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Biography

Shehu Malami : A Prince of Caliphate : Selected Speeches and Commentaries / Alhaji Shehu Malami
Ibadan: Safari Books Ltd, 2018
xxii, 566p.
9789785544817
\$ 90.00 / HB
976gm.

Shehu Malami: A Prince of the Caliphate is a magnificent book highlighting the compelling story of a detailed and successful entrepreneur, economist, former Nigerian Ambassador, an administrator and custodian of the cultural heritage of his people, The Sarkin Sudan of Wurno, Alhaji Shehu Malami, OFR,CON , a great Nigerian who experienced ups and downs with great courage and determination. The book is a collection of speeches, commentaries and advocacies which chronicle the personal experience of the Author, his reflections on Nigerian traditional institutions, using Sokoto caliphate as the background, national economy, international issues and most especially, the captivating account of the modern Nigerian nation.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=527499>

The Six Military Governors : Voices of History : Reminiscences of a Reporter / Dan Agbese

Lagos: MayFive Media Limited, 2018

xxxvi, 158p.

Includes Index

9789789648337

\$ 40.00 / PB

218gm.

“This book is about a tale of Nigeria’s sorrow as it commenced a blood journey into an avoidable civil war. It is presented lucidly as it captures the major events of the time providing post-civil war Nigerians with the highlights of the crises leading to the war. Sorrowful as the situation wa, Dan as usual intermixed the sorrowful with the humorous.” – Dr

Haropun Al-Rashid Adamu

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=527500>

Olorun Ku’Se : The Unquantifiable Life of Adesoye Asiwaju Of Offa, 1938-2017/ Olamide Longe (Foreword) Dr Jonathan D. Soley

Zaria, Kaduna: Total Impact Publishing House Nigeria, 2018

xviii, 176p.

Includes Index

9789789231980

\$ 40.00 / PB

252gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=527501>

Economics/Development Studies

Sustainable Community Development / Ike Nwachukwu

Lagos: SSCDR Publishers, 2018

xvi, 270p.

Includes Index

9789789544899

\$ 39.50 / PB

354gm.

The focus of this book is to bring about a paradigm shift in the conceptualization and practice of community development in the era of democratic governance. This is to bring development back to the people. Development is not an event (provision of borehole by an outside donor), it is a process that the people would have to go through and do for themselves. Donor-assistance may be required, but development must come from the people. That is when development is sustainable.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=527502>

Making the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) Work for People in Africa / Amina J. Mohammed (OFR)

Ibadan: Centre for Sustainable Development, University of Ibadan, 2016
20p.

9789785167578

CESDEV Monograph Series – CESDEV Issue Paper No. 2016/3

\$ 5.00 / PB

42gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=527503>

28th Inaugural Lecture : The Travails of African Underdevelopment :

Prospects for Development / Professor. Barr. Solomon O. Ogbu

Abuja: Inaugural Lecture Committee, University of Abuja, 2018

80p.

9789789639960

\$ 10.00 / PB

90gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=527504>

History

The Historical Background to the Establishment of Patigi Emirate :
C1810-1898 / Idris Sha'aba Jimada

Arewa House Studies Series

Zaria, Kaduna State: Ahmadu Bello University Press Limited, 2016
xxvii, 276p.

Includes Index

9789785446791

\$ 55.00 / PB

392gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=527505>

Onigegewura : Echoes Across the Niger : Historical Tales of
Contemporary Events in Nigeria / Lanrewaju Akinsola

Lagos: ASCO Publishers, 2018

xiv, 562p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789785605952

\$ 100.00 / PB

648gm.

Lanrewaju Akinsola, popularly known as Onigegewura said that his major reason for writing his new book, 'Echoes Across the Niger: Historical Tales of Contemporary Events in Nigeria' is to preserve history for the younger and coming generations. . . This 362 pages book is a must-read at a time where new technology has changed the face of communication and history preservation across the world.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=527506>

Advocacy for History : A Festschrift in Honour of Prof CBN Ogbogbo / (Ed)
Philip Afaha

Abuja: Command Publishers, 2018

ix, 454p.

9789789669547

\$ 50.00 / PB

546gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=527507>

Perspectives on History of Islam in Southwestern Nigeria / H. O. Danmole
Ph.D

Ibadan: Connel Publications, 2019

x, 270p.

Includes Index

9789785589016

\$ 45.00 / PB

354gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=527508>

The Middle Benue Region and the Sokoto Jihad 1812 – 1869 : The Impact
of the Establishment of the Emirate of Muri / Mahmoud Hamman (Gen.

