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Art

Sea Level : A Portrait of Zanzibar / Sarah Markes
Dar es Salaam: Mkuki na Nyota Publishers Ltd, 2020
144p. ; 270 x 240 ; Colour Illustrations.
Includes Bibliography
9789987084197
\$ 55.00 / PB
758gm.

Sea Level is a creative celebration of Zanzibar’s rich and fascinating heritage as seen today. Captured in drawings by artist and designer Sarah Markes, this is a unique and personal portrait of Stone Town’s colourful streets, and a portrayal of the island’s natural beauty and culture. It is also a plea for recognition of the threats posed to Zanzibar’s heritage and the inestimable value of conserving it.

This is the second book in the series, following ‘Street Level - A collection of Drawings and Creative Writing Inspired by Dar es Salaam’. Now in its third edition, Street Level was described by M.G. Vassanji as “A truly delightful book, a must for those who love Dar and care about its history.”

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Economics

Making Africa World's Largest Economy : Media, Culture and Development : Turning Africa into a Donor "Nation" Through Broadcast Content / Derek Murusuri

Dar es Salaam: CTG Resources Limited, 2020

xxx, 372p.

Includes Bibliography

9789976599145

\$ 60.00 / PB

626gm.

THIS Book is a MUST for the current and future generations of Africa. Although it is the richest continent in terms of natural resources, Africa is labeled the poorest and dark continent. For how long will the narrative remain unchanged? If not this generation, who will ever deliver Africans from their current economic bondage and hopelessness? To what extent does broadcast reporting impact on African culture and realign our attitudes towards development outside our comfort zones? Is it true that Africa is a poor and dark continent or is it a land of incredible opportunities? Is culture a barrier that inhibits and measure up Africa's development performance? How is culture the major reason? What should Africa do to become world's greatest economy? What needs to be done to make Africa realize her latent power and possibilities? How important is Africa's broadcast media in this struggle to end years of economic exploitation? This book is about Africa's liberation. It provides a fresh breath of inspiration on Africa's struggle for economic liberation. This is a pragmatic handbook on how Africa can move on to negate its current state of desperateness and launch a roadmap to claim the world's largest economy. Africa had failed. Africans have been made to believe current slot as underdogs, is permanently theirs. Is this true or false? Africa holds the potential to become the world's number one economy. What is it that Africa needs to do? The book provides these rare answers. It

offers a mammoth of evidence that Africa, against all odds, will ultimately triumph. The author challenges SADC countries to draw up an integration roadmap to deliver the United States of Southern Africa (USSA). He also suggests mechanisms to bolster financing of public investments, at least in the SADC region. The author argues, Africa's glory days are within reach.

This is a MUST read book for those of African descent all over the world. The book inspires them to augment their confidence in the struggle for Africa's economic liberation, to end years of exploitation, hopelessness and poverty in the world's richest lands.

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History

Swahili Muslim Publics and Postcolonial Experience / Kai Kresse

Dar es Salaam: Mkuki na Nyota Publishers Ltd, 2019

xvi, 240p.

Includes Index

9789987084012

\$ 35.00 / PB

400gm.

Swahili Muslim Publics and Postcolonial Experience is an exploration of the ideas and public discussions that have shaped and defined the experience of Kenyan coastal Muslims. Focusing on Kenyan postcolonial history, Kai Kresse isolates the ideas that coastal Muslims have used to separate themselves from their "upcountry Christian" countrymen. Kresse looks back to key moments and key texts-pamphlets, newspapers, lectures, speeches, radio discussions-as a way to map out the postcolonial experience and how it is negotiated in the coastal Muslim community. On one level, this is a historical ethnography of how and why the content of public discussion matters so much to communities at particular points in time. Kresse shows how intellectual practices can

lead to a regional understanding of the world and society. On another level, this ethnography of the postcolonial experience also reveals dimensions of intellectual practice in religious communities and thus provides an alternative model that offers a non-Western way to understand regional conceptual frameworks and intellectual practice.

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The Legacy of Tanzanian Musicians Muhidin Gurumo and Hassan Bitchuka : Rhumba Kiserebuka! / Frank Gunderson
Dar es Salaam: Mkuki na Nyota Publishers Ltd, 2019
liv, 302p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789987084029

\$ 50.00 / PB

550gm.

