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Since the late
1980's, many
OECD
governments have
invested heavily in

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improving the quality of their debt management practices. In recent years, the topic has received additional attention for its potential role in reducing the vulnerability of emerging economies to

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financial and economic shocks. A government asset and liability management framework can offer valuable conceptual insights for managing the risks associated with government debt

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portfolios and their interface with a wide range of public policy issues. Prudent risk management requires clear objectives or debt managers, sound institutional and legal framework, appropriate quality

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assurance
procedures and
checks and
balances, and
efficient
management
information
systems. This
report draws from
the experiences of
leading countries
in this field.

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Uses humor in both text and illustrations to describe life for women and girls in 17th-century Salem, Massachusetts. India needs to spend close to Rs43 trillion (about \$646 billion) on

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infrastructure through to 2022. Such a staggering requirement cannot be met though traditional sources such as public sector bank loans. India must immediately explore and quickly ramp up

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financing from alternative investment sources. This report provides an overview of infrastructure financing in India, sheds light on the challenges faced by the country's banking sector,

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suggests an optimal mechanism for securitizing the infrastructure assets of public sector banks, and outlines a range of scenarios and factors that must be in place for this mechanism to be

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successfully
realized.

By serving as a
conduit for
knowledge
spillovers,
entrepreneurship
is the missing link
between
investments in new
knowledge and
economic growth.

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The knowledge spillover theory of entrepreneurship provides not just an explanation of why entrepreneurship has become more prevalent as the factor of knowledge has emerged as a

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crucial source for comparative advantage, but also why entrepreneurship plays a vital role in generating economic growth. Entrepreneurship is an important mechanism permeating the

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knowledge filter to
facilitate the spill
over of knowledge
and ultimately
generate
economic growth.

Sound Practice in
Government Debt
Management
Nigeria

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Abolitionist

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The Aftermath of
the 2009 Financial
Crisis

Birds of Dawn

Securitization in
India

A young boy
finds his
destiny in a
world of
fantasy. L to
R (Western

Style). The
Bravest Story
Ever Told
Young Wataru
Mitani's life
is a mess. His
father has
abandoned him,
and his mother
has been
hospitalized
after a

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suicide

attempt.

Desperately he searches for some way to change his life--a way to alter his fate. To achieve his goal, he must navigate the

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magical world
of Vision, a
land filled
with creatures
both fierce
and friendly.
And to
complicate
matters, he
must outwit a
merciless
rival from the

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real world.

Wataru's
ultimate
destination is
the Tower of
Destiny where
a goddess of
fate awaits.
Only when he
has finished
his journey
and collected

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five elusive
gemstones will
he possess the
Demon's
Bane--the key
that will
unlock the
future.

Charity,
bravery,
faith, grace
and the power

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of darkness
and light:
these are the
provinces of
each gemstone.
Brought
together, they
have the
immeasurable
power to bring
Wataru's
family back

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and friendly.
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This Financial
Sector
Stability
Assessment on
Nigeria
discusses the
macroeconomic
performance
and structure
of the
financial
system.

Although
Nigerian
economy
experienced
both domestic
and external
shocks in
recent years,
the economy
continued to
grow rapidly,
achieving more

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than 7 percent growth each year since 2009. The performance of financial institutions has begun to improve, though some of the emergency anti-crisis

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measures
continue to be
in place.
However, the
regulatory and
supervisory
framework has
gaps and
weaknesses. In
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Nigerian
economy has

emerged from
the banking
crisis, and
has the
potential to
enjoy an
extended
period of
strong
economic
growth.

What is human

trafficking?

Why are
millions
enslaved in
lives of labor
and sex
trafficking?

How do
traffickers
control their
victims? What
are the needs

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of trafficking
victims? Why
don't more
victims reach
out for help?
What are the
challenges
faced by law
enforcement?
What can I do
to help? John
Vanek,

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nationally
recognized
authority on
the response
to human
trafficking,
along with
sixteen expert
contributors,
answers these
and other
commonly-asked

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questions
about one of
the greatest
human rights
violations
today: human
trafficking.
The Essential
Abolitionist
offers context
to complex
topics,

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reviews the
challenges
involved in
fighting human
trafficking
and assisting
victims, and
examines head-
on the myths
and
misconceptions
related to

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modern
slavery. If
you are
already
involved in
the response
to human
trafficking,
want to get
involved, or
simply seek a
better

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understanding
of this
complex,
global issue,
The Essential
Abolitionist
will engage,
educate, and
inspire.

