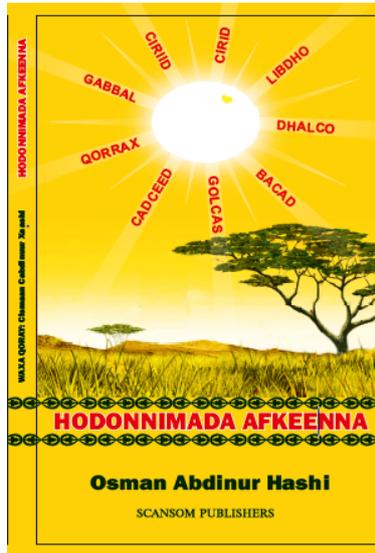


NEW 2016 RELEASES

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Hodonnimada Afkeenna:

The Somali people have a rich culture of oral literature; they are called a nation of poets. Foreign travellers were astonished by the degree of the poetry practiced by the Somalis in the middle of the 19th Century. Richard Burton wrote in his famous book (The First Footsteps in East Africa) that, “every man has his recognized position in literature as accurately defined as though he had been reviewed in a century of magazines.

”The Word “sun” has the following different names in Somali: Qorrax, Cadceed, Libdho, Dhalco, Bacad, Milic, Cirid, Golcas, Gabbal. Different names indicate different degrees of hotness during the day. “Road” in Somali has the following different names: Jid, Tub, Haloosi, Daw, Marin, , Dhabbo, hilin, Waddo, Toobiye, Wadiiqo).

There are thousands of different vocabularies used in different occasions. The Author has done a great job of research in collecting all these terms. It is one of the very few publications ever made in this new field. It is a must to read book for anyone who is interested in the Somali language and literature.

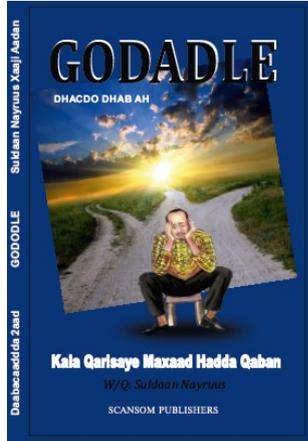
Author: Osman Abdinur Hashi

Published in Sweden in 2016

Subject: Language

Price; Sek 188:-

ISBN: 978-91-85945-59-7



Godadle is a metaphoric word describing the man with multiple secret wives. This is a true story of such a man. The book highlights both the deception of the Godadle, the difficulties and the suffering that he inflicted upon his wives. Bizarre consequences follow the Godadle from beginning to end, leading to his fleeing from Mogadishu. After nearly a quarter century he returns in search for his family. The book is full of trials and tribulations and is filled with an array of narratives some

which will make you laugh but ultimately tragic end for the Godadle.

The book is meant to shed light on the issue of the secret polygamy and its devastating effects, an issue which destroys the fabrics of many families. It also serves as an education tool to protect oneself from falling into a polygamous relationship by recognizing the tell-tale signs. It is an entertaining read on worthy to be read over and over again.

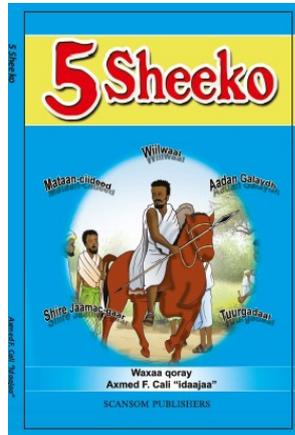
Author: Suldaan Nayruus

Published in Sweden in 2016

Subject: Fiction Novel

Price; Sek 195:-

ISBN 978-91-85945-61-0



5 Sheeko (Five Stories): As it appears from its' title this book contains five stories which pertain to the period between mid-19th century down to the first half of the Twentieth. The setting is the semi-arid Somali plateau where the pastoralists ferociously used to fight over water and grazing lands for the benefit of their respective camels, cattle, sheep and goats. Having that fact in mind the writer tried his best to authenticate the major events mentioned in

the stories by traveling extensively in the Somali interior in order to interview elders who had the opportunity to encounter some of the real protagonists of the said events. When published in its' First Edition back in 2007 the feedback from readers of various disciplines was very positive. This is because the book is written in a style that could be of interest for the laymen as well as for researchers who might be keen to understand the social history of the Somalis in the Horn of Africa.

