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# NOVELS

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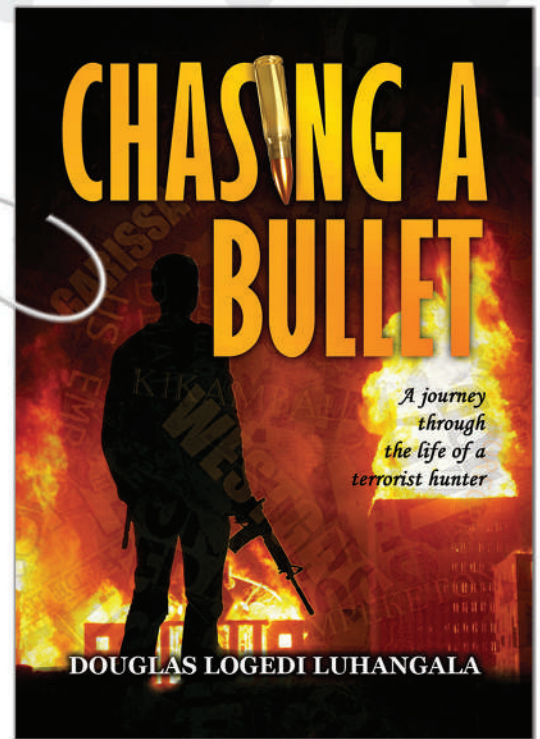




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# CHASING A BULLET

AUTHOR: DOUGLAS LOGEDI



## ABOUT THE BOOK

Chasing a Bullet is a crime thriller about the history and development of terrorism in Kenya. The story is about a family, which affects and is affected by terrorism. While the story is mainly fictional, it contains thoroughly researched information, which closely borders the truth about terrorism in the country and the East African region at large. The story is also founded on real terrorism events that happened in Kenya since the late 1990s with a systematic recollection of the history and development of crime in Kenya.

Set in the small town of Bomet in the Rift Valley region, Chasing a Bullet will take you through a roller coaster of emotions; fear, love, resentment, and ultimately, educate you about terrorism and its motives. Expect to be entertained, scared, shocked, and educated about the meaning of the small things that criminals do and how they are organized.

## ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Douglas Logedi is a writer and entrepreneur passionate about change and social order. He has contributed in a number of both Kenyan and international publications, especially in Poetry. He holds a degree in Finance from Kenyatta University and harbors a deep interest in literature and theatre. In his words; *I hope you find this debut work of literature not only refreshing but also enlightening. I hope it comes with a challenge, motivation, wake-up moment, or even a surprise for you. This is my gift to the world; one of many to come.*



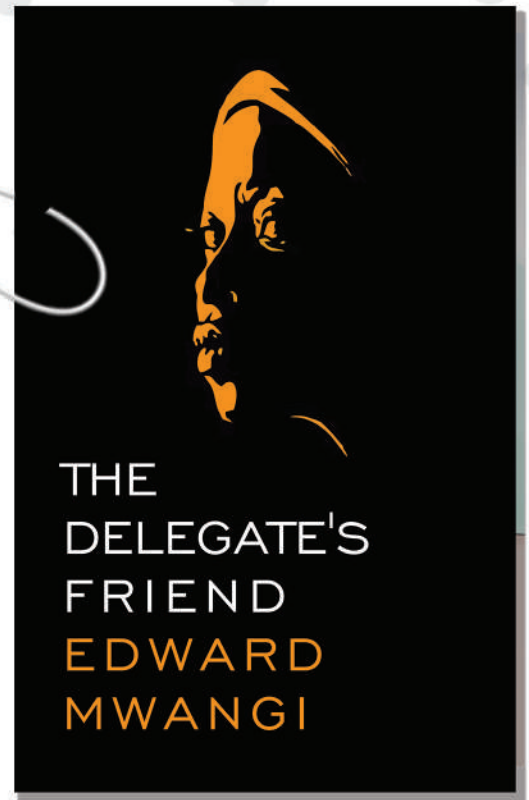


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# THE DELEGATE'S FRIEND

AUTHOR: EDWARD MWANGI

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## ABOUT THE BOOK

Franciscar's desire of establishing the deep secrets tormenting her single mother are crashed when Franciscar and her younger sister faces the most horrendous thing in life. Grace falls into depression when she comes to terms with what has happened to her two lovely girls. She leaves the punctured sixteen-year-old Franciscar and Doris into the hands of a cruel world: -a world with no single relative. How could they balance between the pain and survival?

## ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Edward Mwangi is an award-winning author. His first novel *The Delegate* won the first Runner-up in Burt Award for African Literature in 2012. His other storybook, *The Tissue Boy* was a winner in Textbook Centre Jomo Kenyatta Prize for Literature in 2015. He has published other storybooks that include *My Friend Jade* and *Doctor in A Mirror*.







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# PAIN AND THE SECRETS

AUTHOR: MUGENI OJIAMBO



## ABOUT THE BOOK

A building has collapsed. Lily, a fourth-year student at the University of Nairobi is “dead”. People have gathered to bury her remains. But how did she end up living outside the hostel? And is she really dead? If she is, what happens to the child she gave birth to; whose father Lily had no clue?

Through an ordeal that leaves her traumatized and wary of men, she’s torn between fear and love for her son. In Search of her child’s needs, she traverses through a journey of an insatiable thirst for survival. All this time, her son’s father is watching from a distance.

PAIN AND THE SECRETS is an aching story full of mystery and suspense, love, hate and betrayal, life and loss, misfortune and triumph and the ironies of life.

## ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Mugeni Ojiambo is by training a Biochemist (Bsc. Biochemistry) from the University of Nairobi. Currently, he is a Solutions Consultant with Apple Inc., Middle East. Spanning over nine years of ardent creative writing, he has produced four published and several unpublished books. Some of his fiction books published include, Shades of Misfortunes (2017) and The Winning Team (2019).

He is a world traveller and loves experiencing different cultures and learning new languages. He loves reading, but he is addicted to writing.