This book
provides a bus
iness-oriented

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analysis of
the United
Nations (UN)
Sustainable
Development
Goals (SDG).
In order to
assess their
impact on
businesses and
corporations,
the book

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addresses all
17 goals and a
broad range of
industries.

Gathering
contributions
from Africa,
Europe and
Asia, it
presents both
critical
reviews and

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case studies.
In turn, the
book seeks to
predict likely
developments
during the
next decade.
To do so, it
examines
evidence from
today's
business world

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and how
companies and
corporations
have been
adopting the
SDGs since
their release.
In this
regard, it
discusses the
changes that
will be

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required and
how the agenda
will affect
the
continent's
development
path. An
underlying
theme
throughout the
book is the
role of

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monetary value
and investment
for
sustainable
development:
whether
through
financing,
enhanced
turnaround
resulting from
a more

educated
population, or
more socially
innovative
entrepreneurs.
Conditions for
Infrastructure
Project Bonds
in African
Markets

"You Miss So

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Much when
You're Gone"
Managing
Capital
Constraints
and Creating
Liquidity to
Fund
Infrastructure
Assets
The Power of
Selling

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Financial
Soundness
Indicators for
Financial
Sector
Stability in
Viet Nam
Examining
innovative
ways to
address
Africa's

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infrastructure
deficit is at
the heart of
this analysis.
Africa's
infrastructure
stock and
quality is
among the
least
developed in
the world, a

challenge that significantly hinders economic development.

It is estimated that the finance required to raise infrastructure in Sub Saharan

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Africa (SSA)
to a
reasonable
level within
the next
decade is at
US\$93 billion
per year, with
two-thirds of
this amount
needed for
capital

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expenditures.

With the existing spending on infrastructure being estimated at US\$45 billion per annum and after accounting for potential

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efficiency gains that could amount to US\$17 billion, Africa's infrastructure funding gap remains around US\$31 billion a year. One approach to

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address this
challenge is
by
facilitating
the increase
of private
provision of
public
infrastructure
services
through public-
private

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partnerships (PPPs). This approach, which is a relatively new arrangement in SSA is multifaceted and requires strong consensus and collaboration

across both public and private sectors. There are several defined models of PPPs. Each type differs in terms of government participation levels, risk

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allocations,
investment res
ponsibilities,
operational
requirements,
and incentives
for operators.
Our definition
of PPPs
assumes
transactions
where the

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private sector
retains a
considerable
portion of
commercial and
financial
risks
associated
with a
project. In
more
descriptive

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terms, among the elements defining the notion of PPPs discussed in this study are: a long-term contract between a public and private sector party; the

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design,
construction,
financing, and
operation of
public
infrastructure
by the private
sector;
payment over
the life of
the PPP
contract to

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the private
sector party
for the
services
delivered from
the asset; and
the facility
remaining in
public
ownership or
reverting to
public sector

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ownership at the end of the PPP contract. The observations and policy recommendations that follow draw on ongoing World Bank Group PPP engagements in

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these
countries,
including
extensive
consultations
with key
public and
private sector
stakeholders
involved in
designing,
financing, and

implementing
PPPs. The
study is
structured
around the
most
inhibiting
constraints to
developing
PPPs, as
shared by all
six countries.

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Media

communication
is a young
discipline, if
we compare it
with others.
It has been
studied
scientifically
from the last
century in
social

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sciences. This topic, as it is a human process, is complex, and it is changing because of new technologies. It transforms our society too. It is recognised

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that we are in
a
communication
society. The
management of
knowledge is
settled in
business area
too.

Communication
skills are
recognised as

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competences in
education for
preparing
future
citizens.

Media
communication
feeds from
different
disciplines
and it keeps
their

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attention.