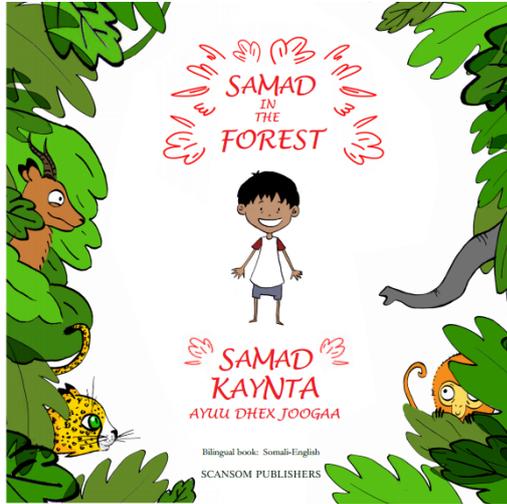
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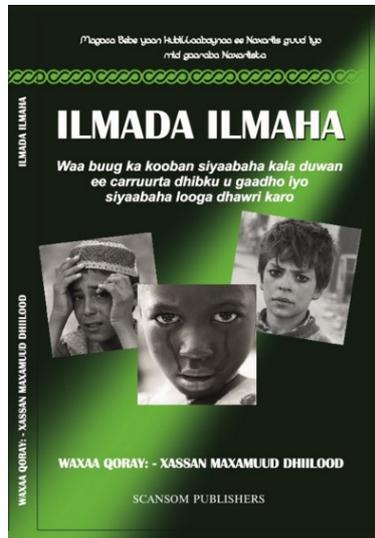
Price; Sek 179:-

ISBN 978-91-85945-61-0



Samad in the Forest This is a bilingual (English/Somali) book it is very entertaining book for children of young ages accompanied with beautiful illustrations to go along with the storyline. The illustrator is an award winning artist. This book is a hardcover title.

Author: Mohamed Umar
Published in Sweden in 2016
Subject: Children Stories
Price; Sek 175:-
ISBN : 978-91-85945-63-4



Ilmada Ilmaha This book is an educational book for the parents and the institutions responsible for the protection of the children. The book highlights the lived experiences of many adults who have lost either one or both of their parents when they were a child due to a variety of circumstances like divorce, death, adoption, etc. As a result, many of these children were faced difficult lives that resulted in psychological trauma, child abuse, lack of education,

poverty and many other painful experiences. These children were often raised by orphanage centers or by their nearest relatives due to the loss of their parents. These painful experiences need to be documented in order to prevent them from happening again and for our society to raise a healthy child in the future. The book also highlights many important laws set forth by ILO for the protection of the child's welfare and wellbeing.

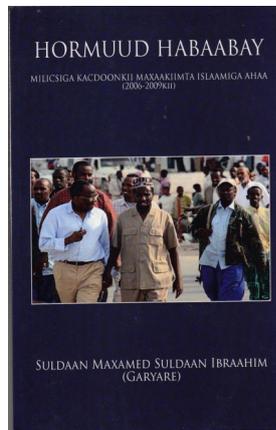
Author: Hassan Mohamud Dhillood

Published in Sweden in 2016

Subject: Children Stories

Price; Sek 179:-

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Hormuud Habaabay (A failed leader)
The book concerns about the rise of the Islamic court union in Somalia during the mid 90's. It was a period of peace and tranquility that the union brought to the people of Mogadishu and to many other parts in the country. The union which enjoyed a great deal of support and sympathy could

not unfortunately sustain that peace and popularity. They entered a war with the weak Somali government that lead to the ultimate downfall. The union were defeated by regional and other super powers. Their leaders were jailed, deported and killed. The book gives a detailed account of what happened and who takes the blame for the failure.

