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CHILDREN AND TEENS



THE WHITE RHINO

Omoruyi Uwuigiaren

Gunter hunts down the only rhino in the national park. His plan was to sell its priceless horn to some buyers from the Asia Pacific. When Gunter was challenged by some guards in the park, he found himself fighting to save his own life. Every time you make a choice, you take a chance!



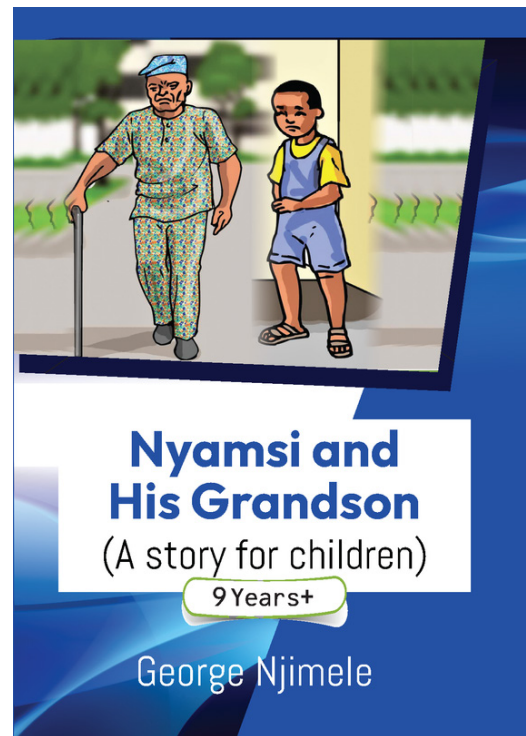
28 Pages |280 x 216mm| 2023 |Human Change Communications Company, Nigeria
Paperback: 9789786020204 \$16.50/£13.20

NYAMSI AND HIS GRANDSON

Short Stories for Children

George Njimele

Nyamsi and His Grandson, False Accusation and The Lakeside is a collection of short stories. Coming from a serious and an acclaimed author of children's literature, the work pays keen attention to the demands of the genre, especially the note of optimism, vital in building and encouraging positive thinking in children.



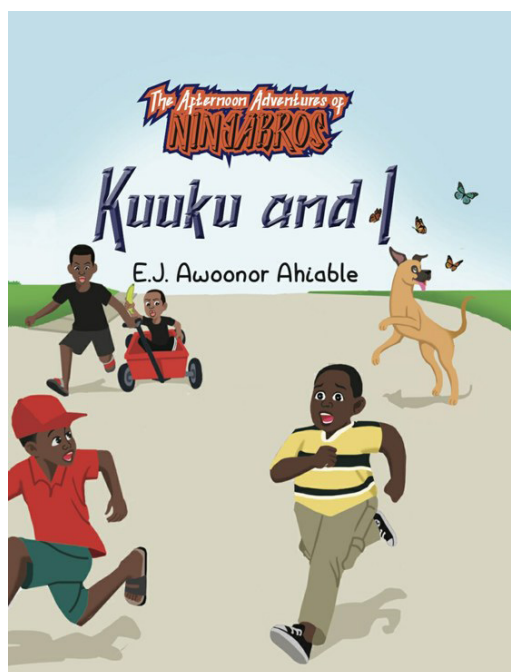
60 Pages |210 x 148mm| 2020 |Peacock Writers Series, Cameroon
Paperback: 9789956540068 \$22/£16.50

KUUKU AND I

The Afternoon Adventures of Ninjabros

E. J. Awoonor Ahiable

In a world full of humongous slimy monsters, happiness bandits, disagreeable cats, and homework, two brothers are here to protect you. They are best friends. They have cool costumes. They are simply too awesome. They are the ... NINJABROS! With the Ninjabros around, all cupboards are less scary. All bad guys are seriously scared. Disagreeable cats are still ... disagreeable because you know, cats ... and homework, we will get to that later. But you better call them in the afternoon before nightfall because their mom does not play with their bedtime. So, who are the Ninjabros? Put on your cape and let's go find out!

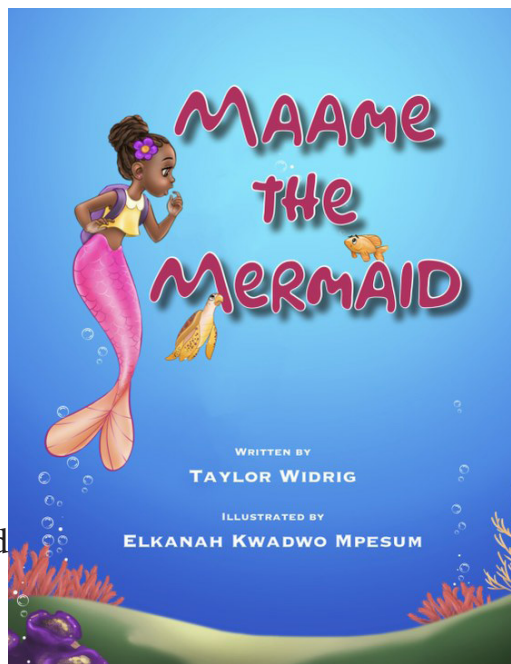


32 Pages |276 x 213mm| 2023 |Education Logistics (Gh) Ltd, Ghana
Paperback: 9789988342241 \$16.50/£13.20

MAAME THE MERMAID

Taylor Widrig

Maame the Mermaid invites young readers into a story about endangered sea creatures of West Africa and what makes the ocean so important to Maame's community. This book also features educational information and activities, and brings ocean conservation and environmental issues into awareness.



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THE ELVES AND OTHER STORIES

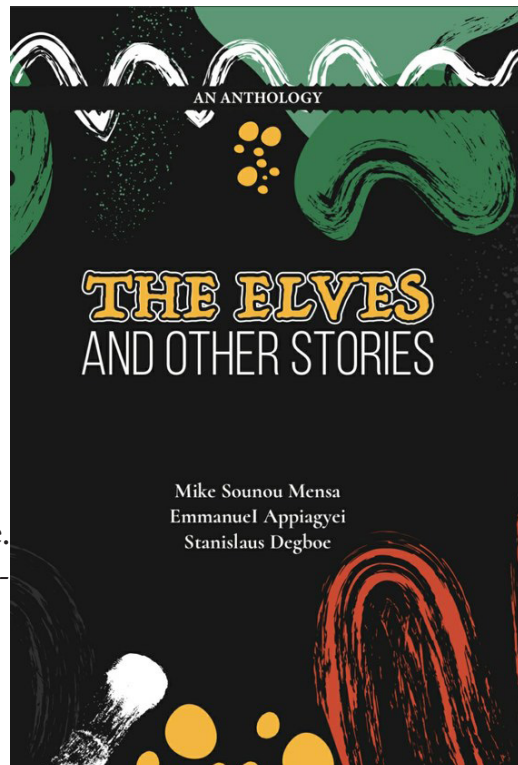
An Anthology

Mike Sounou Mensa, Emmanuel Appiagyei, Stanislaus Degboe

Nana Yaw is having a tough time managing his home. With a runaway wife and children who are only interested in playing, there's no end in sight for lowering his stress levels. Grandma is around to help but how he wishes the children could develop a bit of interest in house chores. Is there any hope of things turning around for this family?

King Gorilla has a trusted friend but can he really be trusted? What happens when his trusted friend wants the very throne he is occupying?

When Mawuli and his kid brother could hardly do much about their frequent lateness to school he suggests to his struggling father to buy them bicycles. With a meagre income and huge responsibility how will this dream be realised?



