

Prophet Bushiri This Woman Claims Her Babys Nigeria

This book critically analyses the important role of radio in public life in post-apartheid South Africa. As the most widespread and popular form of communication in the country, radio occupies an essential space in the deliberation and the construction of public opinion in South Africa. From just a few state-controlled stations during the apartheid era, there are now more than 100 radio stations, reaching vast swathes of the population and providing an important space for citizens to air their views and take part in significant socio-economic and political issues of the country. The various contributors to this book demonstrate that whilst print and television media often serve elite interests and audiences, the low cost and flexibility of radio has helped it to create a 'common' space for national dialogue and deliberation. The book also investigates the ways in which digital technologies have enhanced the consumption of radio and produced a sense of imagined community for citizens, including those in marginalised communities and rural areas. This book will be of interest to researchers with an interest in media, politics and culture in South Africa specifically, as well as those with an interest in broadcast media more generally.

God is preparing a spiritual tsunami to sweep the nations and reclaim our culture for Christ, says author Jonny Endles. He describes seven culture-shaping areas of influence over each society—media, government, education, economy, family, religion, and celebration (arts and entertainment)—that are the keys to taking a nation for the kingdom of God. The purpose of this book is to draw the church’s attention to these areas; help each individual determine his or her specific assignment in this mission; and then to offer insight into the nature of the battles involved in this “spiritual tsunami.” as the author calls it. Many Christians do not grasp that God’s favor for us to succeed is already upon us and is part of His end-time strategy to establish Jesus as Ruler of the Nations before His return. Readers will come to understand that this favor is divinely strategic and corresponds to the place of each person’s ministry assignment. Many have a spiritual poverty vision and poor eschatology, two factors that have robbed us of our blessing and caused us to fail to reclaim cultural influences for Christ. The book is laid out to address these two misunderstandings, with the first several chapters specifically aimed at correcting lack of vision and misguided understanding of the end times. Each chapter that follows provides intensive, detailed study of each “mountain” of influence, how it will be taken and by whom, and what resistance will be encountered by individuals assigned to claim this mountain.

Women desire to live well. However, living well in this modern world is a challenge. The pace of life, along with the new front porch of social media, has changed the landscape of our lives. Women have been told for far too long that being on the go and accumulating more things will make their lives full. As a result, we grasp for the wrong things in life and come up empty. God created us to walk with him; to know him and to be loved by him. He is our living well and when we drink from the water he continually provides, it will change us. Our marriages, our parenting, and our homemaking will be transformed. Mommy-blogger Courtney Joseph is a cheerful realist. She tackles the challenge of holding onto vintage values in a modern world, starting with the keys to protecting our walk with God. No subject is off-limits as she moves on to marriage, parenting, and household management. Rooted in the Bible, her practical approach includes tons of tips that are perfect for busy moms, including: Simple Solutions for Studying God’s Word How to Handle Marriage, Parenting, and Homemaking in a Digital Age 10 Steps to Completing Your Husband Dealing With Disappointed Egoberthones that Bring Rest Pursuing the Discipline and Diligence of the Proverbs 31 Woman There is nothing more important than fostering your faith, building your marriage, training your children, and creating a haven for your family. Women Living Well is a clear and personal guide to making the most of these precious responsibilities.

What are the right questions to ask when seeking out the spirit of a nation? In November, 2017, the people of Zimbabwe took to the streets in an unprecedented alliance with the military. Their goal, to restore the legacy of Chimurenga, the liberation struggle, and wrest their country back from more than 30 years of Robert Mugabe’s rule. In an essay that combines bold reportage, memoir, and critical analysis, Zimbabwean novelist and journalist Panashe Chigumadzi reflects on the “coup that was not a coup,” the telling of history and manipulation of time and the ancestral spirits of two women—her own grandmother and Mbuya Nehanda, the grandmother of the nation.

