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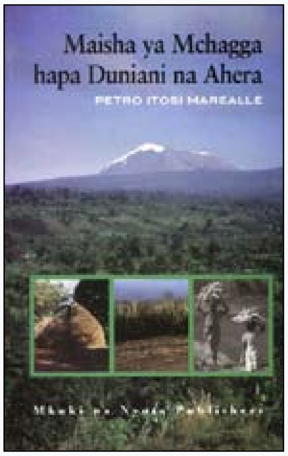

MAISHA YA MCHAGGA HAPA DUNIANI NA AHERA

Petro Itosi Marealle

Mangi Petro Itosi Marealle, aliyekuwa Mangi Mwitori wa Vunjo, amewafanyia kabila la Wachagga na wazao wa baadaye, kazi ya maana sana kwa kuandika kitabu hiki juu ya desturi za Wachagga kabla hazijatoweka na kupotea. Alijitolea miaka mingi kujifunza kwa uangalifu mila na desturi hizi, na alipata mashaka katika kutafuta njia ya kukichapa kitabu hiki. Ninafurahi kusema amekwisha pata njia. Natumaini kitabu hiki hakitapendwa na Mchagga tu, lakini kila mmoja atakaye kujifunza maendeleo ya Wana-Adamu, na natumaini kitaamsha Wa-Africa wa makabila mengine kutunga habari za namna hii za watu wao. Mwandishi wa kitabu hiki Marehemu Mangi Petro Itosi Marealle alikuwa Mangi wa Marangu kuanzia mwaka 1931 hadi 1946, na 'Mangi Mwitori' wa Vunjo hadi mwaka 1961. Umangi ulipofutwa mwaka 1962 alishika wadhifa mbalimbali katika Halmashauri ya Wachagga na wadhifa wake wa mwisho ulikuwa kama Mwentekiti wa Tume ya Serikali za Mitaa. Aliafriki mweai Mei, 1982.

First published in 1947, this is a comprehensive explanation of the customs and traditions of the Chagga people by the Paramount chief of the Chagga people of Kilimanjaro, Tanzania.

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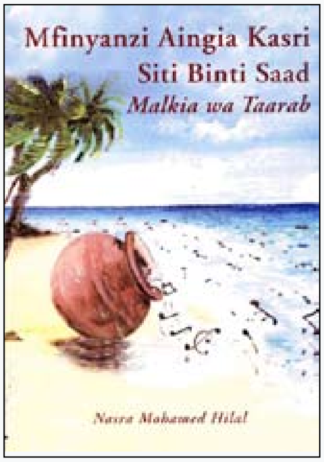

MFINYANZI AINGIA KASRI
Siti Bint Saad, Malkia wa Taarab

Nasra Mohamed Hilal

Wapeni wa muziki wa Taarab wana deni kubwa kwa mwinbaji maarufu Siti Binti Saad mzaliwa wa Unguja, ambaye katika uhai wake na baadae, amejulikana kama Malkia wa Taarab. Malkia huyu aliuchukua muziki wa Taarab akaupa sura mpya, akaubeba na kuufikisha katika ngazi ya kimataifa. Licha ya kuwa waimbaji wengi wa Taarab wamekuja na kuondoka, hakuna ambaye amefikia kilele alichofika Siti Binti Saad. Hayati Shaaban Robert, ambaye nae alikuwa na kipaji cha pekee katika uwanja wa ushairi kwa lugha ya Kiswahili, alihusudu uimbaji na kushangilia maendeleo ya Siti kiasi cha kuandika kitabu juu yake. Kitabut hicho, 'Wasify wa Siti Binti Saad' ndicho kilichochora, kwa mara ya kwanza picha halisi ya Siti Binto Saad kama ilibyojulikana kwa machache waliomuenzi na waliotaka kuweka kumbukumbu yake kwa manufaa ya vizazi vijavyo.

Shaaban Robert wrote the first full biography Siti Bint Saad, the great Taarab singer from Zanzibar. This is the most recent biography.

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SHAABAN ROBERT

SHAABAN ROBERT kwa lugha ya Kiswahili ni sawa na Shakespeare kwa lugha ya Kiingereza. Akikubalika kama msahiri wa taifa, vitabu vyake daima vimekuwa kipimo cha juu cha uhondo wa lugha, usafi wa nia na hekima kutokana na utamaduni hususan wa Kiafrika na Waswahili lakini pia kwa jnsi alivyoelewa na kusheshimu tamadui nyingine. Katika vitabu vyake Kusadikika ndicho maarufu kushinda vyote. Hii ni hadithi ya kiistara juu ya nchi ambako dhulma inatawala kinyume na haki, sheria na utu. Kitabu kilichapishwa wakati ukoloni umetanda nchini Tanzania.