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SOSU'S CALL

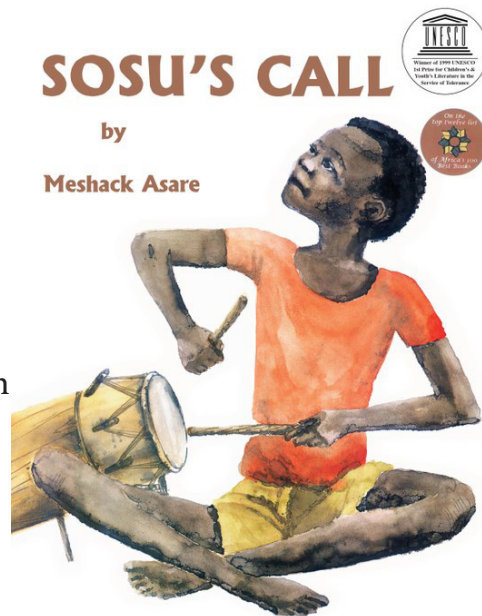
Meshack Asare

Sosu's Call won the 1999 UNESCO 1st prize for Children's and Young People's Literature in the Service of Tolerance. It is listed as one of the top twelve titles of Africa's 100 Best Books; and has been named an Honor Book for Young Children by the African Studies Association's Children's Africana Book Committee, as a contribution to accurate and balanced material on Africa for children.

Beautifully illustrated, the story tells of Sosu, a young disabled boy who cannot walk. Sosu misses going to school and all the activities of the other children. His village is on a lagoon, and one day when everyone is away fishing, working in the fields or at school, he raises the alarm with his drumming, and saves the village from total destruction by the sea. His heroism is rewarded when a wheelchair is donated and at last he can go to school.

This is a newly enhanced, digitally produced version of this classic African children's book.

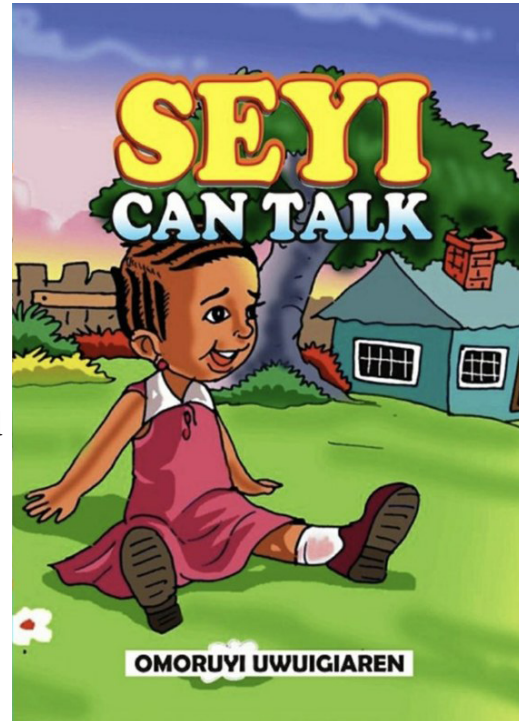
96 Pages |210 x 148mm| 2020 |Sub-Saharan Publishers, Ghana
Paperback: 9789988883003 \$24.20/£16.50



SEYI CAN TALK

Omoruyi Uwuigiaren

Seyi Can Talk is the story of a girl who only started talking when she was four years old. When her mom went to work, she tried to sing to her father. But unfortunately, her plan to impress him was disrupted when Seyi could not remember the song her mother taught her.

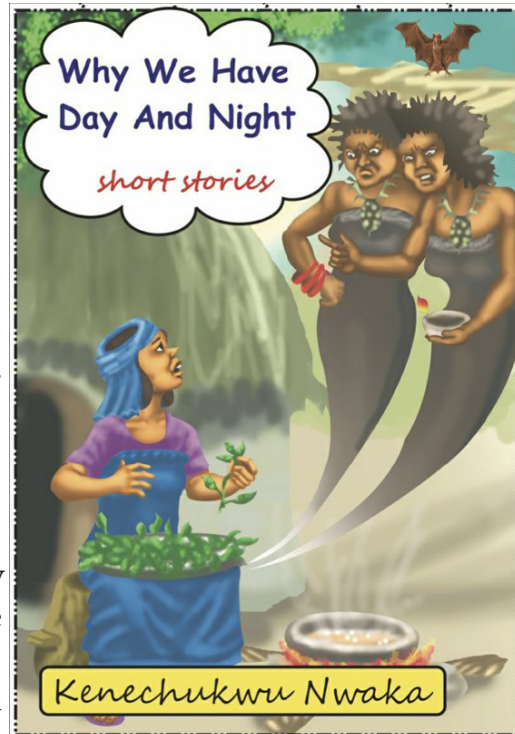


32 Pages |191 x 140mm| 2023 |Human Change Communications Company, Nigeria
Paperback: 9789786020266 \$21/£14

WHY WE HAVE DAY AND NIGHT

Kenechukwu Nwaka

Morenike was a beautiful woman who married Majebi, the most powerful medicine man in Ijebu Land. She could not bear a child for Majebi. Her tragedy worsened when Majebi took another wife who bore him a child. In those days, there was nothing like night or day. An oraclist told Morenike to go to the Forest of Demons where Tree of Life was. It was only the Tree of Life that could give her a child. Morenike got her child who grew several times faster than his mates. Irawo, for that was the child's name requested for a machete which his mother obliged him. What he did with the cutlass which he spent his entire life sharpening is another kettle of fish. You don't want to know this and other stories here-in.

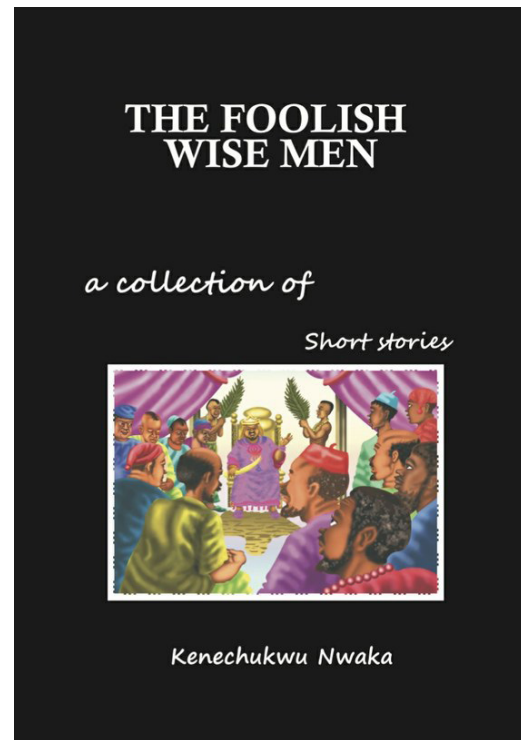


34 Pages |210 x 148mm| 2023 |Kene-Nwa Creations Ltd., Nigeria
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THE FOOLISH WISE MEN

Kenechukwu Nwaka

King Uche had twelve wise men. He had not benefited from the wisdom of the wise men who simply enjoyed the rights and privileges accruing to them. King Uche sent them on a mission to a distant land where animals spoke like humans. He ordered them to bring back a bag of treasure hidden in a cave guarded by a terrible dragon. All twelve must come back with the treasure. Find out the other treasures hidden in other stories.



