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Mohammed Sh. Hassan
President/Publisher

February, 2017
Layla Maxaa Loo Dilay (Why Was Layla Killed)
is a love story between a Yameni girl in Mogadishu during the colonial period and a milk delivery boy. Layla, a beautiful young veiled girl whose tradition did not allow her to talk to men let alone befriend them, fell in love with a young man from whom she bought milk. It was love at first sight. But her intense and irresistible love collided against tradition and family values. As was the case, Layla chose love over tradition and ignored the warning signs that the forces against her liaison with this poor man with no title or wealth would go to great length to put off the fire burning inside her. And so it was. It cost her life. Layla was killed for loving the wrong person at the wrong time.

Published by Scansom in Sweden, 2016
Subject: Novel
ISBN: 978-91-85945-78-8
Price: Sek 179.-

Nabsi
(Retribution-Fiction Novel)
is a story of love and betrayal; It is about commitment and treachery. It follows in details the deeds and misdeeds of eleven people in interlinked stories. As you read the book and go from one amazing story to another, you will see the power of love and the forces of darkness that try to destroy it. Nabsi is a book everyone should read….
Author: Suldan Nayruus

Published by Scansom in 2018
ISBN: 978-91-85945-56-6
Price: Sek 179.-
This book is one of the very few publications to document the 1977 war between Ethiopia and Somalia, which makes it a truly captivating book. It gives a well detailed account and analysis about the rise and victory achieved by the Somali forces within a short period of time. The book also provides insight on the defeat of the Somali forces and what went ultimately led to their withdrawal from the liberated territories. The alliance of former Soviet Army with the new communist Regime in Ethiopia which came to power in 1974, played a pivotal role to the defeat of the Somali forces. The Author sheds light on the hard learned lessons and consequences of the proxy war and the competition of the NATO and Warsaw blocks during the cold war period. The aftermath of the war and new geopolitics in the region was ultimately what caused the downfall of the Somali government and the current civil war in Somalia. This book is certainly a well detailed analysis of the 1977 war and provides insight to the current geopolitics between Somalia and Ethiopia.

Author: Dr. Saadiq Eenow
ISBN 978-9185-945214
Published by Scansom in 2018
Price Sek 249:-
This Mathematic aid book began developing in 2016 as a response to the growing needs of the students around the world. Our primary target audience are high school students, teachers and parents who are eager to support their students with their math needs. This book grew out of the need and demand from parents and teachers concerned about the low performance in math for their high school students. This book is intended to be a tool to aid Somali speaking students in the Diaspora in better understanding math concept and ultimately improving their grades. The book simplifies the process of understanding math through the use of easy to read formulas, models and illustrations. Our goal is that this book will be a valuable tool to help high school students in achieving solid understanding of mathematics for both academic and daily use.

Author: Alisaid Ahmed Hersi
ISBN 978-9185-945955
Published by Scansom in 2018
Price Sek 248:-
Al-Kaamil Eray Koobe (Arabic-Somali Dictionary)

A new book Published by Scansom in 2018. It is the first kind ever to come out. The book contains:
- over 650 pages
- 60,000 words
- 500 Pictures
- many more collocations, synonyms as well scientific terms
- rich, comprehensive and practical Dictionary

Author: Cabdulcasiis Cumar Xareed
ISBN 978-9185-945955
Published by Scansom in 2018
Price Sek 399:-
Garwaqsi Garaadka

This book is one of the very few publications in Somali written about the self-enrichment subject. The inspiration to constantly climb higher and confront every new challenge with confidence. It is a modest contribution by a young writer. It is full of wisdom, proverbs, inspiration, and encouragement about the beauty of self-directing your life. The Publisher congratulates the young writer for the effort. I hope it will inspire and pave the way for many young talented authors in the foreseeable future. This book is truly worthy of being read multiple times.

Published by Scansom in Sweden, 2016
Subject: Self-enrichment
Price: Sek 215.-

Samad in the Desert

This is the second in a row bilingual (English/Somali) book about the adventures of Samad. 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 2017
Subject: Children Stories
ISBN: 978-91-85945-75-7
Price: Sek 175.-
Baydan. Dugaag & Dabjoog
Wild and Domestic Animals

Author: Dr. Mohamud M. Dirios
Bilingual Book English-Somali
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First Edition, 2017
Subject: Children Stories
Price: Sek 179:-

