the Holy Spirit, very educative and revealing and is an eye-opening book. It is a book that should be read by all church leaders. It should be made a compulsory text for students and teachers of Christian Religious Study, as it is a bold, courageous and laudable effort to reposition the church for effective performance of its core responsibility. It codifies numerous practices in the church which are wrong but have been accepted as the truth, and revisits some of the misconceived "truth" that have become widely accepted and offers deeper insight into the real truth behind them. It is a book for Christians who seek to walk in the truth of God's word without compromise or dilution. It opens the eye of the believer in Christ to the evil that Satan and his agents have done to the word of God. It is a celebration of Bible-based practice, a timely and corrective book for the church of God that is daily going astray. It has indeed taken on so many controversial Christian issues boldly and confronts well entrenched but unbiblical orthodoxy. In the process it has revealed the shroud of evil in the church, and is a spiritually intriguing book, that lovers of the truth of God's word will find as a very useful tool. Its content, knowledge, wisdom and revelations no doubt shall bless, transform and set many ignorant persons free from false teaching, lies, deceptions and satanic doctrine. The book will aid our return to the old and eternal path set out in the Bible. It is intellectually sound, only the righteous will admire the true revelations contained therein. Many fathers of the faith on reading this book have changed their perception on some doctrinal issues and consequently their teachings.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=756375>

Religion – Islam

Islam in the West : Identity Crisis, Multiculturalism and Conflicts /
Yinka Olomajobi
Ibadan: John Archers (Publishers) Ltd, 2020
xii, 308p.
Includes Index
9789785815269

\$ 30.00 / PB
456gm.

This book explores complexities on evolving concepts on Muslims in the West. It does this by explaining and evaluating the symbiotic relationship between Islam and the West. In particular, it analyses the behavior of Muslims and their pursuance of a religious identity in western societies.

It also provides fresh debates on the concept of religious nationalism within western societies and the antecedent of conflict.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=756376>

The Living Conditions of The Talakawa and The Shari'ah in Contemporary Nigeria / Abubakar Siddique Mohammed, Sa'idu Hassan Adamu & Alkasum Abba

Zaria: CEDDERT, 2000

56p.

9782557560

CEDDERT Occasional Publication No. 2, 2000

\$ 12.00 / PB

64gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=756377>