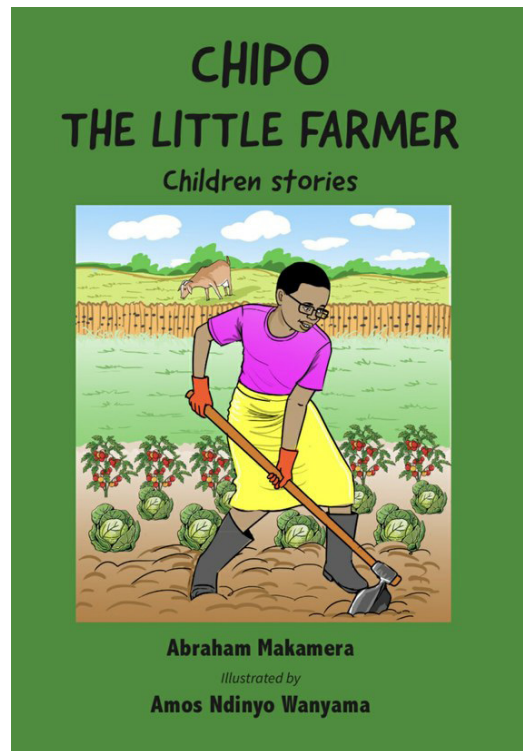
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CHIPO THE LITTLE FARMER

Children's Stories

Abraham Makamera

Chipo lived in the village with her parents. She was a brilliant girl at school and her dream was to become a great farmer when she grows up. This surprised her parents, but they agreed to support their daughter's ambition until she becomes famous in their village.

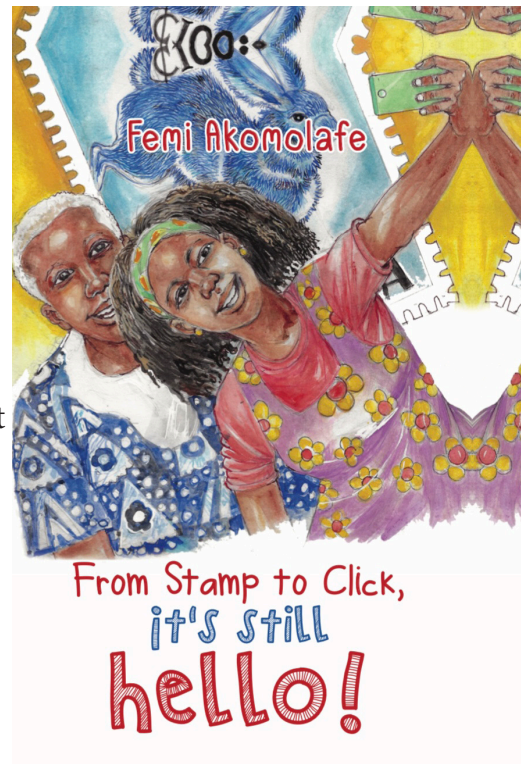


30 Pages |210 x 148mm| 2023 |Mwanaka Media and Publishing, Zimbabwe
Paperback: 9781779314772 \$21/£14

FROM STAMP TO CLICK, IT'S STILL HELLO!

Femi Akomolafe

Maame Esi shares a special bond with her grandfather. On an ordinary day they will chat about almost anything and Grandpa will share his experiences which forever enriches her life. This story takes the reader into an interesting interaction between the two generations that recounts how communication has evolved from Grandpa's time to modern day Maame Esi's time. Your child will discover and appreciate how people communicated in the past and you as an adult will be marvelled how communication has developed in such a short space of time.



50 Pages |216x140mm| 2023 |Sub-Saharan Publishers, Ghana
Paperback: 9789988883140 \$16/£13

CHILD OF CLAY

Steve Chimombo

Once upon a time, there was a woman who had no child. Try as she could, with this man and that man: No child was born. So she made a child of clay and, surprisingly, the clay figure became alive. Steve Chimombo retells this popular folk story.

This book is the fourth in a series of folk tales retold by the author for the modern reader. The others are *Operation Kalulu*, *The Caves of Nazimbuli*, and *The Bird Boy's Song*.

50 Pages | 210 x 148mm | 2023 | Luviri Press, Malawi
Paperback: 9789996066146 \$18/£14

Child of Clay

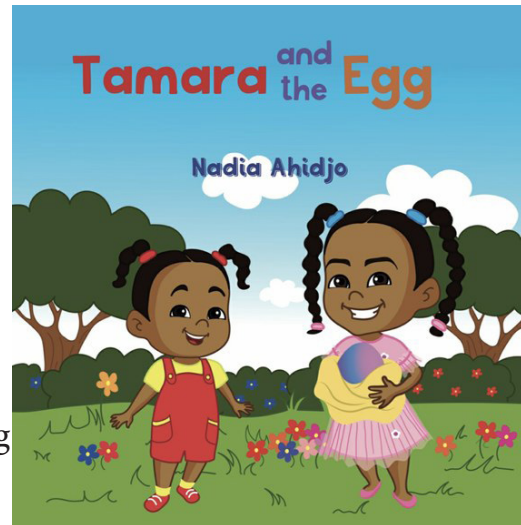


Steve Chimombo

TAMARA AND THE EGG

Nadia Ahidjo

A trip to the yard quickly becomes an adventure when sisters Tamara and Sahra stumble upon a glowing egg! They never would have guessed what would follow: lots of sweets, lots of friendship, and a very big surprise!

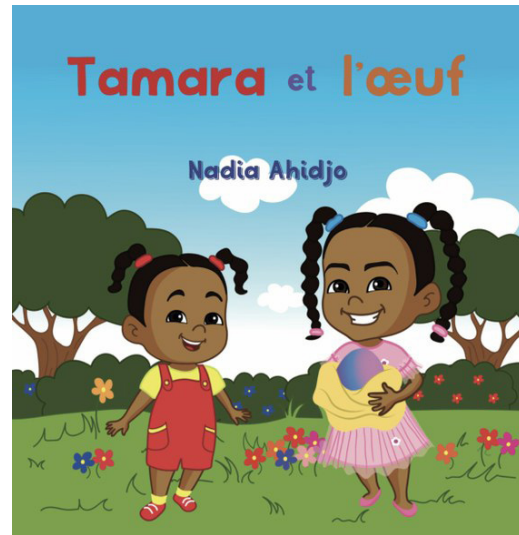


30 Pages |216x216mm| 2021 |Asmaou Publishing, Cameroon
Paperback: 9798471526914 \$21/£14

TAMARA ET L'OEUF

Nadia Ahidjo

Un voyage dans la cour devient rapidement une aventure lorsque les sœurs Tamara et Sahra tombent sur un œuf brillant ! Ils n'auraient jamais deviné ce qui allait suivre, plein de douceurs, plein d'amitié, et une très grande surprise !



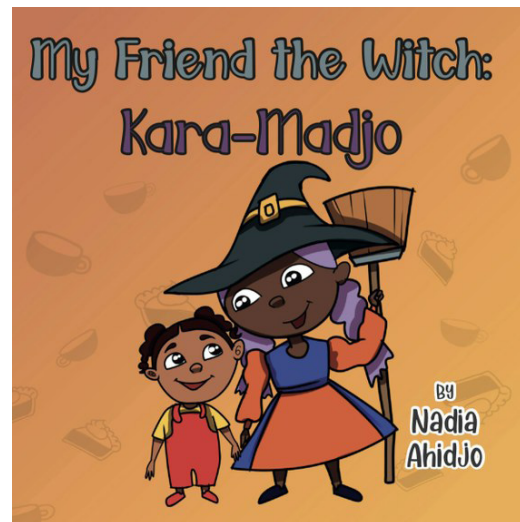
30 Pages |216x216mm| 2021 |Asmaou Publishing, Cameroon
Paperback: 9798471542907 \$21/£14

MY FRIEND THE WITCH

Kara-Madjo

Nadia Ahidjo

Sahra loves making friends, and never thought that a witch would be one of them! As she ventures through the forest, she finds her way to the house of the witch Kara-Madjo. She is determined to be a good friend, no matter what!