Ed) Yusufu Bala Usman

Arewa House Studies Series

Zaria, Kaduna: Arewa House, 2007

xxii, 222p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9781250852

1. Nigeria > History > To 1851.

2. Nigeria > History > 1851-1899

\$ 45.00/ HB

334gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=527509>

Literature

Be(com)ing Nigerian : A Guide / Elnathan John

Abuja: Cassava Republic Press, 2019

160p. ; 135 x 216 mm

9781911115960

\$ 19.95 / PB

202gm.

In Be(com)ing Nigerian: A Guide, Elnathan John provides an affecting, unrestrained and satirical guide to the Nigerians you will meet at home and abroad, or on your way to hell and to heaven.

It is a searing look at how power is performed, negotiated and abused in private and in public; in politics, business, religious institutions and in homes.

From the exploration of religious hypocrisy to inequality in matters of the heart, the collection is a jab at Nigerian society and what it means to be a Nigerian.

Beyond poking fun at the holders of power, it is a summons, a provocation and a call for introspection among all levels of society.

As is often said in Nigeria, when you point with one finger, there are four others pointing back at you. This engrossing read is a must-have for Nigerians on how to move beyond shame and arrogance, and for non-Nigerians, a uniquely informative guide on how to accept their awe and envy of Nigerians.

It is an invitation for everyone to embrace and rejoice in their inner Nigerian. Here is your definitive guide to Be(com)ing Nigerian.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=527510>

Yoruba Proverbs and Philosophy : With 3,225 Proverbs Translated / F.I.

Sotunde

Second Edition

Nigeria: F.I. Sotunde, 2016

xii, 476p.

Includes Index

9789780560882

\$ 50.00 / PB

612gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=527511>

Owe – Yoruba by Proverbs / Anthony A. Kila
Lagos: CIAPS Press, 2018
160p.
9780954546519
\$ 35.00 / PB
228gm.

In this book, Anthony Kila uses Yoruba proverbs to give us a flavour of a complex and imposing culture. While he is very committed to African culture and values, he is also keen on demystification. In his view, it is not demystification that kills a tradition but ignorance. When choosing the proverbs presented in the following pages, he was careful to avoid romanticizing the Yoruba people or attributing any bizzare qualities to them. The human topics covered are resonant and familiar and the analysis genuine and illuminating; Yoruba by Proverbs may be compared to Erasmus of Rotterdams's Adagio and A. Arthaber's Dizionario Comparato.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=527512>

Ireke : Saga Of The Sugarcane Man : A Play / Femi Osofisan
Lagos: Concept Publications Limited, 2018
vii, 104p.
9789785616811
The Fagunwa Series II
\$ 25.00 / PB
134gm.

(A stage adaptation in English of Daniel Fagunwa's Ireke Onibudo)

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=527513>

Stories My Mother Told Me : A Compilation of African Folktales / Dumebi
Ezar Ehigiator & Oluwadunbari Akinwade
Nigeria: AprilSpring Media, 2019
vi, 90p.
9789785632163
\$ 20.00 / PB
198gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=527514>

Sunny and the Mysteries of Osi / Nnedi Okorafor
Abuja: Cassava Republic Press, 2018
334p.
9781911115571
\$ 32.00 / PB
290gm.

Sunny Nwazue is back in this gripping sequel to Nnedi Okorafor's *What Sunny Saw in the Flames*. Sunny has settled into life at the Leopard Society, with friends Orlu, Chichi and Sasha. Her magic powers continue to grow under the tutelage of her mentor Sugar Cream, as Sunny studies her strange *Nsidi* book and begins to understand her spirit face, Anyanwu. But Sunny cannot escape from her destiny, and she soon finds she must travel to the shadowy town of Osi. The journey is fraught with danger, taking Sunny through unseen worlds, and awaiting her is a battle to determine humanity's fate. *Sunny & The Mysteries of Osi* is a compelling tale combining culture, fantasy, history and magic.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=527515>

What Sunny Saw in the Flames / Nnedi Okorafor
Abuja: Cassava Republic Press, 2013
232p.
9789785023855
\$ 29.95 / PB
194gm.

What Sunny Saw in the Flames transports the reader to a magical place where nothing is quite as it seems. Born in New York, but living in Aba, Nigeria, thirteen-year-old Sunny is understandably a little lost. She is albino. Her eyes are so sensitive to the sun that she has to wait until evening to play football. Apart from being good at the beautiful game, she has a special gift: she can see into the future. At school, she soon becomes part of a special quartet with unique powers. Together, Sunny, Orlu, Chichi and Sasha explore this exciting realm of strange creatures and dark secrets. The good news is that in this world, your worst defect is actually your greatest asset. But there's a catch. Someone is kidnapping children and maiming or killing them. The group is asked to help track down the criminal. Will Sunny be able to overcome the killer with powers stronger than her own, or will the future she saw in the flames come to reality?

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