# SHORT STORY ANTHOLOGIES

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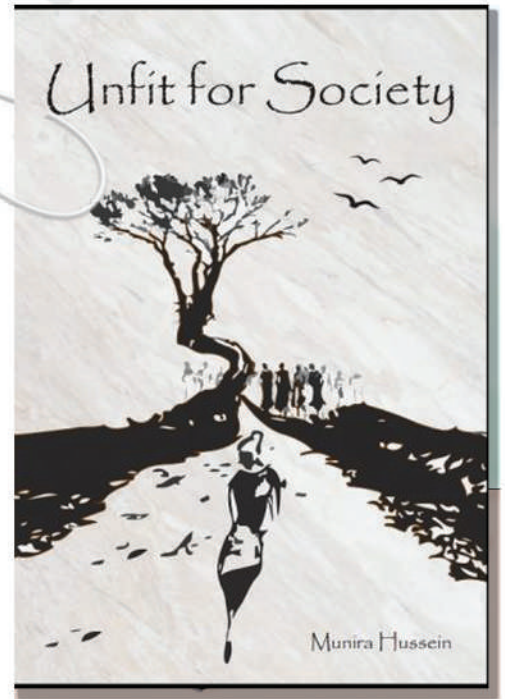


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# UNFIT FOR SOCIETY

AUTHOR: MUNIRA HUSSEIN

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## ABOUT THE BOOK

This is an anthology of short stories collected overtime, based on experiences and observations. I do not know if there is a storyline but I hope you find a line in any of these stories that you will carry with you.

## ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Munira Hussein is a writer, microbiologist, researcher, public speaker, author, editor and content creator for websites and blogs. She is the deputy chairperson at Green and Clean Revolution, a Community Based Organization in Marsabit that aims at protecting and preserving the environment. She enjoys reading, mentoring and taking part in charity activities. She is a mentor at Broad Empire, a mentorship organization that organizes mentorship camps for both boys and girls in high school. She has also authored, 'A Curve of Darkness', a poetry anthology, among other texts for the Kenyan school curriculum.







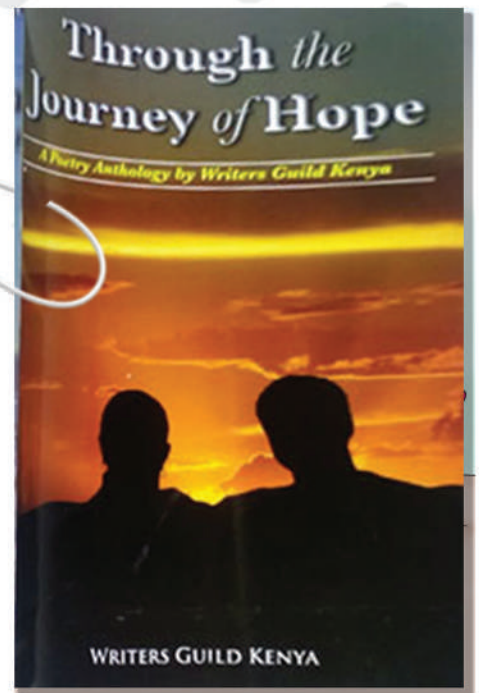
# POETRY

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# THROUGH THE JOURNEY OF HOPE

COMPILED BY: ELIZABETH OPIYO, RALPH OKADO AND GIDEON MAKENZI

## ABOUT THE BOOK

This book is a symbolic message to the youth that most of our problems can be solved through dedicated and consistent effort. The poems contained herein inspire hope and a promise of victory despite the vagaries in the journey of life.

## CONTRIBUTORS

Ahmed Abubakar  
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David Tole  
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Oduory Okado  
Onesmus Kasau  
Patricia Mollyne Mataga  
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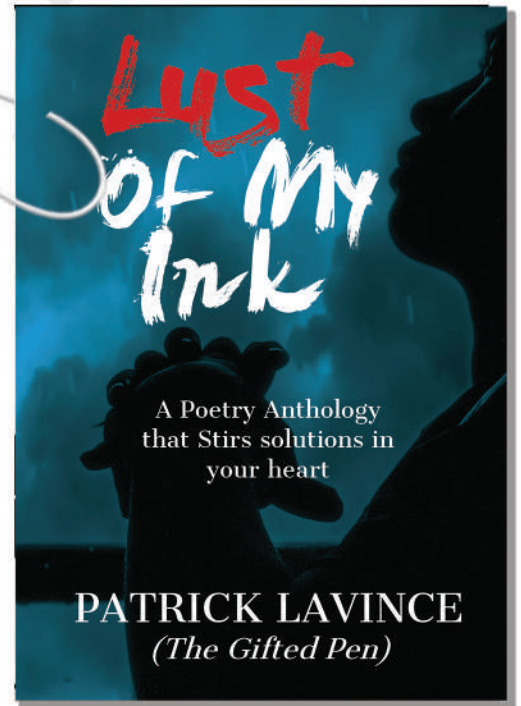


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# LUST OF MY INK

AUTHOR: PATRICK LAVINCE

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## ABOUT THE BOOK

Lust of my Ink is a collection of poems that seek to give a new meaning to the way society perceives the issues affecting it. The themes in this anthology directly co-relate with the world we live in.

## ABOUT THE AUTHOR

A contemporary and soul poet he is. Patrick Lvince has featured on many stages and platforms where he has been a guest poet.

He is an Afro-Optimist, a believer of destiny and a word weaver.

Patrick is currently a student pursuing a Bachelor of Laws Degree (LL.B) at Kenyatta University School of Law (Parklands). Law is his profession but poetry is his justice, he says. He is also an award –winning poet (KUSA Awards, 2017) and a Writers Guild Kenya Affiliate Writer.





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# DESIRE

AUTHOR: NKIROTE KINOTI

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## ABOUT THE BOOK

Desire is engraved deep in our souls. Desire to find purpose Desire to create Desire for prosperity Desire for abundance Desire for inner peace Desire for awareness Desire for optimum health Desire for spiritual awakening Desire to live unafraid Desire to leave footprints.

My desire is for you to love these words. From my soul to yours, with love.

## ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Nkirote Kinoti is a writer, poet and a free, happy soul.





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# LATE OCTOBER

AUTHOR: DREW GACHAGUA

## ABOUT THE BOOK

'Late October' is a collection of 20 poems by Drew Gachagua which are presented by illustrations from Drew's dear friend, Mekatilili Bantu. In 'Late October', Drew writes about identity, conformity, love, hate, youth and so much more!

## AUTHOR'S NOTE

I began writing out of necessity. It was in a time when I thought that I would take my own life before my 15th birthday. Thankfully, I found something to be passionate about; I found poetry, and I started to write Late October when I was 14 years old, and along the way I found myself. And now, at 16, I am a published poet!

To me, Late October is more than a nostalgic collection of poetry, it is (quite literally) the essence of my adolescence... The pure and youthful paradigm that I saw my life according before, during, and after my heart was ever broken.