32 Pages |216x216mm| 2021 |Asmaou Publishing, Cameroon
Paperback: 9798498647494 \$21/£14

MON AMIE, LA SORCIERE

Kara-Madjo

Nadia Ahidjo

Sahra adore se faire des amis et n'aurait jamais pensé qu'une sorcière en ferait partie ! Alors qu'elle s'aventure à travers la forêt, elle trouve son chemin jusqu'à la maison de la sorcière Kara- Madjo. Elle est déterminée à être une bonne amie, quoi qu'il arrive!

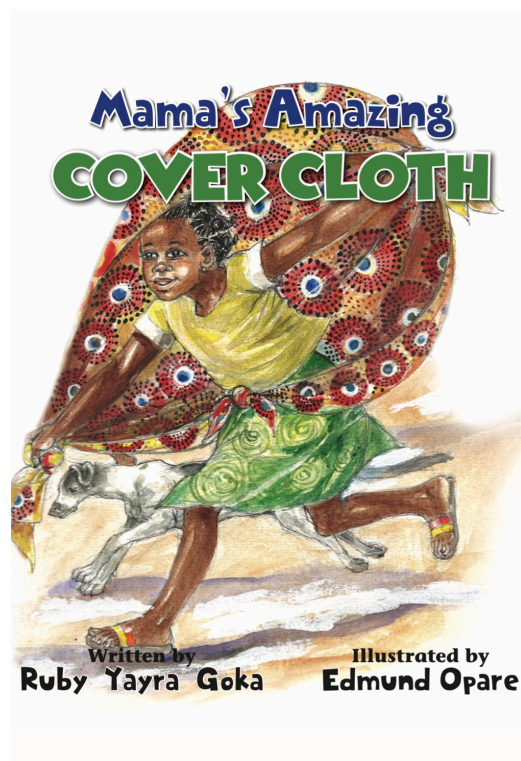


32 Pages |216x216mm| 2021 |Asmaou Publishing, Cameroon
Paperback: 9798498656847 \$21/£14

MAMA'S AMAZING COVER CLOTH

Ruby Yayra Goka

Do you know that the African woman's cover cloth has many uses? In this delightful book that young children will enjoy, a little girl shares the many uses of her mother's amazing cover cloth.



28 Pages |276x213mm| 2023 |Sub-Saharan Publishers, Ghana
Paperback: 9789988882969 \$16/£13

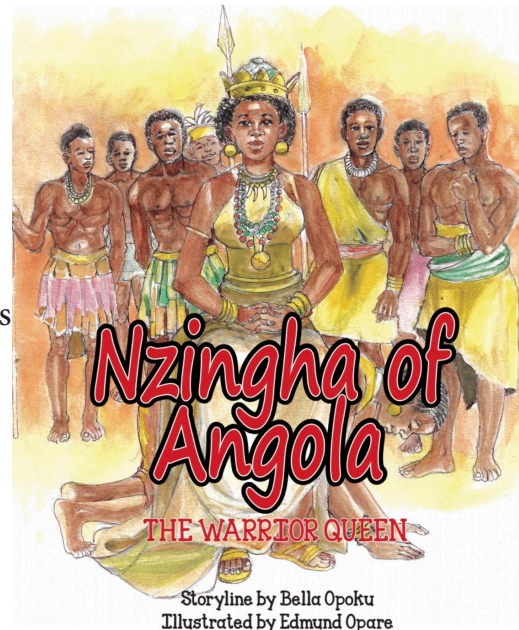
NZINGHA OF ANGOLA

Bella Opoku

Many brave women have risen in Africa for various causes.

In this story we meet a young woman who stood up against slavery of her people and fought tooth and nail against the Portuguese to stop them from capturing her people and taking them to South America as slaves.

What is slavery? It is the practice of forcibly making a person do a difficult and dangerous work without any pay; e.g. working on sugar or cotton plantains. It might interest you to know that a great number of African slaves shipped to Brazil came from Angola.



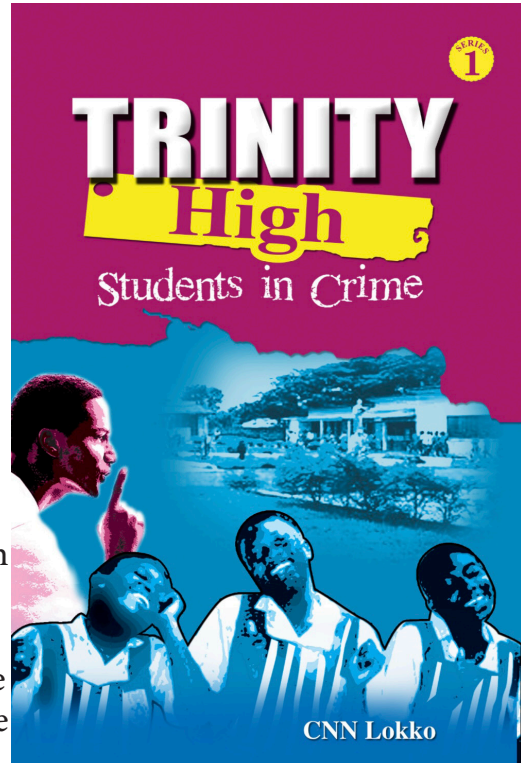
32 Pages |254x203mm| 2023 |Sub-Saharan Publishers, Ghana
Paperback: 9789988917180 \$16/£13

TRINITY HIGH

Students in Crime

CNN Lokko

Trinity High is full of adventure, mischief and fun. It tells the story of Naa Atswei, a form one girl, who together with her friends, discover that boarding house life for the nino is not just filled with terror...in some cases, you just might be able to call the shots! Naa Atswei and her friends plunge into one adventure after another; whether it is getting out of trouble with the sixth formers, or evading the “beloved” cane of Mr. Asiedu, the French teacher.



302 Pages | 198x129mm | 2016 | Afram Publications, Ghana
Paperback: 9789964701376 \$30/£22

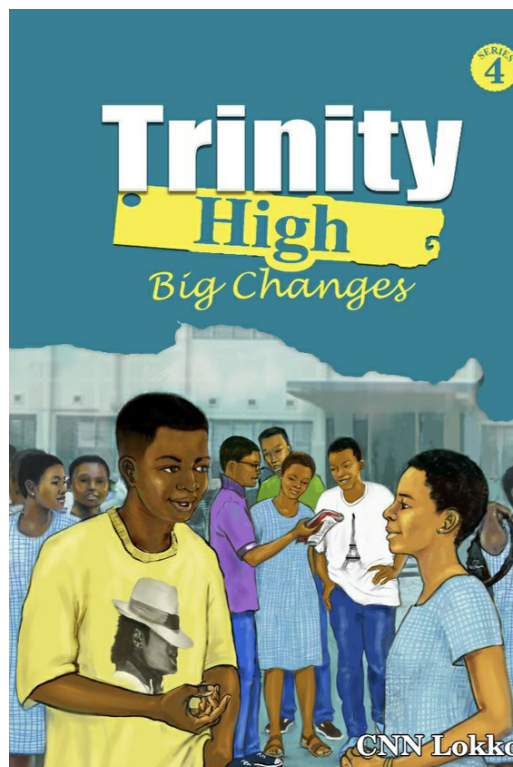
TRINITY HIGH

Big Changes

CNN Lokko

Big Changes at *Trinity High* is the fourth novel in the Trinity High series.