SHAABAN ROBERT is to the Swahili language what Shakespeare was to English. Acclaimed as the national poet, his publications have always been the touchstone of beauty of language, purity of spirit, and deep wisdom informed by African and Swahili culture in particular, but imbued with respect for and understanding of other cultures. Most prominent of his work is Kusadikika (To be believed), an allegorical work of an imaginary country or state in which injustices are perpetrated against all notions of justice, law and humanity. Published at the height of colonial occupation in Tanzania.

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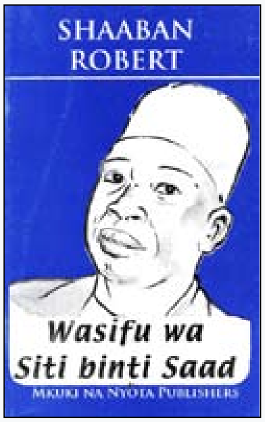

WASIFU WA SITI BINTI SAAD

Shaaban Robert

Siti binti Saad alikuwa mwanamke wa kwanza Zanzibar kusimama jukwaani na kuimba nyimbo za taarab. Katika kitabu hiki, Shaaban Robert anaelezea juu ya maisha ya umaskini na hali ya chini aliyoishi msanii huyu, katika jamii ya Zanzibar iliyokitwa na tabaka za kijamii miaka ya kwanza ya karne ya ishirini. Licha ya kuwa sura yake ati haikuwa nzuri, alifikia hali ya juu ya nyota wa uimbaji wa taarabu akapendwa na wapenda taarabu si Zanzibar tu na Afrika ya Mashariki, lakini pia alipendwa hadi Misri na India. Kwa wapenzi wa taarab bado ni malkia, sawa na alivyokuwa Om Kulthum wa Misri.

Siti binti Saad was the first woman Taarab singer in Zanzibar. In this book Shaaban Robert looks at the background of the singer: poverty and low birth, in a society riven by class and race in early 20th century Zanzibar. Despite her so-called bad looks, she became a star whose voice was recognised and loved by many, not only in Zanzibar and East Africa, but as far as Egypt and India. She was and remains to taarab lovers, the equivalent of Egypt's Om Kulthoum.

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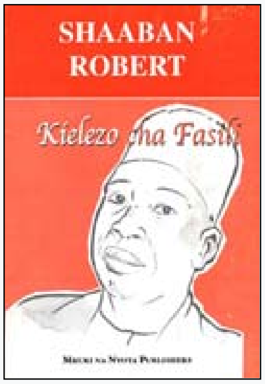

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In this important work, Shaaban Robert gives guidelines for authors and poets on versification, but also on pre-requisites to good writing.

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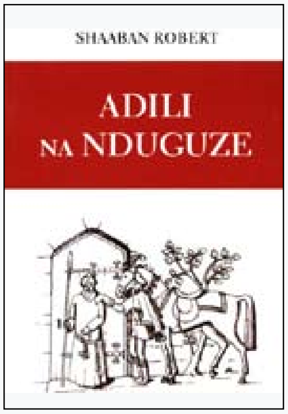

ADILI NA NDUGUZE

Shaaban Robert

"Ingawa kitabu hiki hutaja habari za malaika na majini, na viumbe wa ajabu, lakini ni kwa sababu ya utunzi tu. Mambo hasa yaliyotiliwa mkazo ndani yake ni ardhi na mimea yake; machimbo na hazina zake; mifugo na mazao yake; biashara na faida yake; safari na manufaa yake; utajiri na umaskini na ndugu na matendo yao. Mambo haya huwahusu watu wengi kama si dunia nzima."

- SHAABAN ROBERT

"Maudhui mazito yaliyobebwa na hadithi hii ya kusisimua yamekifanya kitabu iki kitumike tena na tena katika kufundisha Fasihi ya Kiswahili katika ngazi ya Elimu ya Sekondari."

- MHARIRI

First published in 1980, this new edition tells of angels and devils and other extraordinary creatures. It is a vehicle of invention for issues in the book which are about land and its plants, mining and its value, livestock and agriculture, commerce, travel, richness and poverty, the rich and their wealth and relations between siblings. A moving characterisation of people in different pursuits of wealth and welfare.