This book is
an attempt to
provide
theoretical
and empirical
framework to
better
understand
media
communication
from different

point of views
and channels
in various
contexts. The
international
authors are
specialised on
the issues.
They cover a
wide range of
updated
issues. They

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behaviour of
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to new
phenomena - as
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mindfulness
applied to
creativity. So
in this book,
two sections
are presented.
The first
section
focuses on the
behaviour of
media, when it
is applied in

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education
field and
reception
research. The
second section
provides three
case studies
about the
Internet:
platforms and
social nets
developed and

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applied to
different
publics.

This 2018

Article IV

Consultation

highlights

that the

Nigerian

economy is

exiting

recession but

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remains
vulnerable.
New foreign
exchange
measures,
rising oil
prices,
attractive
yields on
government
securities,
and a tighter

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monetary
policy have
contributed to
better foreign
exchange
availability,
increased
reserves to a
four-year
high, and
contained
inflationary

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pressures.

Economic
growth reached
0.8 percent in
2017, driven
mainly by
recovering oil
production.

Inflation
declined to
15.4 percent
year-over-year

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by end-

December, from
18.5 percent
at end-2016.

Higher oil
prices are
supporting the
near-term
projections,
but medium-
term
projections

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indicate that growth would remain relatively flat, with continuing declines in per capita real GDP under unchanged policies.
This book

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explores the disturbing dimensions of the problem of insecurity in Nigeria, such as herdsmen violence, the Boko Haram insurgency, cybercrime, militancy in

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the Niger

Delta,

communal

conflict and

violence, as

well as police

corruption. It

offers a

comprehensive

discussion of

the

theoretical

foundations of
internal
security, the
threats to
internal
security, the
role of formal
and informal
agencies in
internal
security
management and

the challenges
of internal
security
management.

The Asset
Management
Review
Structured
Finance
Banking Reform
in Nigeria
European

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Perspectives

The Lions

Accelerating

the

Development of

Africa

Entrepreneursh

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Economic

Growth

This book

discusses the

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role of
capital
markets and
investment
banking in
Nigeria, the
largest
frontier
market economy
in the world
by both
population

size and gross
domestic
product.

Offering a
systematic
framework
combining
conceptual
principles
with real
practice, the
book enables

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the reader to
gain useful
insight into
how capital
markets and
investment
banking work
in the real
world of a
frontier
market. The
book provides

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a synopsis of
the economic a
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financial
systems
intermediation
and capital
markets, as
well as the
regulatory
framework
within a

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frontier
market. It
explores
capital
raising
through equity
and
underwriting
and private
equity, paying
particular
attention to

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putting
capital to
work on
mergers and
acquisitions,
project and
infrastructure
finance and
real estate
finance.

Furthermore,
it analyses

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asset

management,
pension
industry and
securities
trading in a
frontier
market. The
authors use
detailed case
studies from
Nigeria to

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illustrate the
operations of
investment
banking in
frontier
markets. The
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and charts
serve as
useful
illustrations
of the topics

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discussion.

With the
authors'
combined
experience of
more than 50
years as
economists,
finance and
investment
professionals

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leadership
positions in
the financial
services
industry, this
book will
interest the
academic
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professionals

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in the
financial
industry,
retail and
institutional
investors
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frontier
markets,
development
practitioners
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**international
organizations
and policy
makers
including
securities and
capital market
regulators.
This book is a
compendium of
contributions
from**

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accomplished
authors, which
examines how
Commonwealth
member states
have achieved
a degree of
consensus in
developing and
promoting
standards of
corporate

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governance

both in the
public and the
private
sectors and
how they are
tackling the
problem of
corruption.
Financial
soundness
indicators

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(FSIs) are
methodological
tools that
help quantify
and qualify
the soundness
and vulnerabil
ities of
financial
systems
according to
five areas of

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interests:

**capital
adequacy,
asset quality,
earnings,
liquidity, and
sensitivity to
market risk.**

**With support
from the
Investment
Climate**

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**Facilitation
Fund under the
Regional
Cooperation
and
Integration
Financing
Facility, this
report
describes the
development of
FSIs for Viet**