These Bones Will Rise Again

Joke-Performance in Africa

Unveiling the Coming Elijah Revolution

The Use and Abuse of the Spirit in Pentecostalism

Synesius, De Insomnis

The Prophet’s Dictionary

A Guide to Sustaining Your Prophetic Gift

The Essential Guide for Prophets Mining from years on the frontlines of prophetic ministry, and overseeing the internationally renowned Bethel School of Supernatural Ministry, bestselling author Kris Vallotton takes you deep into the heart of one of the most crucial, compelling and controversial topics today: the office of prophet. In this definitive guide, Kris offers often-neglected foundational teaching and provides critical advanced training, including how to - discern your calling and grow in your gift - define your divinely appointed sphere of influence and depth of authority - recognize the six different types of prophes—and how to deal with false ones - navigate potential relational difficulties as you step into your gifting - understand the complex ways God communicates -prepare for the common, but dangerous, spiritual attacks prophets face Vallotton offers a balanced view of not only what modern-day prophets are, but also what they are not. You will come away empowered and equipped with the knowledge and skills needed for this beautiful, vital, supernatural ministry. “The New Testament of Jesus Christ is a message of faith, hope and love. It is called the Good News. My friend and colleague Kris Vallotton is one of the best in the prophetic community to help shape, teach and model these “Good News Prophets.”—Dr. James Goll, founder, Encounters Network, Prayer Storm and GET eSchool “My friend Kris Vallotton has masterfully crafted this treatise, School of the Prophets, on the dynamics and framework of building a prophetic community in the 21st century. His life experience and seasoning in Christ have afforded the Spirit the opportunity to make him an influencer of influencers and a prophet with a global footprint.”—Mark J. Chironna, M.A., Ph.D.; Mark Chironna Ministries; Church on the Living Edge, Orlando, Florida “I love this book! As a person passionate to see the most desired gift in the New Testament (1 Corinthians 14:1) flourish all over the world, I would recommend this book wholesale. It clearly and biblically describes how to function in the New Testament gift of prophecy and articulates various kinds of biblical prophets. If one heeds its principles, it will give greater understanding and produce higher levels of maturity in prophetic ministry.”—Stacey Campbell, founder, Canadian Prophetic Council; author, Ecstatic Prophecy “This is a must-read for all ministries. As an apostolic ministry, we recognize the gifts and callings that God has placed on the lives of those we pastor. Reading School of the Prophets has given us greater insight and understanding of how to help develop and prepare others to walk in their divine assignment. Kris Vallotton brings much clarity in what it means to be called in the office of a prophet and eliminates the fear of giving and receiving the prophetic.”—Tony and Cynthia Brazelton, founders and pastors, Victory Christian Ministries International “Kris Vallotton’s book reminds us that the heart of prophecy should be God’s heart to build up, encourage and speak life. Kris goes through strategic and important teaching about prophecy versus the office of prophet, specifically in the context of the Church. I highly recommend this book and pray that it helps you to understand the prophetic and to ‘call the gold’ out of those around you.”—Heidi Baker, Ph.D., co-founder and director, Iris Global “As I read this book, I could hear the sound of an entire generation of voices emerge that will transform culture. Kris Vallotton is a father to these voices. School of the Prophets presents a practical methodology for prophetic community and a powerful manifesto for prophetic transformation in this generation.”—Bob Hazlett, author, The Roar: God’s Sound in a Raging World; Future Perspectives, New Haven, Connecticut

The question of contextual theology and its relevance to Africa in this time of globalization, whereby there are rampant uncontrolled changes in cultures, technologies, economic policies, and even people’s religious lives, is very urgent. How is contextual theology relevant in the ever-changing contexts of the church in Africa? Indeed, there are a number of challenges which contextual theology faces within the church in Africa, which need to be addressed contextually. Some such challenges include poverty, rampant violence, homosexuality, alcoholism, the resurgence of prosperity gospel materialistic prophets and incurable illnesses like Ebola, HIV and AIDS, and the current coronavirus (COVID-19). However, which context in Africa? Context in Africa, as in other parts of the world, is in complex and fluid. There is no permanent context. The experience of Jesus in such a changing context needs to be rediscovered depending on what transpires in each particular place at a particular time. This book addresses some of the overarching challenges that face contextual theology and how such challenges should be addressed by the church in Africa in contemporary ever-changing context for it to be relevant in Africa. It also highlights the need to move from liberation and inculturation theories to reconstruction theology in dealing with the challenges of the current church. Hence, the book is important to students and scholars engaging in practical, systematic, biblical, and contextual theologies in all their branches.