Trinity High School is undergoing changes that are both challenging and heartbreaking. Naa Atswei, now a form three girl, no longer has to worry about the seniors - she is now one of them. What she and her mates do not know, is that in a strange twist of fate, they now have to worry about the juniors! These new ninos are not only atypical, but are united with one resolve - wage war on all seniors!



398 Pages | 198x129mm | 2023 | Afram Publications, Ghana
Paperback: 9789964705879 \$30/£22

MY FIRST RAINBOW

Kapampa Mwape

In *My First Rainbow*, we follow the delightful journey of a curious child who embarks on an adventure to discover the rainbow and what the colours of the rainbow are.

Inspired by “Everything is difficult until it is easy”
African Proverb



18Pages |210x148| 2022 |Kulanda Publishing House, Zambia
Paperback: 9780639767437 \$15/£12

GETTING READY

Kapampa Mwape, Chilala-kantu Ng'uni

Join the heartwarming story of two loving siblings as they navigate the daily routine of getting ready for school. *Getting Ready* explores the power of teamwork and cooperation as the siblings assist each other with their morning tasks. They learn the value of supporting each other.

Inspired by “Mother carry me and will one day carry you too” Zambian proverb



18Pages |210x148| 2022 |Kulanda Publishing House, Zambia
Paperback:9780639767802 \$15/£12

THE BIG RACE

Kapampa Mwape

Join young Muna as he prepares to challenge Samba, the fastest boy in their school, in an epic race. This compelling story explores themes of determination and courage. Will Muna's dedication be enough to rewrite the school's history of the fastest boy? Find out in *The Big Race*, a thrilling tale of dreams and the journey to achieve them.

Inspired by “ukutangila tekufika” - Zambian proverb
“To be in the lead does not mean you have arrived”



18Pages |210x148| 2023 |Kulanda Publishing House, Zambia
Paperback: 9789982313070 \$15/£12

CHIPO AND THE BIRD

David Chiza Gondwe

In *Chipo and the Bird*, we meet a young boy named Chipo who finds himself caught in a web of lies. When he encounters a talking bird he quickly learns the consequences of dishonesty. As the story unfolds, Chipo discovers the importance of honesty. Through this insightful tale, children learn the significance of truthfulness.



20 Pages |210x148| 2022 |Kulanda Publishing House, Zambia
Paperback: 9780639755205 \$16/£13

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Kapampa Mwape

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Inspired by “It takes a village to raise a child” African Proverb



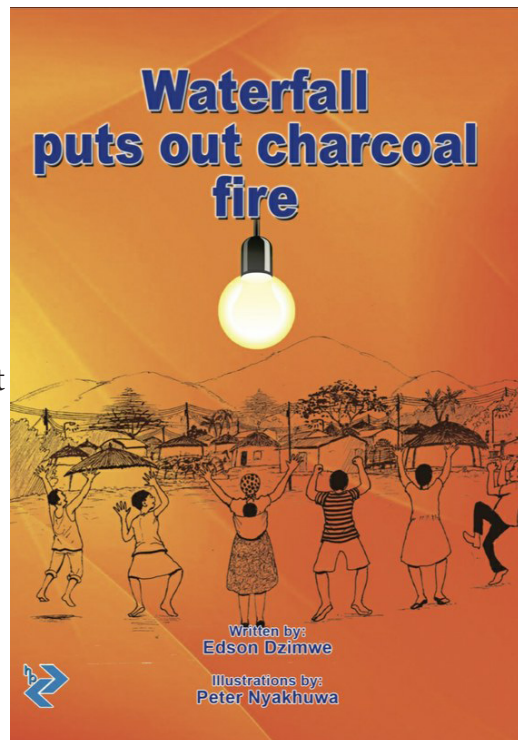
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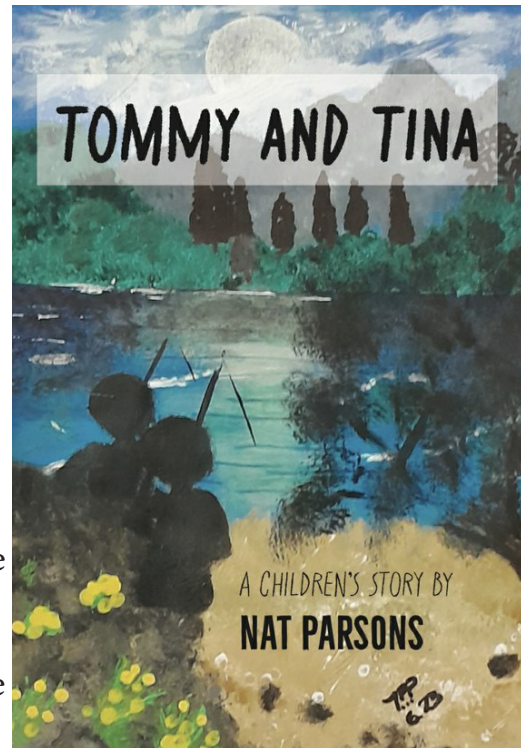
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TOMMY AND TINA