Nam and

**analyzes the
stability and
soundness of
the Vietnamese
banking system
by using these
indicators.**

**The key
challenges to
comprehensivel
y implementing**

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reforms and
convincingly
addressing the
root causes of
the banking
sector
problems
include (i)
assessing
banks' recapit
alization
needs, (ii)

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revising
classification
criteria to
guide
resolution
options, (iii)
recapitalizati
on and
restructuring
that may
include
foreign

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partnerships,
(iv)

strengthening
the Vietnam

Asset

Management

Company, (v)

developing

additional

options to

deal with

nonperforming

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loans, (vi)
tightening
supervision to
ensure a sound
lending
practice,
(vii)
revamping the
architecture
and procedures
for crisis
management,

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and (viii)

strengthening
financial
safety nets
during the
reform
process.

In the
aftermath of
the Arab
Spring, when
thousands of

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young women
and men fought
for the
opportunity to
realize their
aspirations
and potential,
the question
of jobs
continues to
be crucial in
the Middle

East and North
Africa region.
This report
uses jobs as a
lens to weave
together the
complex
dynamics of
employment
creation,
skills supply,
and the

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institutional
environment of
labor markets.
Consistent
with the
framework of
the 2013 World
Development
Report on
jobs, of which
this report is
the regional

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companion,
this work goes
beyond the
traditional
links between
jobs,
productivity,
and living
standards to
include an
understanding
of how jobs

matter for
individual
dignity and ex
pectations—an
aspect that
was clearly
central to the
Arab Spring.

Just as
important,
this report
complements

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the economic
perspective
with an
analysis of
political
economy
equilibrium,
with a view to
identifying
mechanisms
that would
trigger a

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reform

process. As
such, the
report has
three
objectives:
First, it
seeks to
provide an in-
depth characte-
rization of
the dynamics

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of labor

markets in the
Middle East
and North
Africa and to
analyze the
barriers to
the creation
of more and
better jobs.
It does so by
taking a cross-

**sectoral
approach and
identifying
the
distortions
and incentives
that the many
actors—firms,
governments,
workers,
students,
education, and**

training systems—currently face, and which ultimately determine the equilibrium in labor markets. Second, the report proposes a medium term

roadmap of
policy options
that could
promote the
robust and
inclusive
growth needed
to tackle the
structural
employment
challenge for
the region.

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Third, the report aims to inform and open up a platform for debate on jobs among a broad set of stakeholders, with the ultimate goal of

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contributing
to reach a
shared view of
the employment
challenges and
the reform
path ahead.

Modernity and
Tradition in
the Art of Twe
entieth-Century
China

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**Corruption and
Human Rights
Abuses by the
Nigeria Police
Force**

**What You Need
to Know about
Human**

**Trafficking
and Modern
Slavery**

Money,

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Discipline and
the Surplus
Population
Cephalopod
Culture
Brave Story (N
ovel-
Paperback)
*Countries around
the world are
increasingly
relying on*

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individual pension savings accounts to provide income in old age for their citizens.

Although these funds have now been in place for several decades, their performance is usually measured using methods that are

not meaningful in relation to this long-term objective. The recent global financial crisis has highlighted the need to develop better performance evaluation methods that are consistent with

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*the retirement
income objective
of pension funds.
Compiling
research derived
from a
partnership
among the World
Bank, the
Organisation for
Economic Co-
operation and
Development*

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(OECD), and three private partners, 'Evaluating the Financial Performance of Pension Funds' discusses the theoretical basis and key implementation issues related to the design of

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performance benchmarks based on life-cycle savings and investment principles. The book begins with an evaluation of the financial performance of funded pension systems using the standard mean

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variance

framework. It then provides a discussion of the limitations inherent to applying these methods to pension funds and outlines the many other issues that should be addressed in

*developing more
useful and
meaningful
performance
measures
through the
formulation of
pension-specific
benchmark
portfolios.
Practical
implementation
issues are*

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addressed through empirical examples of how such benchmarks could be developed. The book concludes with commentary and observations from several noted pension experts about the need for a new

*approach to
performance
measurement
and the impact of
the recent global
financial crisis on
pension funds.*

*Cephalopod
Culture is the first
compilation of
research on the
culture of
cephalopods. It*