Synesius’ essay De insomniis (‘On Dreams’) inquires into the meaning and importance of dreams for human beings and treats themes - most of all the relationship of humans to higher spheres -, which for religiously- and philosophically-minded people are still important today.

Glory Rising will give the readers greater understanding of their true spiritual inheritance that will help unlock the power of who they are in Christ Jesus as sons and daughters of God. It will help them understand the vital role they play as God’s Kingdom representatives on the stage called earth and encourage them to know the ways of God that will open up the experiential realms of glory. It’s here that we will find access into Eden’s door and the Tree of Life and find destiny’s doors that will open to encounter God in genuine, tangible ways, executing and partaking of the ever-increasing and all-powerful realm of the Kingdom of God.

Mode, Media and Meaning

The Jesus Nation

God’s Call to Unconditional Love

Mark’s Atonology of Jesus in the Healing Stories

School of the Prophets

The Seven Mountain Prophecy

DEFEATING THE DEMON OF POVERTY

A Malawi Church History 1860 - 2020

Why Men Hurt Women and Other Reflections on Love, Violence and Masculinity

A Novel on Silence and Its Antithesis

Radio, Public Life and Citizen Deliberation in South AfricaRoutledge

This book takes the established fields of orality, performance, and first-century Christian healthcare studies further by combining analogues of praise performances to Apollo, Asclepius, and those from the Dondo people of South Eastern Zimbabwe to propose that Jesus’s healing stories in Mark’s Gospel are praise-giving narratives to Jesus as the best folk healer within the region of Capernaum. The book argues that the memory of Jesus as the folk healer from Capernaum survived and possibly functioned in similar contexts of praise-giving within early Christian households. The book goes through each healing story in Mark’s Gospel and imaginatively listens to it through the ears of analogue from praise-giving given to Greek healers/heroes and similar practices among the Dondo people. The power, completeness, and effectiveness in which Jesus healed each of the mentioned conditions provoke praise-giving from the listeners to the best folk healer in the village. In each instance, while Mark is calling for attention to the new healer, more is raving praise-giving.

The Sunjata epic, which celebrates the founder of the 13th century Mali empire, is Athe most famous African epic. The pathbreaking essays by well known scholars in this watershed volume examine Sunjata from a variety of perspectives.

Sharpen and sustain your prophetic gift, and learn strategies for speaking the Word of God with confidence.