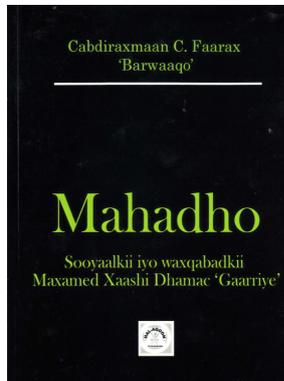
Author: Suldaan Maxmad Suldaan Ibrahim (Garyare)

Published in Sweden in 2015

Subject: History and Politics

Price; Sek 215:-

ISBN: 9789187223136



**Mahadho,
Sooyaalkii iyo waxqabadii Maxamed
Xaashi Dhamac (Gaariye)**

This book is about the tireless effort and the research of late Gaariye, one of the greatest Somali poets in the 21st century. He was as well one of the few pioneers in metric scale of the Somali literature (The methodology of analyzing and scaling Somali poetry). The book contains as well the collection of his poetry that covered a wide ranges and topics over the past 40+ years. Indeed a treasure worthy to be preserved. It is an important tool for all interested In Somali literature and poetry.

Author: Cabdiraxman C. Faarax (Guribarwaaqo)
Published in 2015
Subject: Literature
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**Hal Aan Tebayey (Something that
I was missing)**

Is partially a biography and partially a compilation and a collection of poems conducted by Hagi Aadan Af-qallooc , one of the greatest Somali poets in the 19th-20th century. Most of his poetry were related to freedom movements in many parts of Africa and Asia. This is a revised and improved version of the previous edition published in 2008.

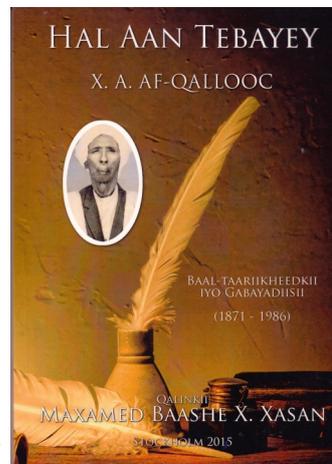
Author: Maxamad Baashe Xasan

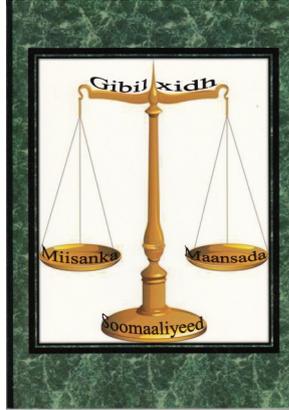
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Subject: Literature & biography

Price; Sek 235:-

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**Gibilxidh Miisaanka Maansada
Soomaaliyeed**

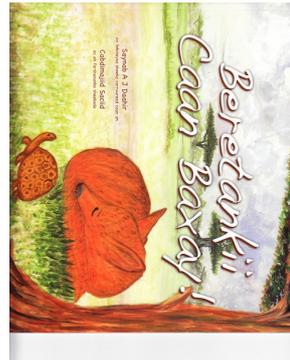
This is the third book and the conclusion of the heated debate for the past years about the Metrical scale of the Somali literature, which is a methodology of analyzing and scaling the Somali poetry (the metrical structure of the Somali poetry). The author presents his final conclusion about this subject and his contribution for the past 4 decades.

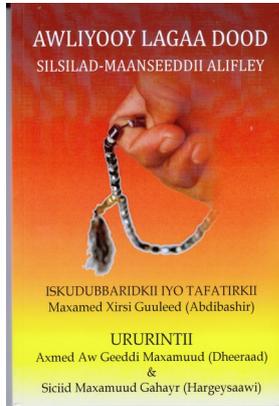
Author: Cabdillahi Diiriye Guuleed
Published in Stockholm, 2014
Subject: Literature
Price; Sek 235:-
ISBN: 978-91-637-5348-0

**Bertankii caanka ahaa (the famous
competition)**

This is one of the popular Somali folktales passed from generation to generation. The competition is between fox and a turtle. Any one of them who wins the competition will be rewarded a nice house. Turtle is known for his character as a slow going animal as well as patient and persistent. The Fox is known for to be a cunning predator. "How dare you compete with me while you are so slow", said fox. Fox slept under the tree confident that no matter what the slow turtle does, she will eventually win the race. The turtle kept going until she woke up when the turtle was about to reach the final destination. Finally he was awarded the nice house. The moral of the story is not to underestimate anybody. The book has beautiful and colorful illustrations.