A Children's Story

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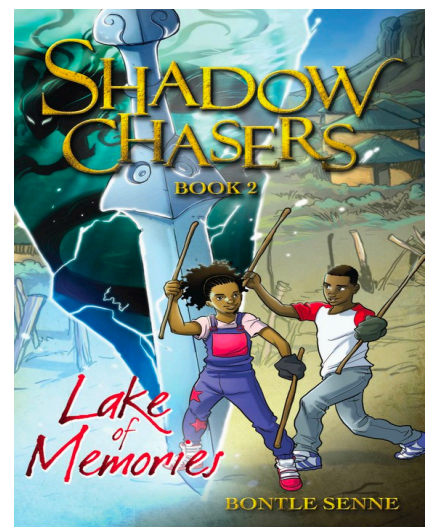
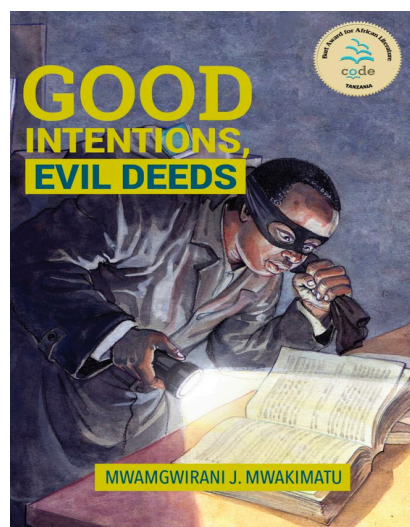
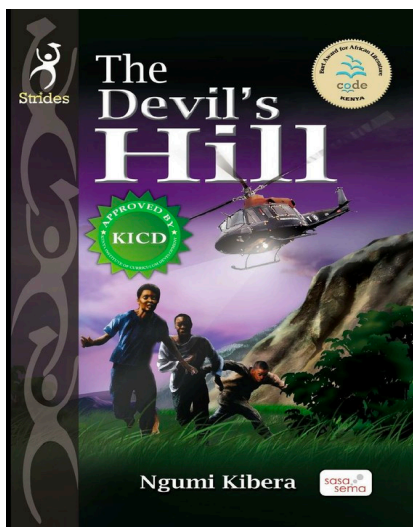
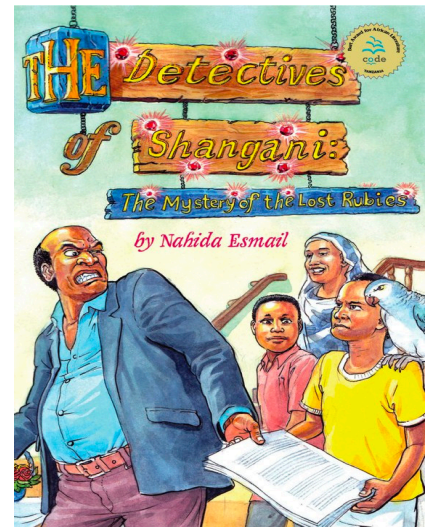
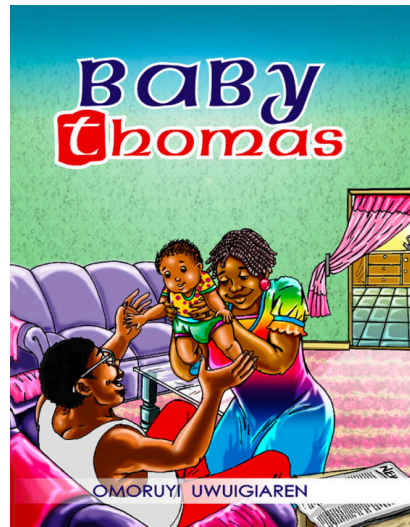
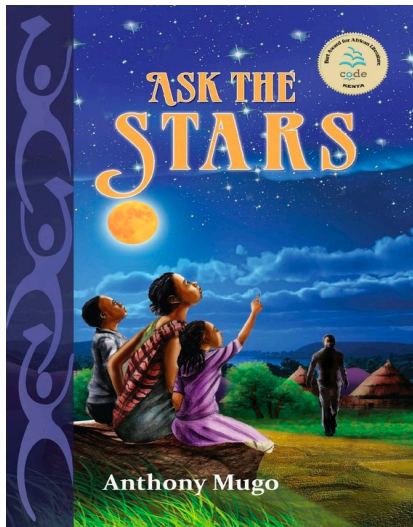
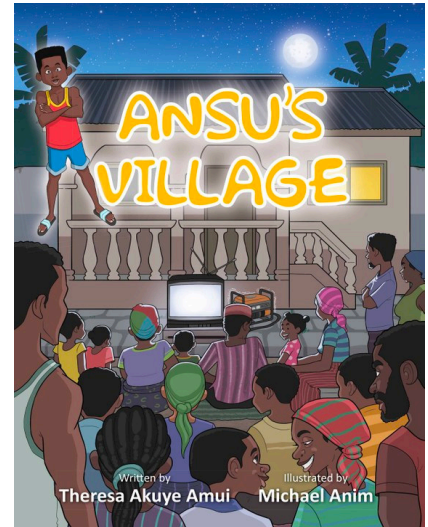
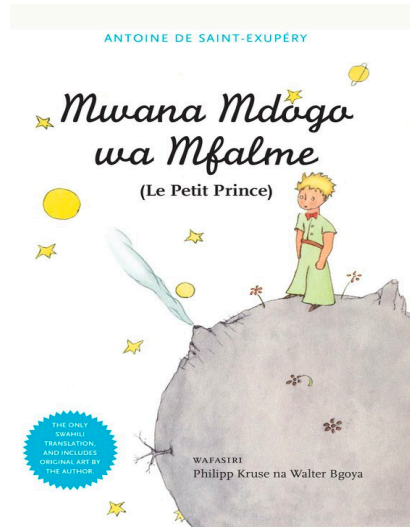
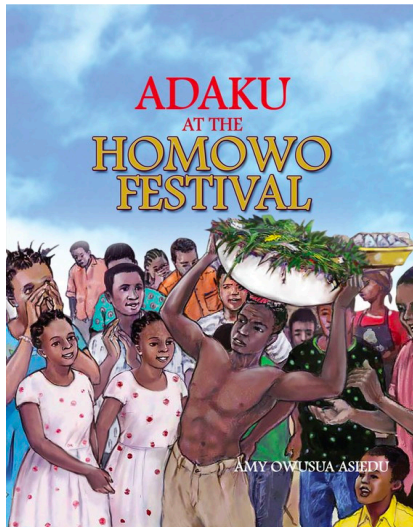
Tommy and Tina are twins. They have an older brother and sister, Peter and Peggy who dote on them. The twins have reached the age where they are very curious and explore whatever comes their way. The decision to place them in day care is taken by the whole family. The twins develop fast much to the surprise of their parents. Their escapades are sometimes worrisome.