On Prophecy, Dreams and Human Imagination

Find Your Joy in God, Your Man, Your Kids, and Your Home

In Prophet Shepherd Bushiri Ministries

A Chosen People, a Chosen Kingdom

Jesus, the Best Capernaum Folk-Healer

Advanced Training for Prophetic Ministry

Spirit, Soul, and Body

It could be possible that someone had told that you that, this man identified as Prophet Shepherd Bushiri is just your dad! Well! Indeed it might be so but the knowledge that you have been holding in your mind about him can be likened to the population of your small community against of the entire world. Or all along you have been supposing that he is just your immediate kith and kin or business partner! But I am sorry to mention that your ideas and understanding about him is basically like the ten-litre bucket of water against the water of all oceans on the planet earth. Maybe you did just know him at school as a mate, named Shepherd Bushiri! Well sorry to enlighten you that, No! He is not because what you have been holding in your mind about this old school mate is like the knowledge of one star against the entire population of stars within the universe. Maybe people revealed to you that he is just a prophet or the founder of the famous and prominent congregation called Enlightened Christian Gathering (ECG)! Oh yes! Of course it is true but your information about him can be easily likened with the concentration of light originated from the torch in comparison with the sunlight intensity. So who is this gentleman then commonly known as Prophet Shepherd Bushiri? Where does he get his operating powers? The fields of science, history and religion have got the answers which give the revelations about him. They have married and confirmed that; that man whom you thought is just your dad, whom you supposed is merely your relation or business partner, the school mate, ordinary prophet and the founder of ECG is the divinely anointed prophet of Jehovah God, operating in excess of 266 inherited Supernatural spirits and wisdom of divine exemption. This book THE TEN REASONS TO INVEST MY FAITH 1ST SERIES has revealed these operating spirits behind the Prophet Shepherd Bushiri flourishing spiritual, intellectual and material powers. Of course there are some different indisputable spiritual viewpoints concerning the Prophet Shepherd Bushiri’s calling. And some audiences choose to trust his prophetic mission whilst others choose to ignore. Therefore, as for you, as the seekers of divine favours and mercies in this material and non-material realm, it is substantial to realise that the fields of Science, history and religions which started functioning way back before the birth Prophet Shepherd Bushiri have also spoken about this Prophet. These three-fold evidences have spoken one language, the language which says Prophet Shepherd Bushiri has 266 divine paranormal spirits. This book, is not the mouth-piece of Prophet Shepherd Bushiri, neither, a product initiated or commissioned by his agencies. This is an impartial book that analyses, justifies and unearths the revealed truths regarding the POWER OF FAITH IN ONE TRUE GOD who possibly triggers the button of the revelations and elevations. This book sets forth answers to critical questions. In analysing and answering these questions this book finally justifies that Prophet Shepherd Bushiri is the prophet sent by Jehovah God endowed with over 266 transferable divine wisdoms. The proofs provided in the book are not based on the miracles and visible factors alone, which are performed by Prophet Shepherd Bushiri. The book, however, provides the systematic proofs which are purely scientific, philosophical, historical and spiritual in nature. In canonical depths, the book analyses the lives of the other past prophets and including of the latter Prophet Shepherd Bushiri in the fourfold. Then at the end, the book makes a passionate appeal to the sons and daughters of One True God that recognising what the Creator can do to a man whom the society has rejected is spiritually paramount and be worthy of acknowledgement. Please get your copy for deep insights of the God’s work upon the life of Prophet Shepherd Bushiri. Call +265 884 888 788 or +265 998 330 668 for further details.

This book is a pneumatological reflection on the use and abuse of the Spirit in light of the abuse of religion within South African Pentecostalism. Both emerging and well-established scholars of South African Pentecostalism are brought together to reflect on pneumatology from various approaches, which includes among others: historical, biblical, migration, commercialisation of religion, discernment of spirits and human flourishing. From a broader understanding of the function of the Holy Spirit in different streams of Pentecostalism, the argument is that this function has changed with the emergence of the new Prophetic churches in South Africa. This is a fascinating insight into one of the major emerging worldwide religious movements. As such, it will be of great interest to academics in Pentecostal Studies, Christian Studies, Theology, and Religious Studies as well as African Studies and the Sociology of Religion.

In this latest book, Shepherd Bushiri unveils a current reality that every Christian is supposed to be accustomed to. God is building a nation that He has called the JESUS NATION, and the sole mandate of his NATION is to establish Jesus Christ as the ultimate ruler of all the earth before His second return. Shepherd Bushiri takes on the mission of explaining how you can be part of this NATION, recognize it and even benefit from it. He desires that this book will act as an inner compass that will direct you to the fulfillment of your highest purpose in the body of Christ as both a steward and custodian in the JESUS NATION. Whether you are a new or old believer or wondering whether there is a great success in being a mentee in the prophetic, this book is one set for your season. Be ready to learn, and with this book from Shepherd Bushiri, dare to pursue to become an example of what it means to be part of a winning nation!

