

THE BLEEDING SANDS

ABOUT THE BOOK

This collection is a heart-throb and consists of protest poems that are a far and wide cry by the impoverished and down trodden. It is forged of iron tears of resilience and the sweat of hard work by the masses who have been relegated by reigning systems to the shores of abjectivity. The poems are a scream of a widow and a wail of a marooned child. They are a heavy breath and stench of the sweat of a poorly remunerated workman. It is a summation of the dreams of those that toil day and night and seek to exonerate man from the shackles of all forms of oppression.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Stephen Mupoto, known by the altar ego Professor Ngugi waMkirii was born on the 26th day of July 1984 in Highfield, Harare. He grew up in the high density suburb of Western triangle, Highfield and attended his primary education at Chengu Primary School in Harare. He transferred to Rusununguko Primary School when his mother passed on before completing his Primary education at Masunzwe Primary School in Murewa. He was admitted for his secondary education at Chimhau (Dombwe) Secondary School in Murewa where he did his form 1 and transferred to Highfield High 2 where he did his Ordinary level. He completed his high school at St Peter's Kubatana where he did his Advanced Level. He enrolled with MSU for a degree in law but dropped at the end of the first semester due to financial constraints. He did media and communication studies with Certified Commerce and Industry Personnel (CCIP), Conflict Management with ZIST and COSV which later became CCMT, counselling with ZIST and NAC. He is a published writer and has contributed to a significant number of poetry and short story anthologies. He is a co-founder of Royal Writers Inc, Chief Executive Officer of PNW MEDIA AND PUBLISHING COMPANY, an administrator at GOC, executive member of EBWA, Editor In Chief at Destiny Ink Publishers, former Dean of Literature at Destiny Ink Publishers, executive member of Shamokwale Literary Hub and GPF Excels. Among his notable accomplishments are Who Killed Laura, The Signature, Mission Blade, only to mention but a few. He has been persistent in his love for literature and has also acted in a significant number of screenplays. He has also achieved awards in best poetry and prose writing from GPF, Shamokwale Poetry Empire and Destiny Ink Publishers.



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