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describes
experiences of
culturing different
groups of
cephalopods:
nautiluses,
sepioids (Sepia
officinalis, Sepia
pharaonis,
Sepiella inermis,
Sepiella japonica
Euprymna
hillebergi,

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*Euprymna
tasmanica*),
*squids (Loligo
vulgaris,
Doryteuthis
opalescens,
Sepioteuthis
lessoniana)* and
*octopods
(Amphioctopus
aegina,
Enteroctopus
megalocyathus,*

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Octopus maya,
Octopus mimus,
Octopus minor,
Octopus vulgaris,
Robsonella
fontaniana). It
also includes the
main conclusions
which have been
drawn from the
research and the
future challenges
in this field. This

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makes this book not only an ideal introduction to cephalopod culture, but also a valuable resource for those already involved in this topic.

This book captures Nigeria's crisis management

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experience and lessons learnt during the five-year tenure of Sanusi Lamido Sanusi as CBN Governor. It provides a backdrop of the sub-prime mortgage crisis in the US characterised by

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*the Lehman
Brothers debacle
in 2007-08, which
precipitated
global economic
and financial
crisis.*

*Regional Activity
Centre for
Cleaner
Production,
Mediterranean
Plan*

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*Entrepreneurship,
Innovation, and
Platforms
Frontier Capital
Markets and
Investment
Banking
Conditions,
Constraints, and
Opportunities in
Financing Public-
Private
Partnerships in*

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*Select African
Countries*

*"Everyone's in on
the Game"*

*Banking in Africa:
Delivering on
Financial*

Inclusion,

Supporting

Financial Stability

Internal Security

Management in

Nigeria

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forces that shaped modern day Africa and the role they play in fostering the emergence and growth of AMNEs. It also examines some of the challenges these enterprises have faced in this venture including poor infrastructure,

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deficient supply chains, and opaque institutional and regulatory frameworks and the innovative ways by which they overcame them. In this way, this book provides practitioners and students with not only a detailed insight into

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AMNEs but also
their potential
competitive
advantage in the
international
business stage.
The first Lew
Griffin novel There
are those who
vanish into the
steaming New
Orleans night - and
it is part time
Private

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Investigator, Repo-
man and blues
afficionado Lew
Griffin's job to find
them. A prisoner of
the bottle, his past
and his skin,
Griffin knows
every hidden
corner of Hell - and
is on intimate
terms with the
demons who dwell
there. But the

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disappearance of a
militant woman
activist is about to
set Griffin on a
roller-coaster
careening towards
rock bottom -
carrying the
brilliant,
tormented black
P.I. ever closer to a
nightmare that
threatens to hit
him where he lives

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- and more brutally than he ever imagined possible. 'Classic American crime of the highest order' - Time Out 'An unsung genius of crime writing' - Independent on Sunday 'He's right up there, one of the best of the best. His series of

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novels about
private eye Lew
Griffin is
thoughtful,
challenging and
beautifully written'
- Iain Sinclair,
Guardian 'James
Sallis is a superb
writer' - The Times
Don't miss the
other novels in the
Lew Griffin series:
The Long Legged

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Fly, Moth, Black
Hornet, Eye of the
Cricket, Bluebottle
and Ghost of a
Flea.

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BISA IPEG Book
Prize 2015 <http://www.bisa-ipeg.org/ipeg-book-prize-2015-winner-announced/> Under
the rubric of
'financial

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inclusion', lending to the poor -in both the global North and global South -has become a highly lucrative and rapidly expanding industry since the 1990s. A key inquiry of this book is what is 'the financial' in which the poor are asked to join. Instead of

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embracing the
mainstream
position that
financial inclusion
is a natural,
inevitable and
mutually beneficial
arrangement,
Debtfare States
and the Poverty
Industry suggests
that the structural
violence inherent
to neoliberalism

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and credit-led
accumulation have
created and
normalized a
reality in which the
working poor can
no longer afford to
live without
expensive credit.
The book further
transcends
economic
treatments of
credit and debt by

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revealing how the poverty industry is extricably linked to the social power of money, the paradoxes in credit-led accumulation, and 'debtfarism'. The latter refers to rhetorical and regulatory forms of governance that mediate and facilitate the

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expansion of the poverty industry and the reliance of the poor on credit to augment/replace their wages.