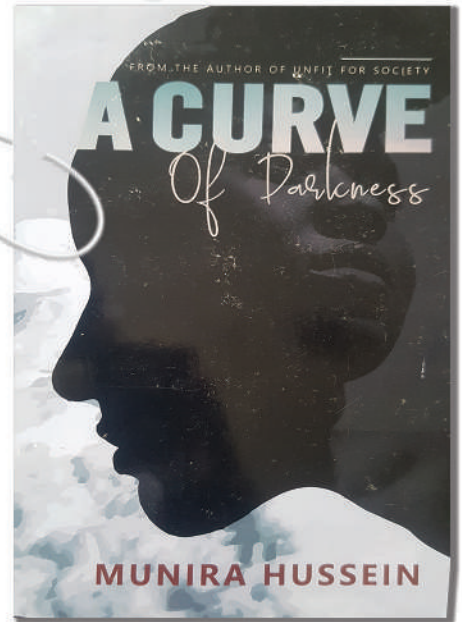




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# A CURVE OF DARKNESS

AUTHOR: MUNIRA HUSSEIN



## ABOUT THE BOOK

This collection of poems is assorted emotions that have been refined and brewed. The words have been carefully selected and plucked from an ocean of variety, customized to the needs of humanity and served to you flavored.

A Curve of Darkness is not where you go for answers. Written with such honesty, a touch of vulnerability and an “I am trying to figure this life thing out same as you” attitude, this book is for the lost sheep who don’t want to be found. For those in various curves of darkness, you are not alone. If you are looking for somebody who understands you because they relate with what you’re going through, welcome to the campfire, pull yourself a log and shut up. A Curve of Darkness is an evening best enjoyed in silence.

## ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Munira Hussein is a writer, author, editor and public speaker. Her books range from fiction short stories and poetry to academic books used in primary and secondary schools across East Africa. She is a co-author at Longhorn Publishers, a Pan-African publishing house. She aspires to connect, educate and inspire humanity through her writing. Her books, Unfit for Society and A Curve of Darkness are available at the Library of Congress, Nairobi and on Amazon.





# SELF HELP/MOTIVATIONAL BOOKS

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# GAME ON

AUTHOR: KIMATHI CHOKERA



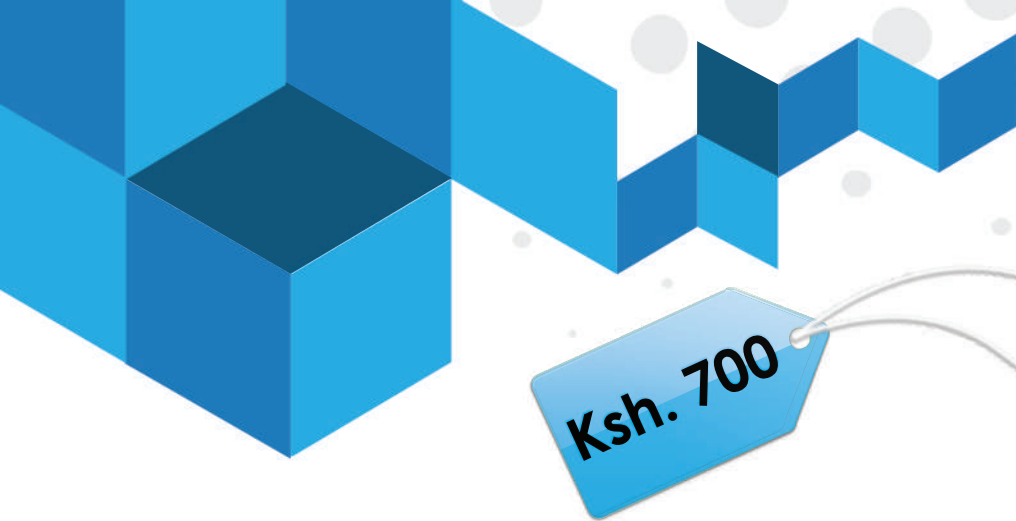
## ABOUT THE BOOK

Life is a game. Are you playing, being played, spectating, or cleaning up after fans? Find out.

## ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Kimathi Chokera is one of the founders of The Revolution Art Hub. He is a lawyer, a performing artist, a leadership consultant, and a member of Young African Leaders Initiative (Y.A.L.I). Kimathi is also a one-time champion of the Slam Africa poetry competition; he merges art and leadership, with the aim of nurturing leaders through a balance of mind, body and spiritual health.





# HEY YOU!

AUTHOR: DENNIS ODENY

## ABOUT THE BOOK

Right in your hands is a book that will speak to your inner self. A guidance to spark the conversations with yourself; and a step by step guideline to awaken curiosity to learn and unleash the potential resident in you. We invite you to be open to a possibility that perhaps we are more than simply living beings. That perhaps, we can find more fulfilment and meaning in life by simply re-looking into what we engage in. We invite you to open up to trust yourself enough to look deeper into your life through the guidance of this book.

## ABOUT THE AUTHOR

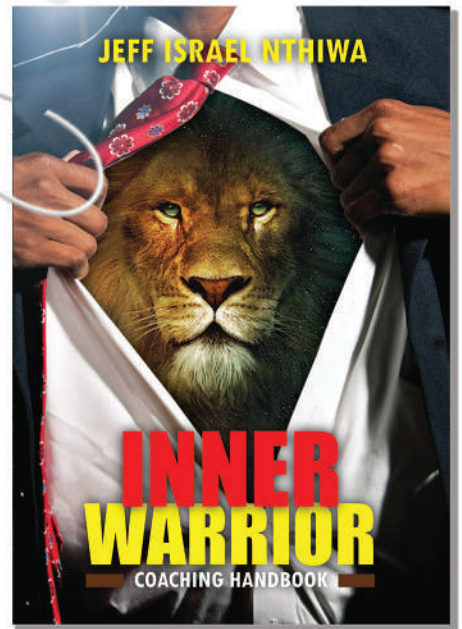
Dennis Odeny is love and light. He is a typical example of work in progress. Calling himself a student of life, he has expressed outright commitment to his self-development, reading, learning and sharing his ideas through different media to the world. He is the co-founding director of Mind Transform Africa (MTA), an organization committed to working with men and women, especially youth to transform mindsets from victimhood to taking responsibility for every choice made in life. A graduate of Kenyatta University, Dennis has received intensive training on mindfulness and meditation with The World Peace Initiative Foundation and currently offers certified mindfulness and meditation training on stress reduction, peacebuilding through conflict transformation and youth empowerment. Dennis is also a transformation coach and certified NLP practitioner.



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# INNER WARRIOR

AUTHOR: JEFF NTHIWA



## ABOUT THE BOOK

Inner Warrior Coaching is about four critical steps: Finding yourself, Finding Your Practice, finding your Ideal Client and Finding Your Financial Confidence as a coach.

## ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Jeff Israel Nthiwa is a Strategic Intervention Life Coach | Life Coach Trainer & Mentor| Master Life Coach |High Performance Coach| Breakthrough Coach |Business Strategist |Life Success Coach |Transformational Speaker |Author.

A leading life coach in Africa, Jeff prides in being a pioneer of coaching in East and Central Africa. He is a certified practitioner of Excellence by the strategic Intervention institute.







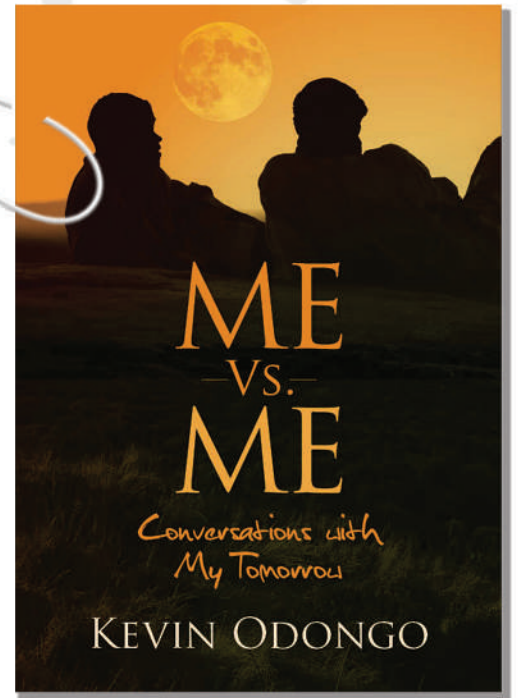
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# ME VS ME

Conversation with my tomorrow

AUTHOR: KEVIN ODONGO

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## ABOUT THE BOOK

If you were to write a letter to yourself today but keep it to be read after 5 years, what shall have changed in your life then? If you could have a conversation with the future version of yourself, what would you say? Did you know that you can predict your future self today? Me Vs. Me: Conversations with my tomorrow puts you to task. That your today's version will not last. That soon, there will be a 'new you' depending on your attitude today. This book sparks a mental conversation with your future.

## ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Kevin Odongo is an influential Motivational Speaker and Corporate Trainer with Winning Talks. He is passionate about positive attitude and believes it is the fundamental key of winning in life and influencing one's tomorrow. He is a Hospitality and Tourism Lecturer at Kenya Utalii College and a periodic contributor to the Standard Newspaper on attitude.

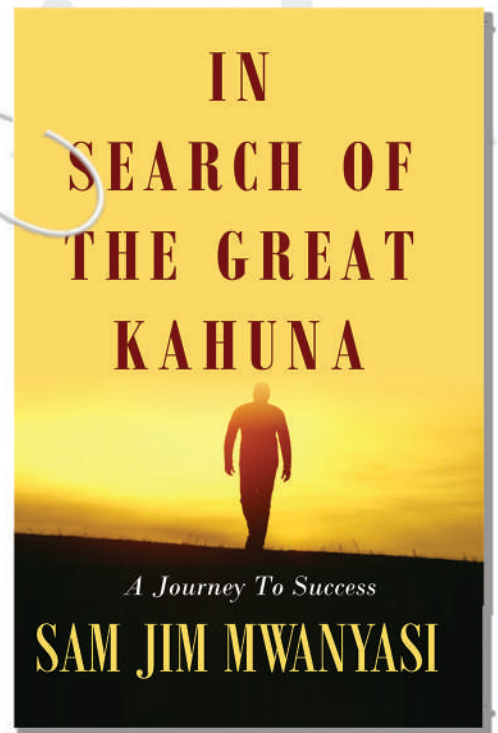




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# IN SEARCH OF THE GREAT KAHUNA

AUTHOR: SAM JIM MWANYASI



## ABOUT THE BOOK

Juma Zantu, a young ambitious man sets off from his home in Torano in search of The Great Kahuna, the enigmatic old sage with mysterious powers to transform a villain into a victor; a poor man into a wealthy one. Juma's pursuit takes him to Sutuland where he encounters numerous obstacles, which, coincidentally, conspire to make his journey intriguing and adventurous. He discovers that the Great Kahuna is found in the most unnatural of places. The book is a chronicle of Juma's journey in search of his own purpose and identity. Reading this book will help you garner insightful ideas to help you find your own identity.

## ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Sam Jim Mwanyasi was born and raised in Taita Taveta county on the picturesque Taita Hills overlooking the expansive Tsavo national park. He studied Maths and Chemistry at Jomo Kenyatta University of Science and Technology. A brisk and aggressive entrepreneur with a penchant for risk management, business intelligence and finance. Sam Jim is currently the Chair of Spectrum Network Group of Companies. He is married with three daughters and resides in Nairobi with his family.



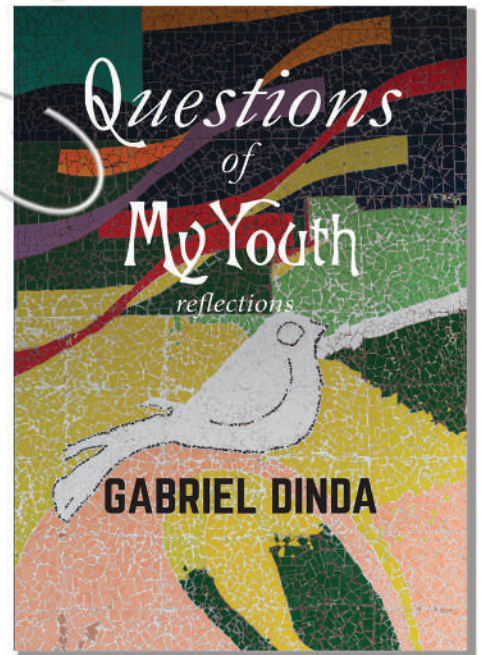


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# QUESTIONS OF MY YOUTH

AUTHOR: GABRIEL DINDA

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## ABOUT THE BOOK

These are collections of reflections of a Young man, growing up. The young man watches the environment around them and they see a lot of opportunities passing by, yet he sees others doing all sorts of things that contradict what they ought to do. Through the questions, the author invites the reader to his troubled world and hopes to encourage the reader to think through all he does.

## ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Gabriel Dinda is the Founder of Writers Guild-Kenya, a centre for writers working to encourage reading and writing in our families. For the past eight years, he has worked to create opportunities for writers and encourage people to write more.