Silence of the Living is one book beyond what is traditionally called a trilogy, which Dumo Oruobu has defied to enlarge and to build on. I Dare You, Ghost!, Ghost of Dr. VU, and Dying To Live are books that chronicle the episodes of a philanthropist who has transformed from chief; Professor Enemameniyaa Tubokesagbema IbiFaagha Tamunosaki in I Dare You, Ghost!; Professor Temebo Temebo in Ghost of Dr. VU; Professor Ibiso Tamunosaki in Dying to Live to Fafaagha here in Silence of the Living, where he has no title as a prefix to his name. Fafaagha is our hero here, and he has come from the long line of his forebears in the other characters in the three previous works—Professor Tamunosaki, Temebo, and Ibiso Tamunosaki—to continue to weave the ingredients of the substance of the plot of the story together. You will find in Silence of the Living drama, dialogues or conversations that burn the minds of those who engage in it, as well as discussions that are as political as they are apolitical, with the storyteller as nothing but a catalyst who is not a part of the process. While Eko Akete is mentioned as a port of entry and of departure, little or nothing is known about the country in which the story is located or the town in which the major characters of the story gyrate, living their ordinary lives. You have to rely on your knowledge of the culture and traditions of the peoples of West Africa to point to Nigeria and her Niger Delta as the unmistakable settings of the story, with the Naira as the local currency providing further evidence to that fact.

The Religious Geography of Mzuzu City in Northern Malawi

Glory Rising

The Pursuit of Titus

The Ten Reasons to Invest My Faith

The Ultimate Guide to Supernatural Wisdom

Contemporary Pentecostal Christianity

Addiction in South and East Africa

Did you know that true sonship is a mystery that must be unveiled? Using the relationship of Apostle Paul and his spiritual son, Titus as a model! Prophet Shepherd Bushiri cares the veil and unpacks the mystery of spiritual sonship like you have never seen before! As you read this book, you will gain insight into what it means to be a spiritual son and you will be provoked to relentlessly pursue it. You will understand the values of spiritual sonship and its vast benefits. You will also learn about spiritual fatherhood and the wealth of blessings inherent in submitting to a spiritual father. You will learn what it is to be a true son to your spiritual father and the impact that this can have on the spiritual father and the heavenly father. You will discover that as a true son, you can be so knit to the spirit and heart of your spiritual father to an extent that your absence makes him loose the desire to minister! You cannot read this book and remain the same!

Pentecostalism is the fastest growing stream of Christianity in the world. The real evidence for the significance of Pentecostalism lies in the actual churches they have built and the numbers they attract. In Africa, Pentecostalism has virtually become the representative face of Christianity with even historic mission denominations 'pentecostalising' their otherwise formal liturgical structures to survive. This work interprets key theological and missiological themes in African Pentecostalism by using material from the live experiences of the movement itself. An important source of primary material for instance is the popular books written by the leadership of contemporary Pentecostal churches and their media programs. An example of this is that on account of its motivational hermeneutics the Eagle, rather than the dove, has become the preferred symbol of the Holy Spirit in this nascent dynamic movement. The interpretation of themes from contemporary African Pentecostalism in this book reveals much about how as a contemporary movement, it is reshaping African Christian spirituality in the 21st century.

The Prophet’s Dictionary by Paula Price is an essential tool for laymen, preachers, pastors, intercessors, and dreamers of dreams. An all-in-one dictionary and reference book containing over 1,600 relevant definitions of terms and phrases for the prophetic realm of Christian ministry, it will show you how to: Experience the power of the gifts of prophecy Understand their operation in our modern world Correctly interpret and apply God’s prophetic words Distinguish between true and false prophets Differentiate between spiritual and natural dreams Understand God-given dreams Develop your spiritual gifts In addition, the author exposes ancient religious seductions and how they have infiltrated movies, television, and books. Prophetic visions and clues to interpreting their symbolism, imagery, and signs are also included. People from all walks of life can benefit as this book aids in the understanding of what may be expected from prophets or the prophetic ministry. Delve deeper and you will find much more. God speaks to us today!

This book was written in a way that captures your every sense and walks you through the vision as if you yourself were there as the Lord detailed the secrets to Uebert Angel. It will also empower you to overcome anything the enemy can throw against in the area of finances and live the abundant life that God wants for you.