Through a historically grounded analysis, the author examines various dimensions of the poverty industry ranging from the

credit card, payday loan, and student loan industries in the United States to micro-lending and low-income housing finance industries in Mexico. Providing a much-needed theorization of the politics of debt, Debtfare States and the Poverty

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Industry has wider implications of the increasing dependence of the poor on consumer credit across the globe, this book will be of very strong interest to students and scholars of Global Political Economy, Finance, Development

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Studies,
Geography, Law,
History, and
Sociology. [https://
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watch?v=2lU6PHjy
OzU](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2lU6PHjyOzU)

This volume
engages in an in-
depth discussion of
Nigerian politics.
Written by an
expert group of
Nigerian

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researchers, the chapters provide an overarching, Afrocentric view of politics in Nigeria, from pre-colonial history to the current federal system. The book begins with a series of historical chapters analyzing the development of Nigeria from its

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traditional political institutions through the First Republic. After establishing the necessary historical context, the next few chapters shift the focus to specific political institutions and phenomena, including the

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National Assembly, local government and governance, party politics, and federalism. The remaining chapters discuss issues that continue to affect Nigerian politics: the debt crisis, oil politics in the Niger Delta, military

intervention and civil-military relations, as well as nationalism and inter-group relations.

Providing an overview of Nigerian politics that encompasses history, economics, and public administration, this volume will be

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useful to students
and researchers
interested in
African politics,
African studies,
democracy,
development,
history, and
legislative studies.

Jobs for Shared
Prosperity
The Nigerian
National Assembly
The Future of the

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UN Sustainable
Development Goals
The Cambridge
Handbook of
Corporate Law,
Corporate
Governance and
Sustainability
Corporate
Governance in
Commonwealth
Countries
Debtfare States
and the Poverty

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In its fourth edition, this report focuses on recent developments in Africa's banking sectors and the policy options for all stakeholders. The study of banking sectors across all African sub-regions includes the results of the EIB survey of banking groups operating in Africa. Three thematic chapters

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address challenges and opportunities for financing investment in Africa: Crowding out of private sector lending by public debt issuance The state of bank recovery and resolution laws in Africa Policy options on how to finance infrastructure development. The report finds that in many African banking

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markets, the last two years saw a pause in financial deepening. However, a rising share of banking groups report improving market conditions and plan a structural expansion of their operations in Africa and a continued push for new technologies. Despite recent advances in our understanding of

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how innovation and entrepreneurship impact the creation and appropriation of value, numerous questions remain unanswered. This volume draws together scholars working at the forefront of entrepreneurship-, strategy-, and innovation-related domains to explore these questions. This book examines the

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role of the legislature in the democratic governance of Nigeria. Once one of the foremost political institutions of governance established in the early days of Colonial administration in Nigeria, the legislature has had an inconsistent role since statehood, subject to repeat dissolution at the

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hands of various military regimes. Focusing on the Nigerian Fourth Republics National Assembly (1999-present), this book discusses in detail the ways in which the national assembly has handled each of its major functions, the nature of the relationship between the assembly and the

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legislature, and the institutional mechanism through which its internal business is facilitated and executed. Furthermore, the chapters examine the level of assertiveness of the legislature, and the degree of importance and weight attached to their contributions to governance in motions, resolutions, and law-

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making. This book offers a unique look into legislative studies, an area which has been historically overlooked in the research on the Nigerian government, and will be useful to students and researchers in African studies, democracy and state-building and legislative studies.

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corporate law, corporate governance and sustainability is one of the most dynamic and significant areas of law and policy in light of the convergence of environmental, social and economic crises that we face as a global society. Understanding the impact of the corporation on society and realizing its

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potential for contributing to sustainability is vital for the future of humanity. This Handbook comprehensively assesses the state-of-the-art in this field through in-depth discussion of sustainability-related problems, numerous case studies on regulatory responses implemented by

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jurisdictions around the world, and analyses of predominant strategies and potential drivers of change. This Handbook will be an essential reference for scholars, students, practitioners, policymakers, and general readers interested in how corporate law and governance have exacerbated global

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society's most pressing challenges, and how reforms to these fields can help us resolve those challenges and achieve sustainability.