# MEMOIRS

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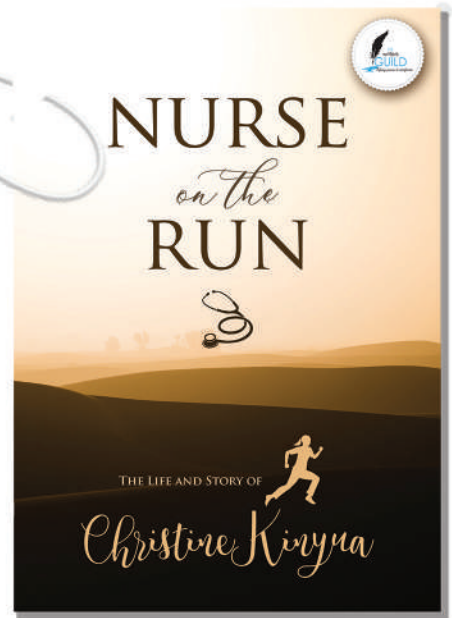


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# NURSE ON THE RUN

AUTHOR: CHRISTINE KINYUA

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## ABOUT THE BOOK

'Nurse on the Run' is a story about a woman's journey from life's hurt, pain and tears. Just when your work is to uplift others' pain, somehow that's when your pain starts. Enduring and eventually quitting a toxic relationship led her to write her story as a step towards healing and to encourage others going through the same. Sometimes, you have to RUN to SURVIVE.

## ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Christine Wangari is a Paediatric nurse with a higher Diploma in accident and emergency from the Aga Khan University. She has been a creative writer from her tender age while in primary school.

She is very passionate about babies which explains her 17 years as a paediatric nurse. She lives in Nairobi with her two children Jacqueline 'Jace' and Christian 'Tian'.





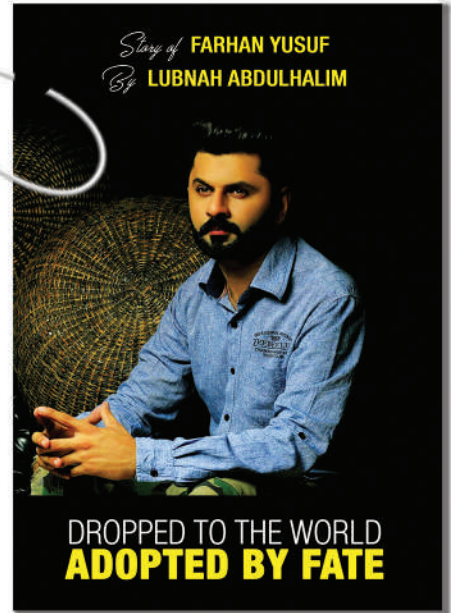


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# DROPPED TO THE WORLD, ADOPTED BY FATE

AUTHOR: FARHAN YUSUF

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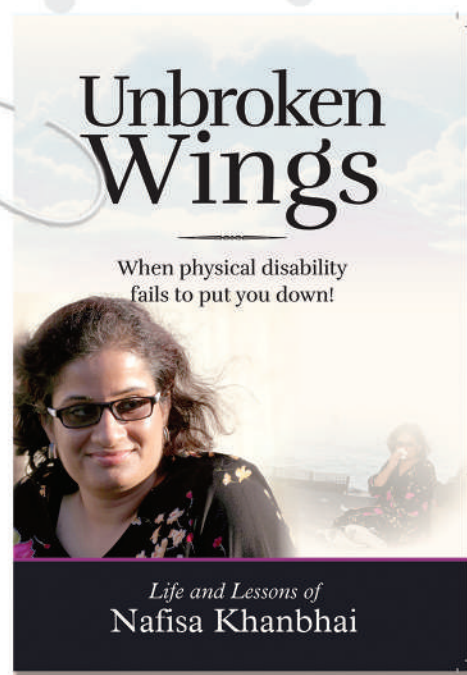
## ABOUT THE BOOK

As a child, Farhan Yusuf never lacks in parental love; until he is labelled, 'adopted'. In this book, he tells his story as an adopted child; the love, the pain and the struggles. This book offers an insight on adoption and raises awareness around it. It is an inspiration for all adopted children who might be suffering silently and a dedication to couples willing to adopt.

## ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Farhan Yusuf was born in Karachi - Pakistan but brought up in Kitale- Kenya. The father of two completed his education from Kitale and Nairobi and has worked in various companies as a branch and administrations manager before he plunged into the fashion industry as a fashion model and motivational speaker in Kenya and Pakistan. He was nominated in the Excellence and Achievement category for the MTM Awards in Bristol, UK, 2018.





# UNBROKEN WINGS

AUTHOR: NAFISA KHANBHAJ

## ABOUT THE BOOK

Unbroken Wings, the Life and Lessons of Nafisa Khanbhai as written by Lubnah Abdulhalim is a greatly challenging piece of work. While it is easy to complain and go to the streets to beg for help from people as a result of disability, Nafisa could hear nothing of it. Regardless of her situation, she set out to do so much more and be of use to humanity. Most of her initiatives are now well on their own and surely, just these few pages of the book cannot fully cover the wealth of Nafisa's service to humanity.

As brilliantly as the author, Lubnah has brought it, life is surely more than the physical ability but persistent and deliberate will to be of use to humanity through acts of service.

## ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Born in Mombasa, Kenya, Nafisa is an Asian Kenyan. She is physically challenged, born with a spinal injury (spina bifida).

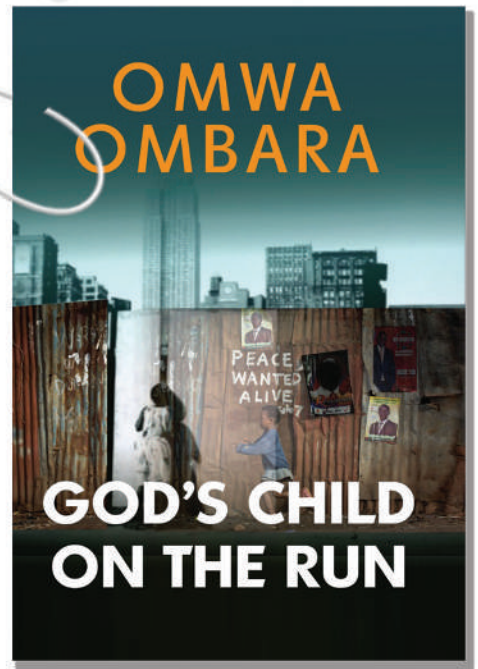
She is the founder of 'Dear Diary Initiative Kenya' that serves to sensitise people about disabilities and how to help the disabled overcome their challenges.