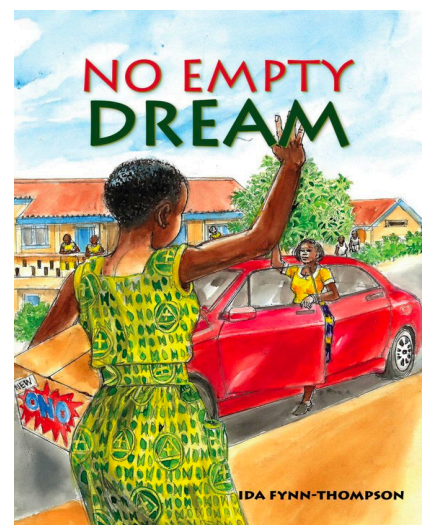
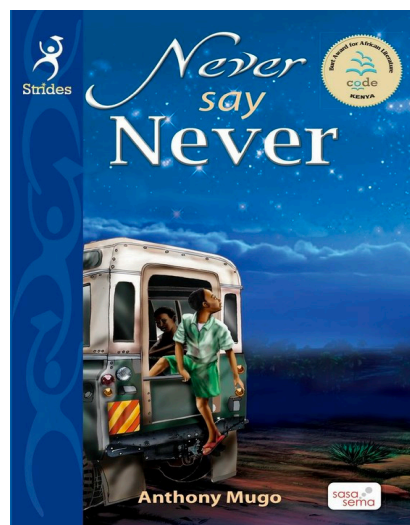
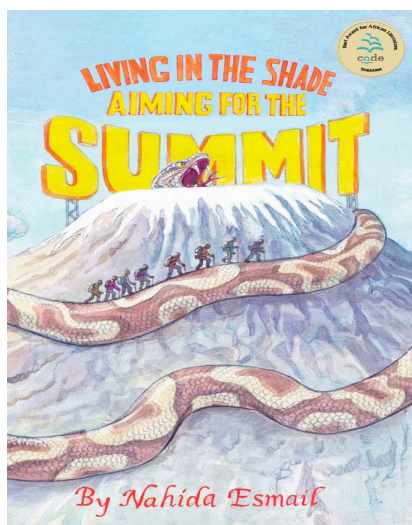
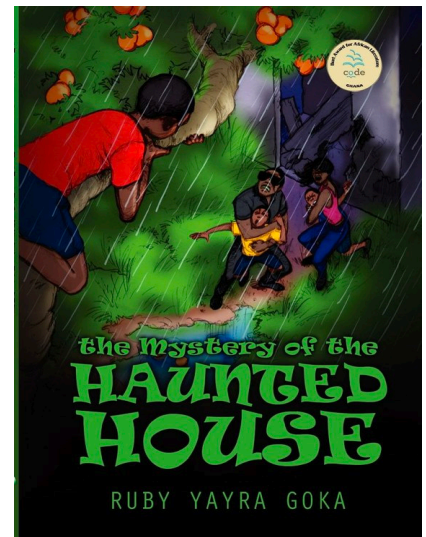
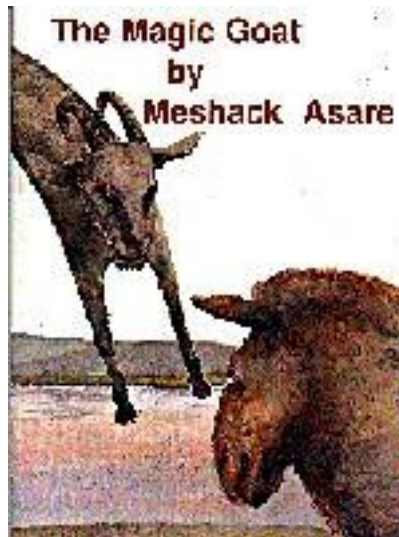
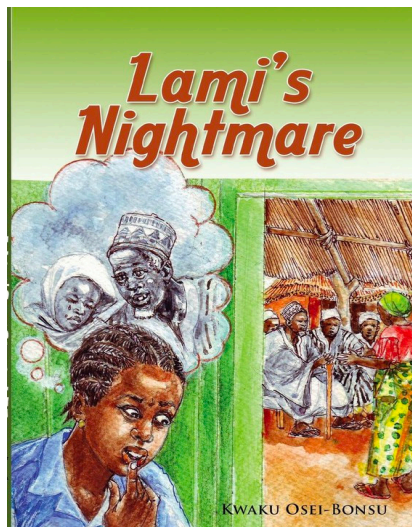
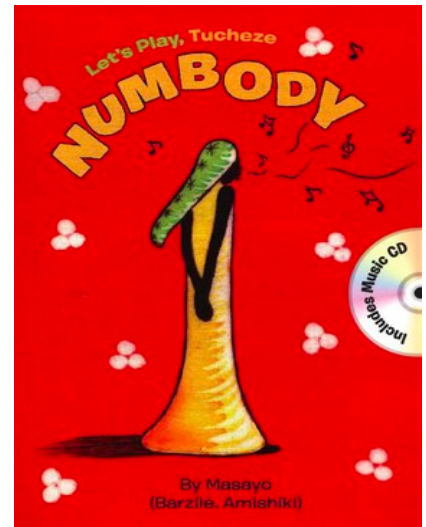
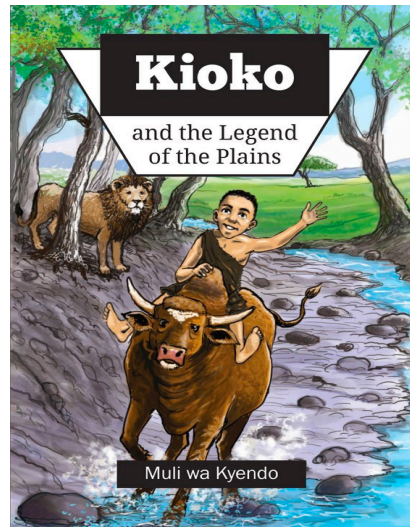
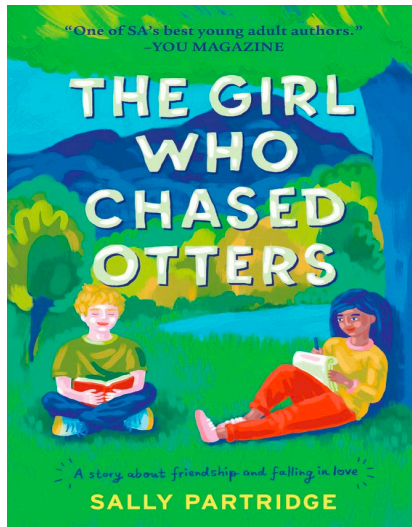