Book Details:

The Legacy of Tanzania Musicians: Muhidin Gurumo and Hassan Bitchuka: Rumba Kiserebuka! is an essential book about East African popular music. Through storytelling that integrates compelling ethnographic accounts and secondary sources, Frank Gunderson meticulously examines the creative lives of two masterminds behind the popular muziki wa dansi scene. He unveils a rare archive of the undocumented history and practice of Tanzanian rhumba music.” – Damascus Kafumbe, Middlebury College, author of Tuning the Kingdom, Kawuugulu Musical Performance, Politics, and Storytelling in Buganda. ***

“Much of the scholarship on African music tells readers a lot about African musical styles and genres but very little about the human subjects who create, perform, and use them. By examining the life, musical output, and style of Muhidin Gurumo and Hassan Bitchuka while broaching, along the way, issues of politics, economics, and spirituality. Gunderson unpacks, in a singular text, a uniquely Tanzanian musical lifeworld that is rooted in an African worldview. This is a

must-read book and a pointer to an important new• direction in African musicology.” –Austin C. Okigbo, University of Colorado Boulder.***

“Finally! The Legacy of Tanzania Musicians Muhidin Gurumo and Hassan Bitchuka firmly situates musical biography in the center of the ethnomusicological canon. Gunderson’s comprehensive ethnographic study of two great Tanzanian musicians and the trajectory of their careers—from governmental and government-related parastatal affiliation to independent musicians—is a tour de force and will quickly become the standard for all historical work in ethnomusicology” –Gregory Barz, Vanderbilt University.***

Muhidin Gurumo and Hassan Bitchuka are two of Tanzania’s most well-known singers in the popular music genre known as muziki wa dansi (literally, “music for dancing”), a variation of the Cuban-based rhumba idiom impactful throughout Central, Eastern and Western Africa. They worked together as partners for thirty years from 1973 to 2003. This dual biography investigates their lives and careers from an ethnomusicological and historical perspective, shining light on their creative processes, their choices regarding rare resources, and their own memories of the musical art they created during colonial rule, post-independence, and the contemporary neoliberal milieu.

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Law

LHRC Annual Report 2020 / Neema Lotan’gamwaki, Stephen Mmassy & Fundikila Wazambi (Ed) Anna Henga (et al.) Dar es Salaam: LHRC-Legal and Human Rights Centre, 2020
1v.

\$ 60.00 / PB

314gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=778813>

Summary of the Tanzania Human Rights Report 2019 /
Fundikila Wazambi & Joyce Komanya (Ed) Anna Henga (et al.)
Dar es Salaam: LHRC-Legal and Human Rights Centre, 2020
1v.
\$ 30.00/ PB
220gm.

Tanzania Human Rights Report looks at key rights in three generations of human rights, namely the first generation of human rights, which focuses on civil and political rights; the second generation of human rights, which focuses on economic, social and cultural rights; and the third generation of human rights, which are collective rights. The rights covered in this report are right to life; freedom of expression; rights to equality before the law and effective remedy; right to liberty and personal security; freedoms of assembly and association; right to take part in governance; right to education; right to health; right to water; right to work; right to development; right to enjoy and benefit from natural resources; freedom from discrimination; freedom from torture; and freedom from violence. Moreover, the rights of specific groups and issues that affect effective realization and enjoyment of their rights are also discussed in this report. Specific groups covered are women, children, persons with disabilities, the elderly and persons living with HIV/AIDS.

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Human Rights and Business Report 2020/21 : Tanzania
Mainland / Fundikila Wazambi & Victoria Lugendo (Eds)
Anna Henga & Felista Mauya
Dar es Salaam: LHRC-Legal and Human Rights Centre, 2021
1v.
9789987740604
\$ 70.00 / PB
654gm.

Legal and Human Rights Centre (LHRC) has on 29th July, 2021, launched the Tanzania Human Rights and Business Report that provides the status of human rights in the business field in Tanzania Mainland in 2020. This is progressive report the last year report on assessing corporate compliance with labour laws and standard, the corporate responsibility to respect human rights, state duty to protect human rights and remedy for violation of human rights in the business sector in Tanzania Mainland for the financial year 2020/21.

The main objective of the report is to shed light on the situation of human rights and business in Tanzania in the financial year 2020/21; to establish progress between the present and the previous years on business compliance with labour and human rights. The report is to be used as an advocacy tool to advocate for and promote human rights and business in Tanzania. Furthermore, the report provides some useful information on human rights and business in Tanzania and can be used for academic purposes.

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Zanzibar Yearbook of Law (ZYBL), Volume 5, 2015
Zanzibar: Zanzibar Legal Services Centre (ZLSC), 2015

1v.

9987697100

\$ 120.00 / PB

692gm.

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Tanganyika Law Society Law Reports, 2017 (Covers cases decided by Court of Appeal of Tanzania, High Court of Tanzania and High Court of Zanzibar.) / Tanganyika Law Society (Ed) Angela Rowe

Durban, South Africa : LexisNexis, 2017

1v.

9780409028737

\$ 250.00 / HB

1154gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=778817>

Tanzania Women Lawyers Association (TAWLA) : Tawla Case
Digest 2020 / (Ed) Aron Kinunda
Dar es Salaam: Mkuki na Nyota Publishers Ltd, 2020
xviii, 154p.
9789987753925
\$ 40.00 / PB
248gm.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=778818>

Linguistics

Say It in Swahili / Sharifa M. Zawawi
Dar es Salaam: Mkuki na Nyota Publishers Ltd, 2002
232p.
English & Swahili Languages
9976973071 ; 9789976973075
\$ 15.00 / PB
178gm.

This book has been written to help English speakers find Swahili expressions equivalent and corresponding to their English counterparts.