Competitiveness in the
Global Marketplace

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Jailing Mothers Before
Trial in Oklahoma

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Financial Sector

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The Evolution of Media
Communication

A Century in Crisis

Structured

Finance Conditions

for Infrastructure

Project Bonds in

African

Markets Financial

Soundness

Indicators for

Financial Sector

Stability in Viet
NamAsian
Development Bank
This 2017 Article
IV Consultation
highlights low oil
prices ' and falling
oil production ' s
blow to the
Nigerian economy.
The country
entered a

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recession in 2016,
with growth
contracting by 1.5
percent. Annual
inflation doubled to
18.6 percent,
reflecting higher
electricity costs
and fuel tariffs, a
weaker naira, and
accommodating
monetary

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conditions. Even with significantly lower capital spending, the consolidated fiscal deficit increased from 3.5 percent of GDP in 2015 to 4.7 percent of GDP in 2016. Under unchanged policies, the

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outlook remains
challenging and
growth would pick
up only slightly to
0.8 percent in
2017, mostly
reflecting some
recovery in oil
production and a
continuing strong
performance in
agriculture.

New Lower Price
Between 1850 and
today, China has
undergone an
unprecedented
series of shocks
and
transformations.
This dramatic
period--which has
seen urban
industrialization,

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conquest by
foreign powers,
civil wars,
changing
governments and,
more recently, a
gradual opening to
the international
community--has
also marked an
explosion of artistic
experimentation

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and innovation.

Spanning 150
spectacular years
of artistic
production, "A
Century in Crisis"
offers the first
systematic
exploration of
modern and
contemporary
Chinese art.

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Essays by leading scholars show the ways in which Chinese artists have grappled with modernity, tradition, self-definition and the adoption and rejection of Western convention.

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Sumptuous color
plates showcase a
dazzling array of a
chievements--inclu
ding Shanghai
School paintings,
modern
calligraphy,
commercial art,
1920s and 1930s
woodblock prints,
modern guohua

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(traditional ink and color paintings), socialist realist paintings and other contemporary works.

This report documents the myriad forms of police corruption in Nigeria. It also

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shows how institutionalized extortion, a profound lack of political will to reform the force, and impunity combine to make police corruption a deeply embedded problem. Human Rights Watch's

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research revealed that many Nigerian police officers conduct themselves in an exemplary manner, working in difficult and often dangerous conditions. However, it also showed that

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corruption and abusive behavior within the Nigeria Police Force is endemic. Bribery, extortion, corruption, embezzlement of public funds, and other activities are rampant, particularly the

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practice of forcing those suspected of crimes to pay for each stage of the investigation to clear their names or be incarcerated.

The Rise of the African
Multinational
Enterprise (AMNE)
Toward Better

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Nigerian Politics
Evaluating the
Financial
Performance of
Pension Funds
Pioneers of
Japan's Sodeisha
Ceramic
Movement
Systemic Banking
Distress

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**This joint
report by
Human Rights
Watch and the
American Civil
Liberties
Union
documents the
harms
suffered by
women who
have minor**

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**children and
who are
entering or
leaving
pretrial
detention in
Oklahoma
jails. A study
conducted by
the US Bureau
of Justice
Statistics**

**reported that
a majority of
incarcerated
mothers were
the sole or
primary
caretaker of
minor children
prior to their
incarceration,
which means
that their**

**children can
end up either
with other
relatives or in
foster care.
Jailed mothers
often feel
acute pressure
to plead guilty
so that they
can return
home to their**

**children, and
upon release
may have
difficulty
regaining child
custody.**

**Human Rights
Watch and the
ACLU urge
Oklahoma and
other states to
consider**

**alternatives
that would
facilitate
involvement of
incarcerated
parents in
their
children's
lives.**

**Perspectives,
Challenges
and Lessons**

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Complementary Pensions
Time for
Action in the
Middle East
and North
Africa
The Role of
Sukuk in**

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Markets
2017 Article IV
Consultation-
Press Release;
Staff Report;
and Statement
by the
Executive
Director for
Nigeria**