Silence of the Living

The Prosperity Gospel in Africa

Unveiling True Sonship

Women Living Well

From Abram to Abraham From Shekinah to Daughter of Faith

Radical Forgiveness

Angels, Demons and What Lies Ahead

This book critically examines contemporary Pentecostalism in South Africa and its influence on some of the countries that surround it. Pentecostalism plays a significant role in the religious life of this region and so evaluating its impact is key to understanding how religion functions in Twenty-First Century Africa. Beginning with an overview of the roots of Pentecostalism in Southern Africa, the book moves on to identify a current “fourth” wave of this form of Christianity. It sets out the factors that have given rise to this movement and then offers the first academic evaluation of its theology and practice. Positive aspects as well as extreme or negative practices are all identified in order to give a balanced and nuanced assessment of this religious group and allow the reader to gain valuable insight into how it interacts with wider African society. This book is cutting-edge look at an emerging form of one of the fastest-growing religions in the world. It will, therefore, be of great use to scholars working in Pentecostalism, Theology, Religious Studies and African Religion as well as African Studies more generally.

This book explores both the existence and prevalence of addiction in South and East Africa, departing from traditional assumptions about addiction in the region. The authors employ an interdisciplinary approach to understand the actual prevalence of addiction and the forms it takes in South and East Africa. The book also addresses the perceptions and conceptualisation of addiction in the region, in addition to discussing specific issues related to drug and alcohol abuse and addiction, social media addiction, and sex addiction. If Malawi calls itself a God-fearing nation, then Mzuzu should be a God-fearing city. This survey of religious geography describes major aspects of the religious reality in Mzuzu. Quantitative methods were used in order to create a full picture of the distribution of religious centres as in 2013.

The Rise of the Prophetic Voice is an educational and revolutionary book that deals with biblical truths about the prophetic and its practical operation in our time. This book is a rare tool of the Holy Spirit, dedicated to shedding light about the prophetic to the body of Christ and to raising an end-time army of prophets for the Lord. The prophetic is the oldest and most documented ministry in the Bible, yet it is the least known in today’s generation. No other ministry is known to be more effective in the Kingdom of God than the prophetic. The Bible, the most sacred book we have in the Kingdom of God, is a prophetic book; the birth of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ was a fulfillment of a prophetic word. God is restoring the prophetic in the church and calling all his sons and daughters to be prophetic. The world today glorifies individualism and independence from God as a pathway to freedom, rendering the very essence of God irrelevant. However, the well-informed, Spirit- led and powerful revelations in “ Rise of the Prophetic Voice ” demonstrate God’s unfailing power and establishes his supremacy amongst men once again. This book will give you the biblical foundation of the prophetic, help you to discover your calling or gift in it and ignite in you its fire. Beyond all doubts, I believe this book will revolutionise the lives of its readers and restore the glory of the mighty God in the world.

Megachurches and the Marketization of Religion

Interdisciplinary Approaches

The Three Heavens

How to Hear the Voice of God

In Search of Sunjata

Mother Earth, Mother Africa and Mission

The Rise of the Prophetic Voice

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The volume is significant in bringing together voices of African women theologians and their allies on the urgent topic of ecology. First, it decisively intervenes into scholarly discourses on ecofeminism by highlighting the reflections of African women scholars and African women as subjects. This function of the volume is very important both at local and global levels. Second, it contributes to contextualizing of scriptural interpretation around the issue of ecology. Biblical reflection occurs throughout the volume and is put into dialogue with African traditions, with ecofeminism, with Africa-based mission projects, and with the current crisis of sustainability and African women's roles in protecting the earth. Third, the volume includes several concrete case studies based on interviews and grassroots qualitative research, as well as especially original articles that integrate biblical exegesis of Genesis with reflections on patriarchal legal systems in Botswana, and an original take on "male headship" in relation to ecofeminism. - Professor Dana L. Robert, Boston University, USA

This is the first attempt to comprehend the whole of Malawi's church history in a single volume. The focus of this book is about documenting the religious experience which was at the centre of founding the new nation of Malawi as we have come to know it. The book strikes a balance in covering issues pertaining to both mission activities and African agency. In many instances interesting pieces of evidence have been marshalled to corroborate or emphasize some of the conclusions reached.