It is equally useful for Swahili speakers who wish to acquire some English expressions for immediate use.

It is, therefore, more than a dictionary, and it is user-friendly and, above all, lightweight and portable.

- More than 1,700 up-to-date useful entries for all situations (restaurants, shopping, markets, hotels, travelling, and many more...).
- Every entry is numbered.
- Lightweight and compact size.
- Quick word substitution for all needs.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=104554>

Swahili Made Easy : A Beginner's Complete Course / J. F. Safari
New Edition

Dar es Salaam: Mkuki na Nyota Publishers Ltd, 2015

xii, 260p.

English & Swahili Languages

9789987081790

\$ 20.00 / PB

162gm.

This handy book is a beginner's complete course in the Swahili language, designed especially for foreigners. The book is a result of the author's many years of teaching experience. It is divided into two parts. Twenty-eight lessons and thirty-six exercises in Part One cover pronunciation, Swahili greetings and manners, classification of nouns, adjectives, verbs, adverbs, etc. Part Two includes a study of Swahili usage in specific situations (e.g. at home, in the market, on the road, at the airport, etc.); eleven further lessons and thirteen exercises; the key to the exercises in Parts One and Two; and a Swahili-English glossary of words used in the book.

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Philosophy

From Powerlessness to Powerfulness / Bonaventura M. Balige

Dar es Salaam: Mkuki na Nyota Publishers Ltd, 2020

vi, 122p.

9789987083824

\$ 40.00 / PB

204gm.

From Powerlessness to Powerfulness emphasises the conviction that human beings have the power to shape the kind of persons they become. The real power in living our lives comes as a result of the Higher Power assuming the central position of our lives. This book proposes ways to dispose of ourselves in order to allow the Higher Power to become the centre of our

lives. *From Powerlessness to Powerfulness* is for those who wake up every morning with a lot of pain coming from their hopelessness; who feel that life is not worth living. The main message to them is that there is the Higher Power, ready to transform their lives into what they are meant to be. There are no “storms” in life that the Higher Power cannot handle.

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The Tenacity of Truthfulness : Philosophical Essays in Honour of Mogobe Bernard Ramose = Ugumu wa Dhana ya Ukweli : Insha za Kifalsa Kumuenzi Mogobe Bernard Ramose / (Eds) Helen Lauer & Helen Yitah

Dar es Salaam: Mkuki na Nyota Publishers Ltd, 2019

xii, 346p.

English & Swahili Languages

9789987084210

\$ 50.00 / PB

524gm.

This book is a festschrift to honour the unique inspiration of Professor Mogobe Bernard Ramose. The essays reflect, echo, reinforce and amplify Ramose’s influence and concerns in contemporary African ethics, ontology and epistemology, political struggle and the public responsibility of philosophers to facilitate transformation and liberation. The contributors to this festschrift hail from Azanian South Africa, Cameroon, Kenya, Nigeria, Austria, Canada, Germany, Holland, and America: Jonathan Chimakonam, Michael Cloete, Ndumiso Dladla, Edwin Etieyibo, Rainer Forst, Anke Graness, Henk Haenen, Barry Hallen, Bruce Janz, M. John Lamola, Teboho Lebakeng, D.A. Masolo, Ifeayni A. Menkiti, Ezekiel Mkhwanazi, Pascah Mungwini, Victor C. A. Nweke, J. Obi Oguejiofor, Renate Schepen, Mandla Seleokane, and Godfrey Tangwa. The collection is intended to function as a comprehensive resource tool for navigating Ramose’s opus and the trajectories of his

thought pursued by other well established scholars and devoted political activists.

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Politics

The Game Changer : President Magufuli's First Terms in Office / (Ed) Maliyamkono T.L. & Mason H.L.

Dar es Salaam: Tema Publishers Co. Limited 2020

xxvi, 630p.

9789987250572

\$ 75.00 / PB

908gm.

The Game Changer: President Magufuli's First Term in Office is a book worth reading by policy makers, academicians, administrators, development practioners, as well as ordinary citizens. It was written by a Team of authors in an attempt to document the work executed by the Fifth Phase Government under President Dr. John Pombe Joseph Magufuli in the United Republic of Tanzania during his first tenure of five years from 2015 to 2020. The book provides candid and honest assessment of the performance of the Fifth-Phase Government. The book was edited by re-known academicians, namely Professor. Ted Malyamkono and Dr Hug Mason authors of the Promise and VIW ANDA: Moving Tanzania Forward The change of governments usually rises high expectations and hopes from all stakeholders - the ordinary wananchi, politicians, academicians, development partners, among others. It marks not only personal style of administration, but also practical approach to the running the country that normally differentiates itself from its predecessor. This was not different from when President Magufuli assumed power in October, 2015.

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The Contribution of Criminal Intelligence In the War Against
Crime in Tanzania Mainland / Feleshi E.M.

Dar es Salaam: Mkuki na Nyota Publishers Ltd, 2019

xxviii, 238p.

Includes Bibliography

9789987083503

\$ 50.00 / PB

396gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=657800>