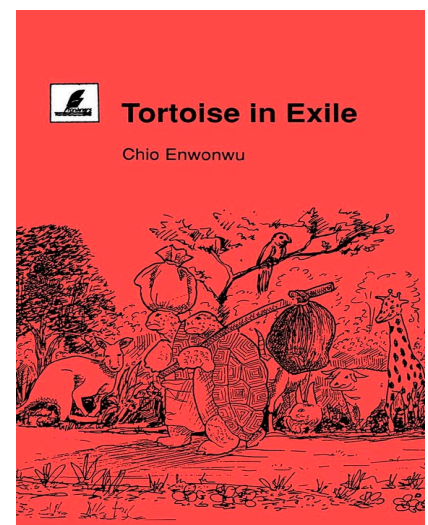
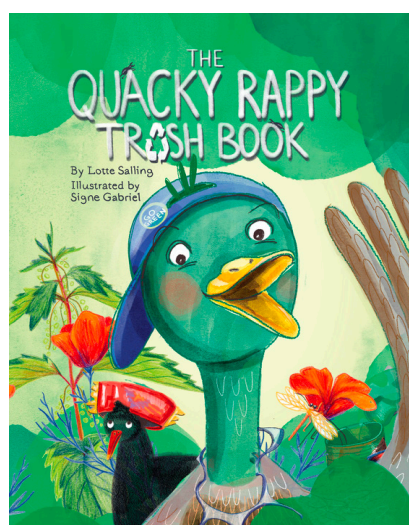
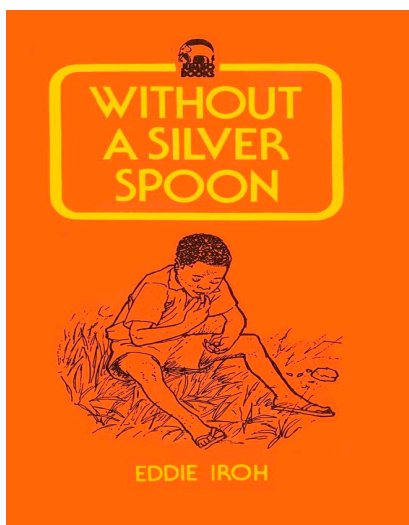
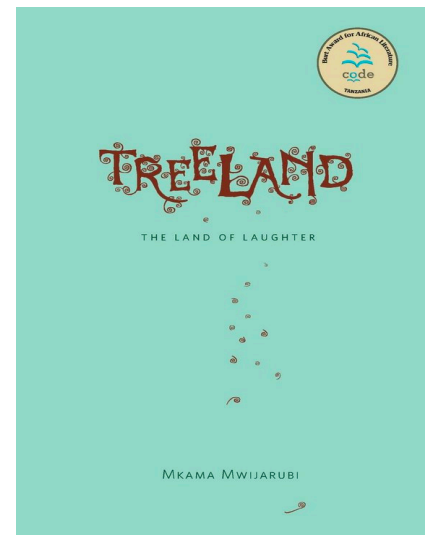
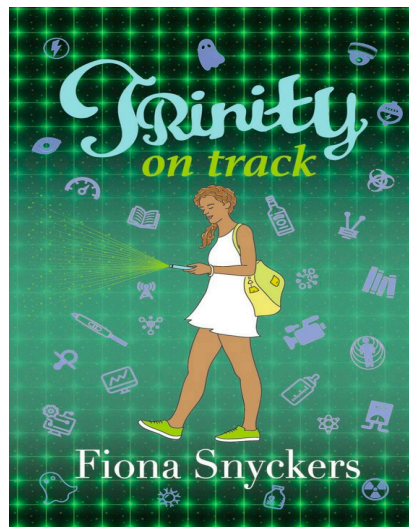
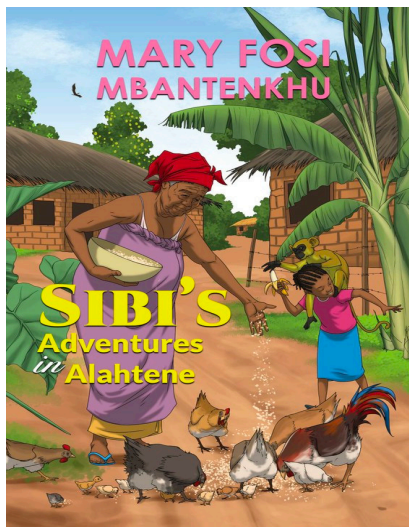
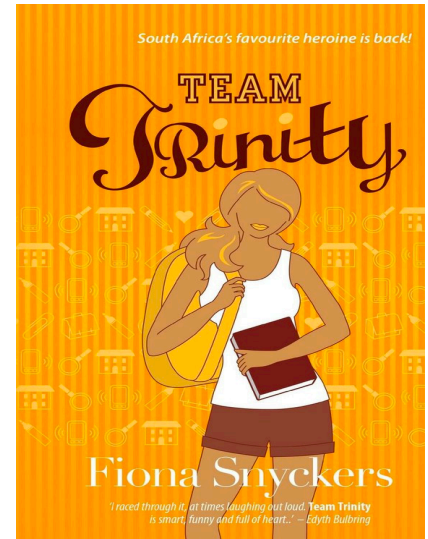
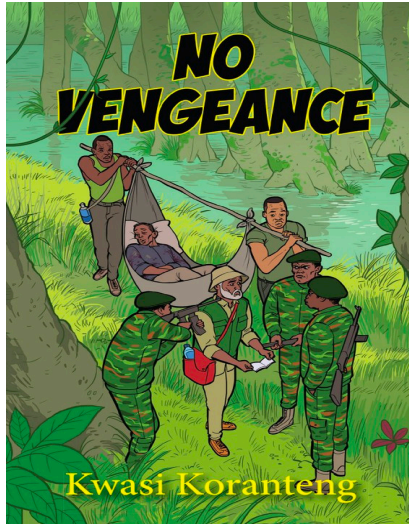
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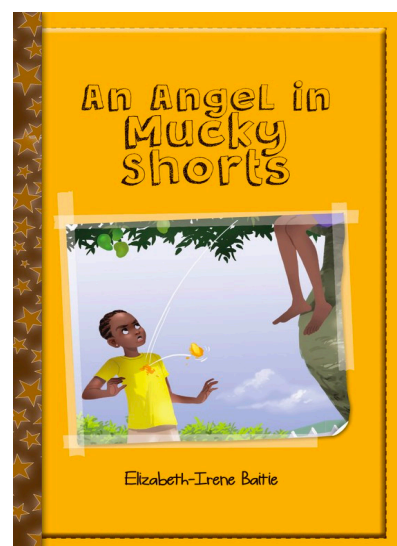
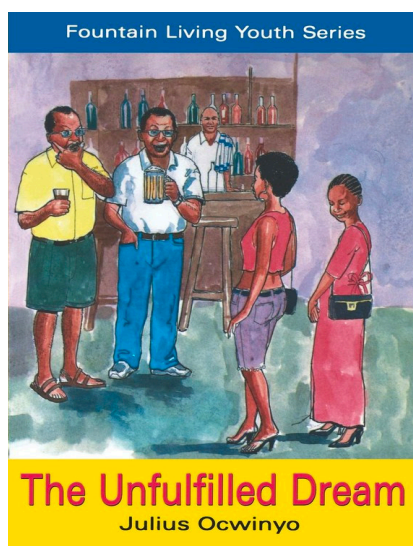
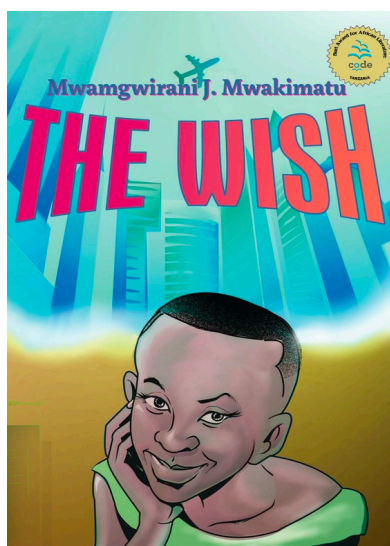
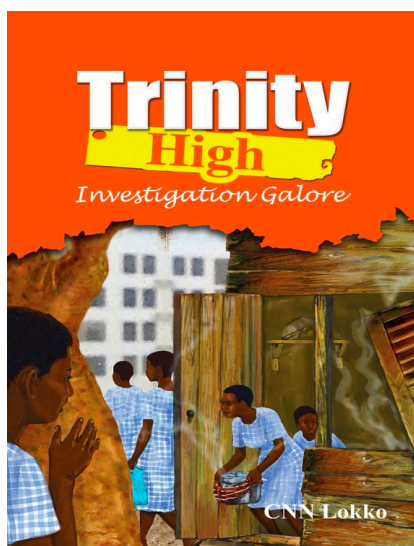
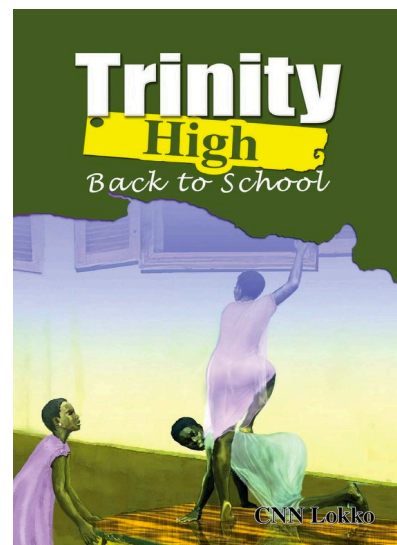
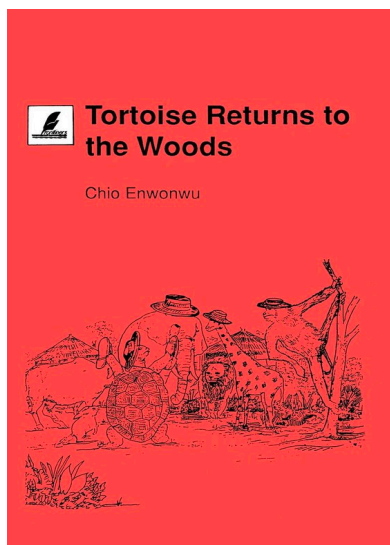
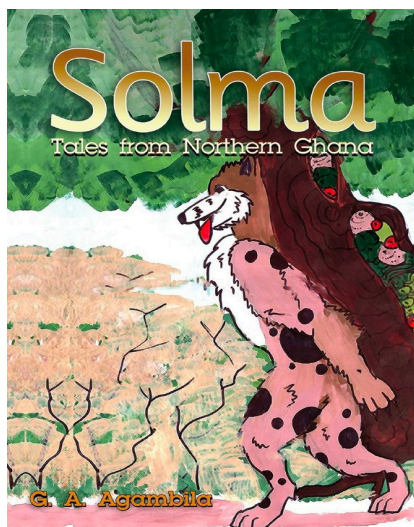
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