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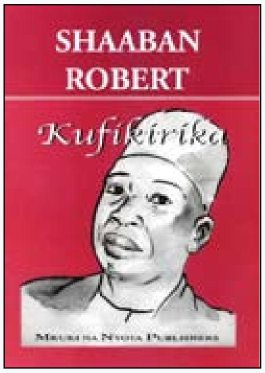

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Stories of imaginary kingdoms in Shaaban Robert looks at the society, explores systems of governance and responsibilities of rulers and the citizens.

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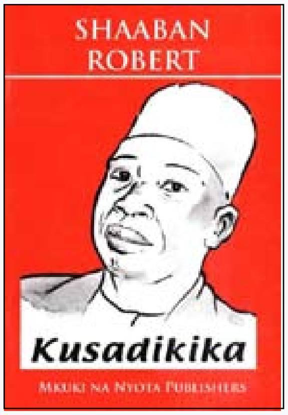

KUSADIKIKIA

Shaaban Robert

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First published at the height of colonial occupation, this is an allegorical work of an imaginary country or state in which injustices are perpetrated against all notions of justice, law and humanity. From the master of Swahili language and culture. In Swahili.

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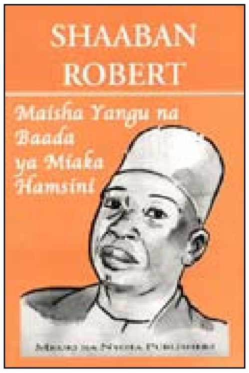
MAISHA YANGU NA BAADA YA MIAKA HAMSINI

Shaaban Robert



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An autobiographical work in poetry and prose.

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Poems from Shaaban Robert with translated title Worthy Love.

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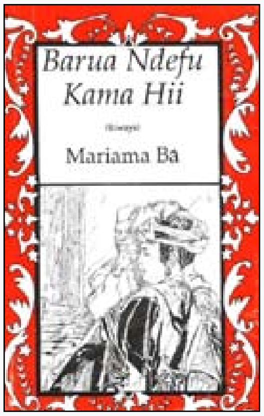

BARUA NDEFU KAMA HII

Mariama Ba

Ramatoulaye, mwanamke Msenegali ameolewa na Mody, mtu mzito serikalini. Baada ya miaka mingi ya ndoa Modu anaoa mke mwingine, msichana mdogo mwenye umri sawa na wa binti yake. Ramatolaye anasahauliwa; pesa na mapenzi vinahamia kwa mke mdogo. Modu anakufa katika ajali ya gari. Nani atakayerithi mali za marehemu? Halafu kuna umati uliokuja kwenye kilio ambao "lazima ulishwe na upewe pesa kwa heshima ya marehemu". Mariana Ba, mwandishi wa riwaya hii, alikuwa wa kwanza kupewa tuzo ya Noma mwaka 1980. Riwaya hii imetafsiriwa katika lugha kumi na nane na umaarufu wake unazidi kukua.

The original publication was in French, Une si longue lettre; and this is the Swahili translation from the English, translated by the late Professor Maganga. Une si longue lettre is a classic of the African canon, winning the first NOMA AWARD FOR PUBLISHING IN AFRICA in 1980, and translated into 17 other languages.

MARIAMA BÂ was a novelist, teacher and feminist, active from 1979 to 1981 in Senegal, West Africa. Bâ's source of determination and commitment to the feminist cause stemmed from her background, her parent's life and her schooling. Indeed, her contribution is of absolute importance in modern African studies since she was among the first to illustrate the disadvantaged position of women in African society. Bâ's work focused on the grandmother, the mother, the sister, the daughter, the cousin and the friend, how they all deserve the title "mother of Africa", and how important they are for the society.

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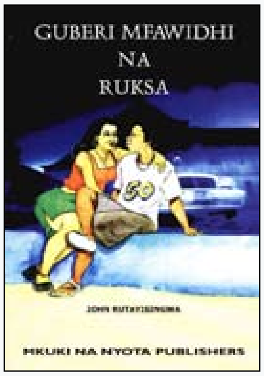

GUBERI MFAWIDHI NA RUKSA

John Rutayisingwa

Riwaya mbili maarufu za marehemu John Rutayisingwa. Ya kwanza inaasa msomaji dhidi ya tabia mbaya katika mahusiano ya wanaume na wanawake. Ya pili inazungumzia matumizi mabaya ya madaraka; lakini katika kula na kulipa pia kupo.

These are two short novelettes by the late journalist John Rutayisingwa. The first, Guberi Mfawidhi, counsels against infidelity in marital relationships; and the second discusses the negative use of power, warning that there is always payback.