Author: Saynab A. J. Daahir
Published in London, 2015
Subject: Children book
Price; Sek 175:-
ISBN: 978-0-9570269-3-3





Awliyoo Lagaa dood (a chain of poems)

This book is about a compilation of chain poems participated by many young poets presenting their talents. Sufism is a school of thought practiced in Somalia for the past centuries. It has deep roots in Somalia. Sufism has been lately challenged by many imported different sects of new school of thoughts. The poems support these two schools respectively. It

is a valid debate which is currently a hot topic in East Africa.

Author: Edited by Maxamad Xirisi Guuleed (Abdibashir)

Published in Stockholm, 2015

Subject: Literature (poetry)

Price; Sek 215:-

ISBN: 978-91-982116-3-4

Goobjooge (witness)

This is book is a documentation of an event happened in the North Eastern part of Somalia in 1992. It was an armed conflict between a religious Islamic organization and the SSDF administration who controlled the region. This was a ruthless armed conflict in which hundreds were killed. This a first hand account about that event.

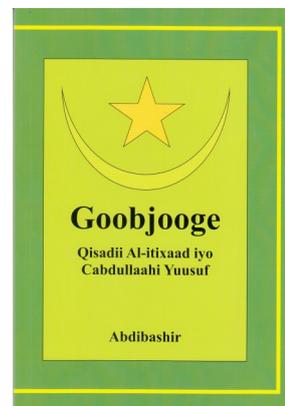
Author: Abdibashir

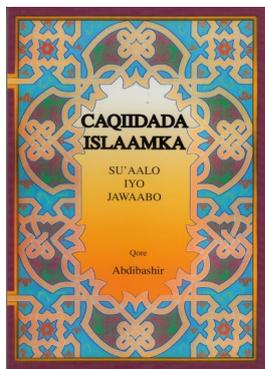
Published in Stockholm, 2007

Subject: Auto-biography

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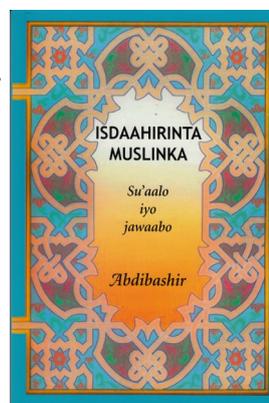
Caqiida Islaamka (Islamic faith)
This book is a compilation of 200 questions and answers that covers a wide ranges of topics and issues related to the Islamic faith.

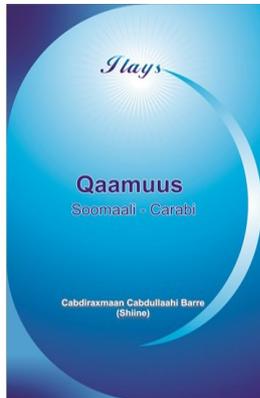
Author: Abdibashir
Published in Stockholm, 2006
Subject: Religion
Price; Sek 169:-
ISBN: 91-631-8290-4

Isdaahirinta Muslinka

This book is a compilation of 220 questions and answers that covers a different topics and issues related to the Islamic faith. It gives special emphasis on the aspects of being clean and what religion says about cleanness

Author: Abdibashir
Published in Stockholm, 2007
Subject: Religion
Price; Sek 169:-
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**QAAMUUSKA ILAYS- ILAYS DIC-
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SOMALI- ARABIC &
ARABICSOMALI**

This newly published (2015) bilingual Dictionary which is recently produced (by Scan-som Publishers contains more than 50 thousand words of Somali & Arabic. It is by far the most advanced ever published Somali-Arabic & Arabic-Somali Dictionary. The book which is

a Hard cover contains over 880 pages.

ISBN : 978-91-85945-45-0 (hard Cover)

Author: Cabduraxmaan Cabdullaahi Barre (Shine)

Price: Sek 499:-, Published by Scansom in 2015, 1st Edition

**SAHAN- RECONNAISSANCE
(Fiction)**

This newly published Fiction Novel recently by Scansom Publishers is a thrilling novel full of joy and grief as well as ups and down.