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# GOD'S CHILD ON THE RUN

AUTHOR: OMWA OMBARA



## ABOUT THE BOOK

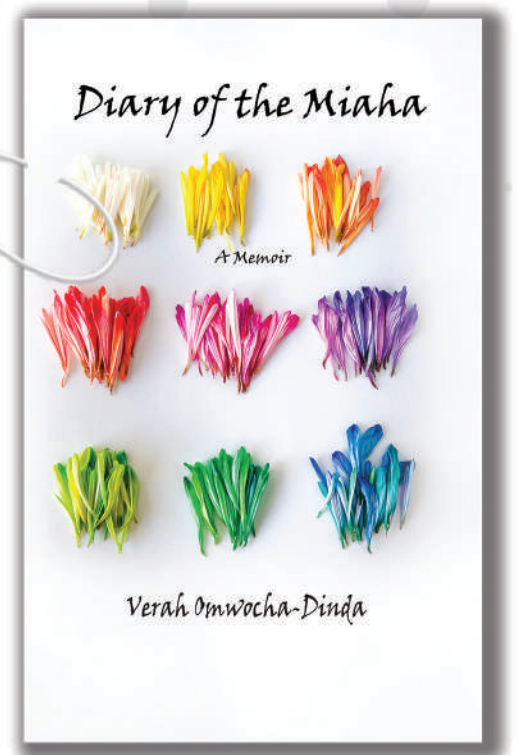
New Year is one of the sweetest moments in Kenya, the climax of Christmas festivities that gather family from distant ends of the country for two weeks of laughter, sunshine, hugs, food and drink. But in 2007, the dawn of a new year echoed with drums of war. A political contest for the country's presidency went awfully wrong and in a span of hours, long buried tribal animosities seared to the surface, turning husband against wife, neighbour against neighbour. Machetes clunked against innocent skulls, women were raped, children bludgeoned and the old and infirm violated and murdered in an orgy of violence that lasted weeks and shocked the world. This is a journalist's account of the blood and tears that destroyed families and stained a nation. Only the politicians won.

**Synopsis by Ted Malanda, Alternate Editor, Columnist, The Standard Group, Kenya.**

## ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Omwa Ombara is a Writing Consultant, political Asylee, Protest Poet and a widely travelled international investigative journalist. She is the Co-Founder and Editor-In-Chief at Tujipange Africa Media, a Diaspora E-Magazine (an e-magazine that provides the latest News, Features, Resources and Entertainment from Kenya and Diaspora). She has over 20-year experience in the media and was the first woman bureau chief in 104 years of existence of the Standard Group in East Africa. She holds a postgraduate diploma in journalism and mass communication and a BA degree, both from the University of Nairobi, Kenya. As a Publisher, she founded 'Aids Digest' monthly magazine in 2008 and Maisha Save a Breast Cancer Annual Dinner Dance Fundraiser in 2004. Her writing career started in 1989 with her published poem 'Holding the Centre' and her story, "The Wedding," in the Anthology, "Our Secret Lives". Omwa Ombara also co-hosts an online Saturday Diaspora Breakfast Live Show, "Kumechacha" (Crossfire) with Grace and Grace. She currently volunteers as an Editor with Safari Yangu, New York office.





# DIARY OF THE MIAHA

AUTHOR: VERAH OMWOCHA-DINDA

## ABOUT THE BOOK

Miaha is a Dholuo word meaning recently married woman.

Diary of the Miaha is a story of a young girl lost in a world too big for her petite body and unwelcome ideas. A girl trying to understand the love of God. And her husband's. It is about a girl, who is trying to fix puzzles to understand why she is here. And to do what she was sent to do. It's about a girl on a journey to finding herself. To healing the child in her. To finding peace. And digging deep into her soul, to find forgiveness and hand it to the world. Is marriage welcoming of a young girl, broken in so many ways? She asks.

## ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Verah Omwocha-Dinda has close to five years' experience in book editing. She has written fiction, education books, and guidebooks. Her other works have been published across various platforms locally and internationally. She is currently a Master's student of Literature at Kenyatta University. She blogs about books at [www.veraowocha.com](http://www.veraowocha.com)





# KISWAHILI BOOKS

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# IPO SIKU

AUTHOR: SOLOMON MUYA

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## MAELEZO YA RIWAYA

Bilas haka, riwaya hii ni aali. Mhusika mkuu, Jabali, anang'ang'ana kujitoa katika mashimo ya ufukara, kutamauka, upumbavu, sharau, kukataliwa kwa posa na mengine mengi ambayo ni kizuizi kikuu kwa maisha ya binadamu. Je, atafanikiwa?

## ABOUT THE AUTHOR

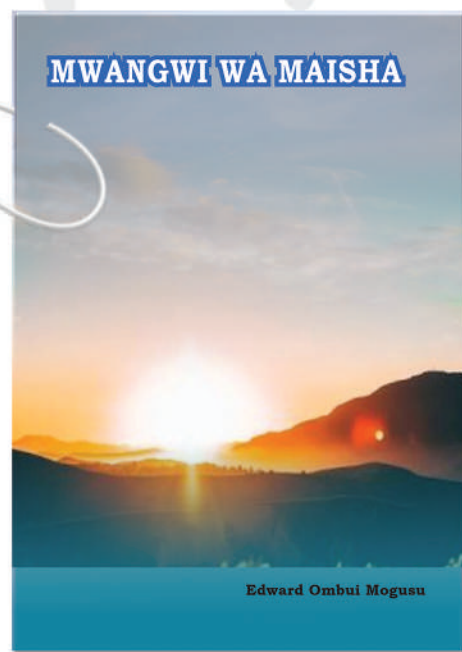
Solomon Muya has worked as a journalist in the mainstream media and research assistant in Africa Policy Institute. His work has been praised by Ministry of Education, media, scholars and fellow renowned writers. He is a two-time winner of Brookside Writing Contest and he has won hearts of numerous book clubs. Solomon is a National Public Speaker recipient. In spite of notable spirit, the writer's life comes humbling with being orphaned at age of three years and he was raised in ten families including a children's home. His forthcoming releases are Someday and Strange Hero. He is one of promising novelists to watch in 21st century.





# MWANGWI WA MAISHA

AUTHOR: EDWARD OMBUI MOGUSU



## MAELEZO YA KITABU

Mwangwi wa Maisha ni diwani ya mashairi iliyoandikwa na malenga chipukizi, Bwana Edward Ombui Almaarufu Malenga Mdogo. Mashairi haya yamesukwa kwa ujuzi na ufundi wa hali ya juu yakirejelea bahari tofauti na mbinu mbalimbali za lugha na uandishi. Mwangwi wa maisha imeshugulikia maudhui mbalimbali kama vile; siasa, dini, ulemavu, jinsia, uchumi, ulitima, uongozi, ukabila, mapenzi, mazingira, ndoa, elimu, utendakazi na mengine mengi.

## ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Edward Ombui Mogusu is an environmentalist, a poet and a writer. He was born and raised in Kisii County Kenya to the most beautiful, smart and dedicated mother. He schooled at Getare D.E.B, Blessed Generation Primary and Blessed Generation High School. He is currently a student at Technical University of Mombasa Pursuing Environmental Science.





# CHILDREN BOOKS

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# THE KIDNAPPERS

AUTHOR: NATASHA WAMBUI

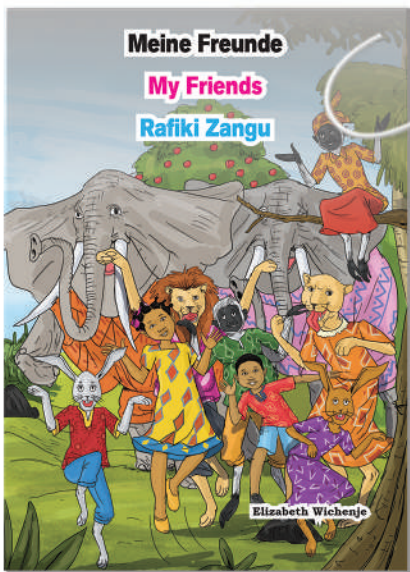


## ABOUT THE BOOK

This is an adventure book for children.

Natasha is 11 years old and a pupil at CITAM Woodley School. Her hobbies are reading story books, swimming and playing.

## ABOUT THE AUTHOR



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# MEINE FREUNDE

AUTHOR: ELIZABETH WICHENJE

## ABOUT THE BOOK

Mein Name ist Matuta. Ich habe viele Freunde! Und du?  
My Name is Matuta. I have many friends! And you?  
Jina langu ni Matuta. Nina rafiki wengi. Nawe je?

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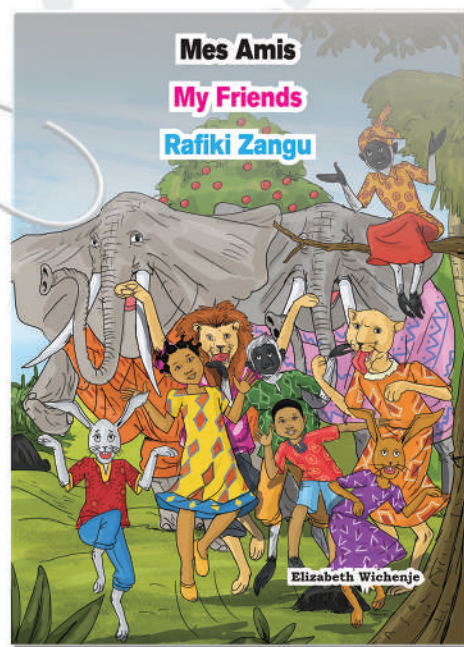
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# MES AMIS

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## ABOUT THE BOOK

Je m'appelle Matuta. J'ai beaucoup d'amis. Et toi?  
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# ARAWEELO

AUTHOR: SAHARA ABDI



## ABOUT THE BOOK

The Araweelo of the myth was a tough countess who established a reign of women rulers which lasted for centuries. The Araweelo of this story is a tough child with courage in her roots. Sahara is a believer of Children's dreams and a mother committed to creating a reading culture and raising readers.

Separated by time, the two share a vengeful land of sun and sand and people of eerie grits with impossible capacity for living in the unlivable.

The first storybook for children from Sheeko Sheeko series by Sahara Abdi.

## ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Sahara Abdi is a believer in children's dreams and a mother whose mission is to create a reading culture and raise readers.





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# A BOY NAMED SALAH

AUTHOR: SAHARA ABDI



## ABOUT THE BOOK

A Boy Named Salah is another mild and malab story by Sahara Abdi. It is a story of a ten years old boy, facing life with the right amount of Bedouin fortitude. Sahara speaks to the soul of the young with her stories and this is a story for every village and borough of the Cushitic speaking nation

## ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Sahara Abdi is the author of Araweelo, a believer in children's dreams and a mother whose mission is to create a reading culture and raise readers. A boy named Salah is her second book in the Sheeko Sheeko series for children.

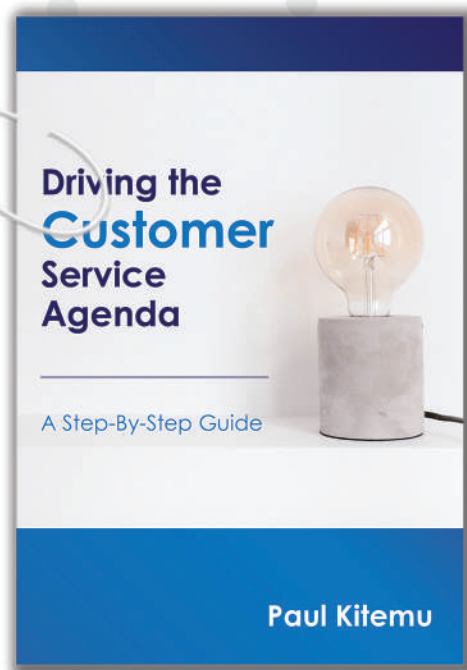




# REFERENCE BOOKS

WRITERS GUILD KENYA CATALOGUE





# DRIVING THE CUSTOMER SERVICE AGENDA

AUTHOR: PAUL KITEMU

## ABOUT THE BOOK

Customer service is a critical part in an organization that cannot be wished away. Good Service, not only in the corporate space, is a lifestyle as we have to treat people well and with the respect they deserve.

For organizations to thrive, among other focus areas, a deliberate and structured focus on Customer Service and planning various activities around it throughout the year is key to ensure external customers are served as per the organization's promise – this should be the bare minimum that an organization offers.

By following this Step-By-Step guide, individuals, teams and organizations will have a structured way of approaching service excellence in a holistic manner.

## ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Paul Kitemu is a capacity-building expert in the areas of business development, service excellence and training of Trainers (ToT).

With a wealth of experience spanning over 20 years in the banking industry in various capacities and as a leader in service delivery functions, Paul has been exposed to managing service delivery centres with sales and cross selling agenda, cross operational centre coordination, standardization and benchmarking of industry practices in customer experience.