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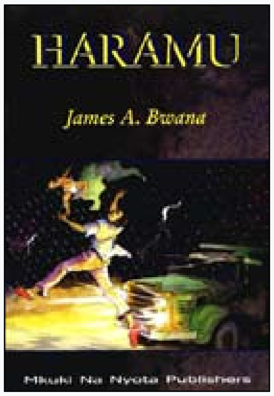

HARAMU
James A. Bwana

Riwaya ya kusikitisha na kusisimua; ya maisha ya Bahati, mtoto “asiye na baba; mwenye nuksi”. Katika kutetea utu wake anaua. Soma humu kila aina ya mapambano; ufukara, uonevu, UKIMWI na hatima ingojeayo kugunduliwa.

The story of a child who does not know his father and is considered cursed and taunted by other children of his age. In fighting to defend himself from being bullied he ends up killing one of his tormentors. A moving story of poverty, oppression, AIDS and a young man’s quest for love and dignity.

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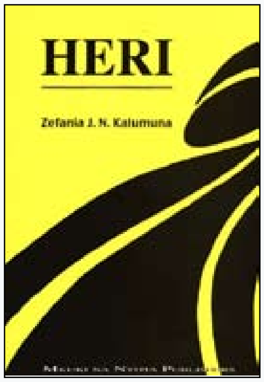

HERI
Zefania Kalumuna

Hii ni hadithi inayochambua jamii ya mjini kwa kina na kuweka bayana matukio na matatizo mbalimbali ya vijana na jamii nzima. Mhusika mkuu katika hadithi hii, Heri, ni mwanafunzi wa Shule ya Msingi anayeona vigumy kizingatia masomo kwa vishawishi vya mapenzi na kukikuta amebanwa na mahitaji ya mpenzi wake, Pendo, na ukali wa walimy wake na jinsi anavyojitahidi kujikwamua. Baba yake Heri, Anamhamasisha kwa kumwambia kuwa hina lake, Heri, lina maana kubwa: Hangaikia Elimy Raha Inakungoja. Ni Hadithi nzuri inayoonya,kufundisha na kuelimisha.

This novel is about city people and particularly the engagement of youth and society in cities. It tells the story of a student in the city who finds himself embroiled in a problematic love relationship that interferes with his education; and shows how he tries to extricate himself.

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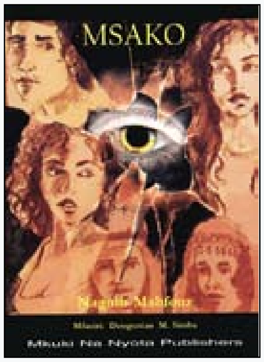

MSAKO
Naguib Mahfouz

Hii ni tafsiri ya kitabu, Al-Tariq, riwaya ya mwandishi maarufu wa Misri Naguib Mahfouz, raia wa Misri (1911 – 2006) iliyoandikwa katika lugha ya Kiarabu. Kwa kipindi cha miaka sabini, aliandika riwaya hamsini, hadithi fupifupi mia tatu na hamsini na tamthilia tano. Alitunukiwa tuzo ya Nobel ya Fasihi mwaka 1988 akawa Mwafrika wa kwanza kupata tuzo hiyo.

This is a translation of Al-Tariq, a novel by Egyptian author Naguib Mahfouz (1911 -2006), Africa’s first winner of the Nobel Prize for Literature (1988) and one of the most admired writers worldwide. Mahfouz wrote some forty novels, more than 100 short stories, 5 plays and numerous film scripts. The Arabic original of Al-Tariq was published in 1964. This Kiswahili translation is from the English translation.

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VUTU NÍ KUVUTE

Shafi Adam Shafi

Shafi Adam Shafi aliyeadika Kasri ya Mwinyi Fuad na Kuli anainua kiwango na hadhi ya fasihi ya Kiswahili katika riwaya hii Vute n' kuvute. Kwanza, kuna ndoa ya Yasmin, motto wa kihindi kwa Bwana Raza, mzee sawa na babu yake. Yasmin anafukuzwa na wazee wake kwa kumwacha Raza. Katika upweke wake anasitiriwa na Mwajuma, shoga yake anayeishi ili kustarehe katika dansa, taarab na pegi za vikali. Yasmin anaingizwa uswahilni. Kuna wive unaopelekea kifo cha Shibab, mume wa pili wa Yasmin. Kuna Denge, Yasmin anampenda lakini hapedeki. Kwa Denge ni mapambano na ukoloni tu na makachero wake. Hii ni Vutu n' kuvute ambayo sherti yeye na wenzake waishinde.