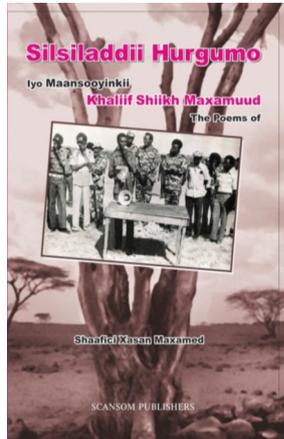
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Author: Abdullahi Noor Hassan

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Silsiladdii Hurgumo (Miinley)
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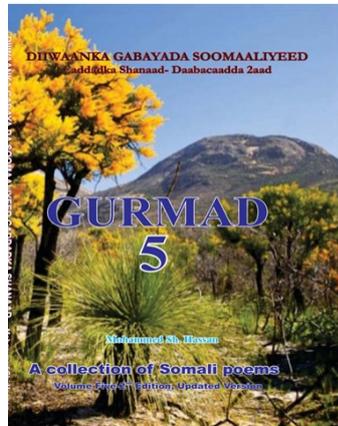
This is one of the most popular chain poems participated by more than 10-15 different poets between 1978-1982. It contains more than 50-60 poems. Khalif conducted most of the poems. The poet was a modest and humble young man, not keen at talking at all, when he was among his friends, but always attentive, a rather reserved and even shy. The author was the poet of the century.

ISBN : 978-91-85945-52-8

Author: Shaafici Xasan Maxamed

Price: Sek 249:-

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Diiwaanka Gabayada Soomaaliyeed

Caddadka Saddexaad- Daabacaadda 2aad

A collection of Somali poems
 Volume Three-2nd Edition

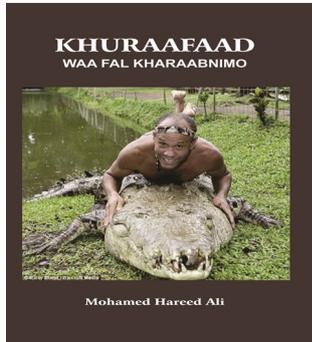
The book contains over 60+ different selected poems from many well known Somali poets for the past century. This is an updated and increased, 2nd edition version published in 2015. The book was originally published in 1999.

ISBN : 978-91-85945-46-7

Author: Mohammed Sh. Hassan

Price: Sek 235:-

Published by Scansom in 2015, 2nd updated Edition



Khuraafaad waa Kharaab Bulshadeed (A fiction book)
 This is one of the very few publications ever written about the superstitious and beliefs and practices common in different Somali regions. In the inter-Riverine regions many fake experts claim that they can directly communicate with the crocodiles and thus can translate

their language. While many others claim they can talk to the devils and heal many people run over by the devils. The book address many of these fake practices and their effect in the society.

ISBN : 978-91-85945-54-2

Author: Mohammed Hareed

Price: Sek 235:-

Published by Scansom in 2015, 1st Edition

Qaayaha Qisada iyo Kobcinta Kartida
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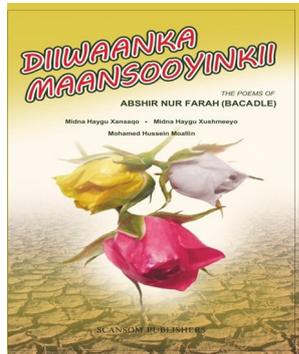
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Author: Ahmed Abudllahi

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Diiwaanka Maansooyinkii Abshir Bacadle (The poetry of Abshir Bacadle). Late Abshir Bacadle was one of the leading Somali poets in the 21st century. He will be greatly remembered in his entire collection of poems during this difficult period of time (the Somali civil war). Abshir Ba'adle was one of the great and prolific Somali poets of his time. His poems were mostly on the Islamic

faith, the civil war in Somalia, reconciliation, natural disasters such as famine, and the rights of women and the poor. He left behind a wealth of material that will benefit generations to come. Many poems were conducted for the benefit of Zamzam, a young female imprisoned in Hargeisa, and a chain of poems were written about her case when Abshir Bacadle shed light on her case. She was finally released. ISBN : 978-91-85945-51-11, Published by Scansom in 2015, 1st Edition