He has conducted various trainings in a number of organizations in Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda, Rwanda, Ethiopia and Ghana.





# A PRACTICAL GUIDE TO SELF-PUBLISHING IN KENYA

AUTHOR: GABRIEL DINDA

## ABOUT THE BOOK

Right at this moment, someone is seated somewhere, literally longing to read your story. Whether you realize it or not, your story deserves to be told. Telling your story through self-publishing is one of the surest ways to get it to those who need it. While self-publishing is easy and probably the best thing to have happened in our lifetime, many predators are lurking in the dark, waiting to perch and con you, or publish a book which you will not be proud of. That's why you need this book to guide you through. Now that you are already holding this book in your hands, why drop it?

## ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Gabriel Dinda is the Founder of Writers Guild Kenya, a Writers Incubation Centre which mentors, grows and guides writers. He is also an author and an advocate of Reading and Writing.

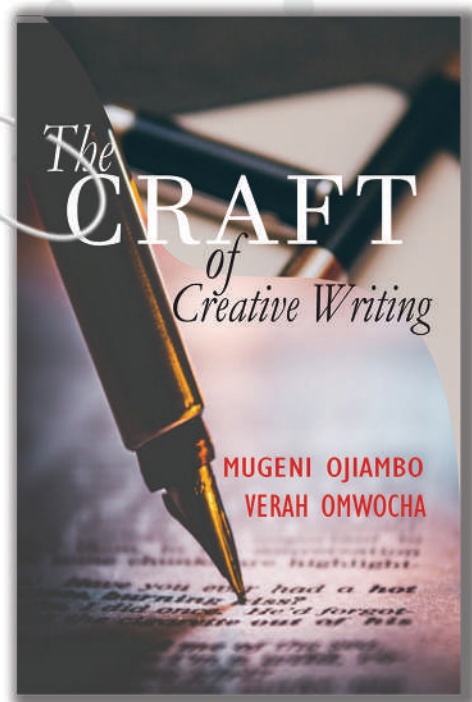




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# THE CRAFT OF CREATIVE WRITING

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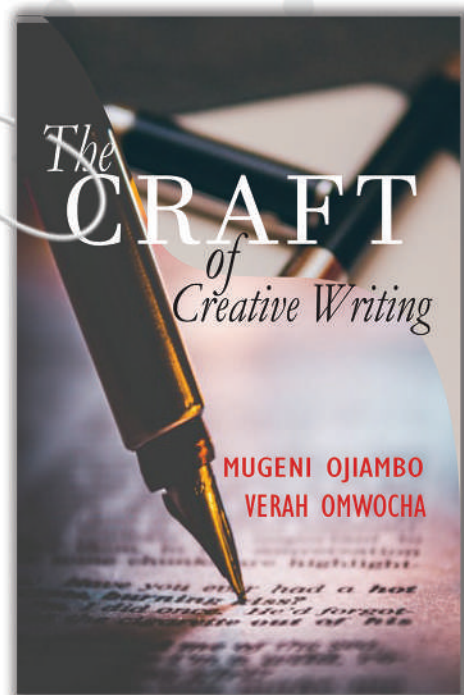
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He is a world traveller and loves experiencing different cultures and learning new languages. He loves reading, but he is addicted to writing.

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Verah also publishes book reviews and commentaries in the varied literary spaces including the *Daily Nation*, *The East African* and *The Standard*. She has also been published by online journals i.e *The African Writer*, *Kalahari Review*, *Sugarpulp.it*

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# HOW TO GET A JOB IN DUBAI

AUTHOR: BILAL M.O HABIB



## ABOUT THE BOOK

There are hundreds of job opportunities in the United Arab Emirates (UAE) daily. The UAE comprises of seven Emirates: Abu Dhabi, Ajman, Dubai, Fujairah, Sharjah, Ras al-Khaimah and Umm al-Qaiwain. Among them, Dubai, Abu Dhabi (especially Al-Ain city), Sharjah and Ajman have the most job opportunities. Dubai leads in job opportunities as well as luxurious lifestyles, travel and shopping. The UAE has immense business opportunities that have given rise to an ocean of sophisticated and simple, yet competitive employment avenues for hundreds of nationalities across the globe. The UAE job market is as competitive with impressive tax-free salaries as is the high living standards. In addition to the tax-free salary, employees also get other hefty benefits.

This book gives you the necessary information you need to help you make informed decisions regarding your career options and opportunities to explore beyond our borders.

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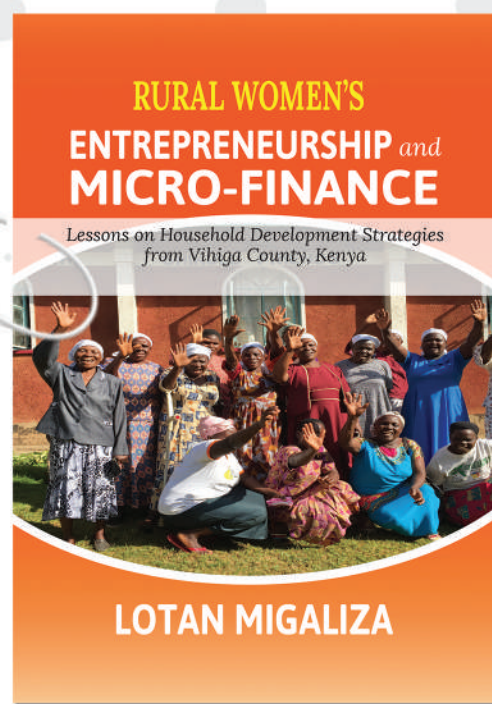
Bilal M.O Habib aims to help thousands frustrated by job-hunting to get to their dream jobs. Bilal has an extensive experience with the largest multinationals in various sectors including Pharmaceutical, Electronics, Medical and Hospitality. Some of the multinationals he has worked for includes Apple Inc., Pfizer Inc., Palazzo Versace and Sharaf DG. He has not only worked and lived in Dubai, but in his course of work, he has traversed the Middle East and Africa. As a result, he has gained extensive understanding of the job market and amassed a wealth of multi-cultural experience.

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# RURAL WOMEN'S ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND MICRO-FINANCE

Lessons on Household Development Strategies from Vihiga County, Kenya.

AUTHOR: LOTAN MIGALIZA



## ABOUT THE BOOK

Migaliza draws on economic development research, theories, practice, and personal experience not only to illuminate the power of micro-finance on alleviating poverty among women in a densely populated patriarchal rural area in Kenya, but also its contribution to women's empowerment

**Summary by Ebby S. Luvaga, Teaching Professor of Economics, Iowa State University.**

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