This award-winning novel is set in Zanzibar in the years before the revolution. It brings together characters from the Indian and Swahili communities, portraying all the tensions between the communities, complications of inter racial relationships, the struggle of workers against colonialism and influence of students returned home from Soviet Union with revolutionary theories. The brilliantly sketched and unforgettable characters in the novel have put Adam Shafi at the forefront of Swahili novelists.

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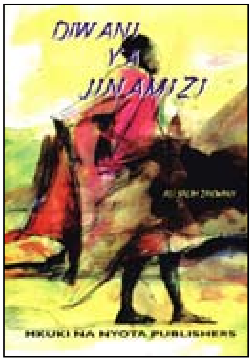

DIWANI YA JINAMIZI

Ali Salim Zakwany

Kitabu hiki kina tungo za mshairi Ali Salim Zakwany. Tungo zake zimesheheni maarifa na hekima maridhawa kwani zagusa nyanja zote ya maisha ya watu: Maadili, Elimu, Siasa, Dini n.k.

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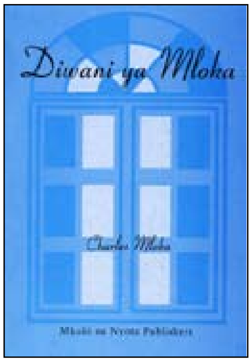

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Charles Mloka

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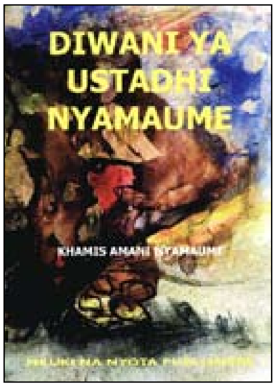

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Khamis Amani Nyamaume

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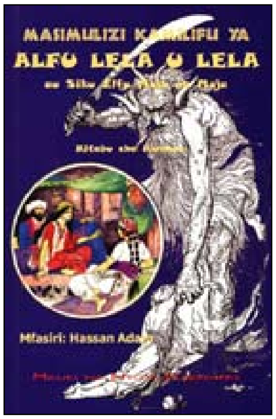

MASIMULIZI KAMILIFU YA ALFU LELA U LELA AU SIKU ELFU MOJA NA MOJA

Translated by Hassan Adam

Hiki ni kitabu cha Kwanza katika mfululizo wa hadithi maarufu duniani kote za Alfu Lela U Lela (au Siku Elfu Moja na Moja) zenye asili ya Arabuni na Uajemi. Masimulizi haya ya Alfu Lela U Lela yametafsiriwa kutoka matoleo ya Kiingereza na Kijerumani. Lugha hizi za Ulaya ndimo zilimotafsiriwa hadithi hizi kwa mara ya kwanza kutoka lugha za Kiajemi, Kiarabu na Kihindi. Tafsiri ya Kiingereza ilifanywa na Sir Richard Burton ambaye anafahamika huku kweta kama mmoja wa wasafiri wa kwanza kutoka Ulaya kutembelea na ati "kuvumbua" sehemu zile walizofika. Tafsiri ya kwanza ya Kiswahili ilifanywa mwaka wa 1928 na katika kufanya hivyo sehemu nyingi zilikatwa au ziliachwa makusudi bila kuzitafsiri kwa sababu wamisionari kawakutaka wasomi wa Kiswahili wasome baadhi ya sehemu kwa sababu zao wenyewe. Matoleo haya, kwa kifupi, ndiyo yenye hadithi kamilifu kwa uhakika; yaani mtiririko wa visa na maana halisi ya hadithi kama zilivyotungwa na kutafsiriwa na magwiji wa lugha hizo mbili zaidi ya miaka mia moja iliyopita. Kiswahili kina bahati ya kumpata mfasiri, Hassan Adam, Mtanzania mwenye ujuzi wa lugha zote tatu zilizohusika katika kutayarisha tafsiri hizi. Bwana Hassan Adam ni mkufunzi wa miaka mingi katika Taasisi ya Lugha za Kiafrika katika Chuo Kikuu cha Cologne, Ujerumani.

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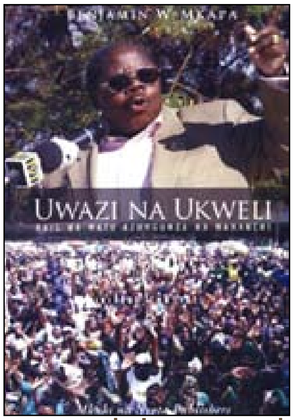

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Rais wa Watu Azungumza na Wananchi

Benjamin W. Mkapa

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