Author: Mohammed Hussien Moallin

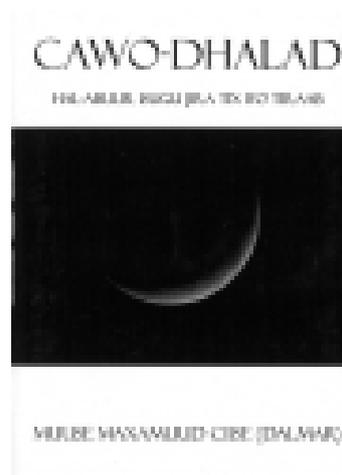
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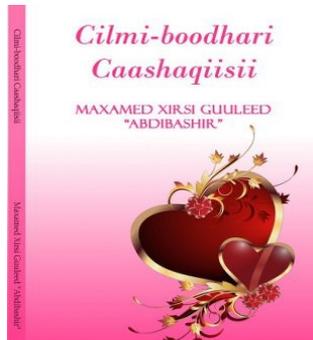
Cawo-Dhalad; This is a collection of short stories conducted by the author in Sweden. Some of the stories highlight the cultural shock between the two cultures. It touches many issues that faces the community in the diaspora at large. The author presents many of these issues in a fiction form. Very interesting stories covering different topics.

Author: Muuse Maxamamuud Ciise ()

Price: Sek 179:-

Published in 2014, 1st Edition





Cilmi-Boodhari Caashaqiisii: This an autobiography book about the "Cilmi Ismaaciil Liibaan (better known as Boodhari) the most famous true love story that took place in in the 1930s in Berbera, He was in his thirties when he fell head over heels in love with Hodon, a teenage girl whose parents were opposed to a relationship between the two due

to the difference in age and social class; he worked in a bakery and she belonged to one of the richest families in the area. Hugely burdened and dismayed by the unrequited love, Boodhari composed numerous poems and songs about this forbidden love. Hodon eventually got married to another man and he finally committed a suicide. All the songs and poems that he conducted are collected in this book.

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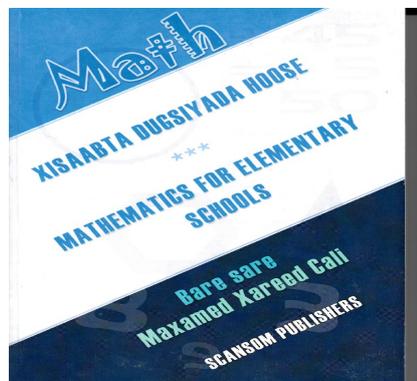
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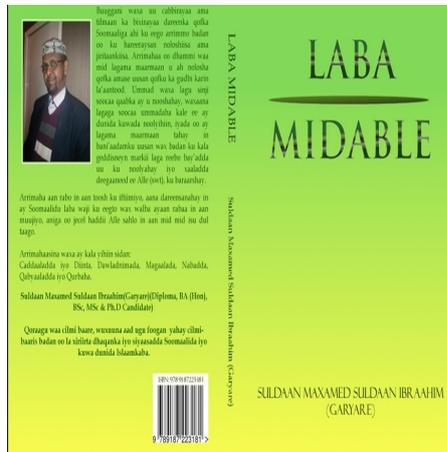
Xisaabta Dugsiyada hoose (Mathematics for Elementary Schools)
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Author: Maxamad Xareed Cali

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Laba Midable (Dual Personality) Subject: The Somali Personality. The book is one of the very few publications ever written about the Somali personality. The author sheds some light on the Somali double faced personality when confronting major issues such as: - Peace - Justice and equality - Governance - Tribal Issues

and - Many other Major issues. The Author concludes that many Somalis have double personality. The sayings and the deeds should not necessarily be the same. ISBN 978-91-87223181 Author: Suldaan Maxamad Suldaan Ibraahim (Garyare) Published in 2015, 1st Edition Price: Sek 235:-