This book is a printed edition of the Special Issue "Current Trajectories in Global Pentecostalism: Culture, Social Engagement, and Change" that was published in Religions

Rediscovering Jesus in Our Places

Secrets to Hearing Directly from God

Get Up, Woman: For a Woman with Authority

An African Pentecostal Hermeneutical Consideration

The Fourth Pentecostal Wave in South Africa

A Critical Engagement

Christological Paradigm Shifts in Prophetic Pentecostalism in South Africa

Jokes have always been part of African culture, but never have they been so blended with the strains and gains of the contemporary African world as today. Joke-Performance in Africa describes and analyses the diverse aesthetics, forms, and media of jokes and their performance and shows how African jokes embody the anxieties of the time and space in which they are enacted. The book considers the pervasive phenomenon of jokes and their performance across Africa in such forms as local jests, street jokes, cartoons, mchongoano, ewhe-eje, stand-up comedy, internet sex jokes, and 'comicast' transmitted via modern technology media such as the TV, CDs, DVDs, the internet platforms of YouTube, Facebook, and other social arenas, as well as live performances. Countries represented are Egypt, Kenya, Malawi, Morocco, Nigeria, and Zambia, covering the North, West, East and Southern Africa. The book explores the description of the joke form from various perspectives, ranging from critical discourse analysis, interviews, humour theories, psychoanalysis, the postcolony and technauriture, to the interactive dramaturgy of joke-performances, irrespective of media and modes of performance. Containing insightful contributions from leading African scholars, the book acquaints readers with detailed descriptions of the diverse aesthetics of contemporary African jokes, thereby contributing to the current understanding of joke-performance in Africa. It will appeal to students and scholars of African studies, popular culture, theatre, performance studies and literary studies.

In this comprehensive reference and background book, Dr. Roland Holou highlights the lives, visions, achievements, policies, and strategies of exceptional contemporary African Diaspora leaders across the globe. This inspirational collection of biographies motivates, challenges, and encourages current and future generations of people of African descent to take initiative and offers guidance to those interested in Africas development. It enlightens and empowers readers with stories that showcase the diversity, complexity, and richness of the ongoing global African Diaspora engagement efforts. It also presents powerful accounts of experiences, growth, struggle, failure, and success that will provoke interest in the field of Diaspora engagement and inspire readers to stand up and face lifes many challenges. The featured leaders are known for their long-lasting achievements. Their impressive actions both contributed to important historical movements that significantly shaped and transformed the lives and history of people of African descent and removed major roadblocks preventing the prosperity of Africa and its Diaspora. They have brought about enormous and rare progress that would have been impossible without their leadership; their contributions have greatly improved the freedom and economic and political development of Africa and its Diaspora. If you are interested in learning the secrets of these modern leaders who have accomplished outstanding tasks and demonstrated professional excellence and character while performing duties related to Africa and its Diaspora, then this is the book for you. Since influence can have negative effects as well, this book also addresses destructive actions of certain leaders that are pulling down both Africa and its people. To learn more about this book, please visit www.AfricanDiasporaLeaders.com.

In this book, Lesedi Mamatela addresses challenges women commonly face, from confidence and their self image, not knowing their value and discovering their potential to knowing who God really says they are. She also reminds a woman of the authority she has been giving by the All Mighty God.In her loving yet straightforward style, Lesedi provides encouragement and tools to help confront and resolve problems in the areas of life that women struggle with most, she also reminds women who they are, that they are approved by God and the amount of authority they have. It's so easy to get caught up in the ongoing demands and responsibilities of day to day life, that sometimes you even seek your approval from others. But after reading this book, you will be equipped to make progress on your journey toward a confident life that is approved by God and that is filled with authority, love and laughter.

Pentecostalism and Cultism in South Africa