Socdaalkii Baydan
Baydan’s Journey to Somalia

Author: Dr. Mohamud M. Dirios
Bilingual Book English-Somali
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First Edition, 2017
Subject: Children Stories
Price: Sek 179:-
Warsame was a nomadic camel man who grew up in a typical Nomadic Somali life style. He was a master camel herder. One day at the age of 27 years, he decided to leave behind the nomadic life and search for a better life in the urban cities. He met several previous camel herders who moved to Mogadishu and came back with money. They were greeted as heroes and that motivated his decision to leave the nomadic life. He came to the city of Galkayo and met his cousin who encouraged him to move to Mogadishu. He gave him some money to survive until he reached Mogadishu. After several days he arrived in Mogadishu and was directed to the house of his aunt whom provided him a roof over his head, food and love and took him to the Adult Education. Within a month Warsame learned how to read and write the Somali language and was dedicated to learn. One day he saw and advertisement of an intensive 30 day course in broadcasting. He didn't know what he was getting into; nonetheless Warsame enrolled himself to into the course. Luckily he graduated after 30 days and was given a certificate in Broadcasting. He looked for a job and after three months he was hired by one of the FM stations in Mogadishu. He stayed in broadcasting for nine consecutive years. The profession was full of risks, nepotism, & exploitation in respect to not being paid in exchange for building his name in the profession. FM stations are run like a Mafia style business where the life of the young journalists is in constant danger and over exploitation. He left the job after nine years and was introduced to a new business by his Aunt and nephew. After several more years he became a successful business man who imports his own merchandise from china and Dubai. The story is thrilling and educational for future journalists and broadcasters in the worn torn countries. It is an entertaining read that is timeless and can be read multiple times over.

Published by Scansom in Sweden, 2017
Subject: Life Story
ISBN: 978-91-85945-76-4
Price: Sek 215.-
Halgankii Noloshayda (The Struggle of My Life)

This book is the personal journey of the Author from Dhagaxbuur, in what is today the Somali Region of Ethiopia, to Mogadishu in early 1950s in search of education and better opportunities in life. After travelling for nearly four months on foot and by truck, he finally arrived in Mogadishu at the end of March 1950. His efforts were finally rewarded when he enrolled in an Arabic school from which he graduated in 1958. He started his first job as a primary school teacher first in Mogadishu and later throughout the country. Over the years he assumed positions of increasing responsibility in the educational establishment becoming school Principle and Regional Education Officer. He later enrolled in the Faculty of Education of the Somali National University at Lafoole. During his time in Somalia, the author witnessed the Somali struggle for independence, the attainment of independence and the political and social changes that followed independence. He also witnessed the military coup that lasted for more than 20 years. In addition to the life personal journey of the author, the book also covers the social and political development in Somalia for over 60 years. The first-hand account of a wide range of events that spans the entire contemporary Somali history makes this book unique among the books on Somali history. This epic journey of the author makes an indispensable reading for anyone who is interested in Somali history. Author: Sh. Ahmed Hagi Abubakr

Published by Scansom in Sweden, 2016
Subject: Auto-biography & History  
Price: Sek 215.-

Samad in the Forest

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Author: Mohamed Umar

Published in Sweden in 2016
Subject: Children Stories  
ISBN : 978-91-85945-63-4
Price: Sek 175.-
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:-

Hodonnimada Afkeenna

The Somali people have a rich culture of oral literature; they are called a nation of poets. Foreign travelers 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, Haloo, 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 Abdinuur Hashi, Published in Sweden in 2016
Price: Sek 188:-
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.

Author: Axmed Faarax Idaaja

Published in Sweden in 2016
Subject: Traditional Folktales
ISBN 978-91-85945-64-1
Price: Sek 179:-

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 of 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 any families. It also serves as an eduction tool to protect oneself from falling into a polygamous relationship by recognizing the tell-tale signs. It is an enter-taining read on worthy to be read over and over again.

Author: Suldaan Nayruus
Published in Sweden in 2016
Subject: Fiction Novel
ISBN 978-91-85945-61-0
Price: Sek 195:-
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)

Mahadho, Sooyaalkii iyo waxqabadkii Maxamed Xaashi Dhamac (Gaariye)

This book is about the tireless effort and the research of late Garriye, 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 (Guribarwaaco)
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

Published in Stockholm, 2015
Subject: Literature & biography
ISBN: 978-91-982116-1-0
Price: Sek 235:-

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
ISBN: 978-91-637-5348-0
Price: Sek 235:-
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 any body. The book has beautiful and colorful illustrations.

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

Awliyooy 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)
ISBN: 978-91-982116-3-4
Price: Sek 215:-
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
Price: Sek 179:-

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
ISBN: 91-631-8290-4
Price: Sek 169:-
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:-

QAAMUUSKA ILAYS-ILAYS DICTIONARY SOMALI-ARABIC & ARABIC-SOMALI

This newly published (2015) bilingual Dictionary which is recently produced by Scansom 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.

Author: Cabduraxmaan Cabdullahi Barre (Shine)

Published by Scansom in 2015, 1st Edition (hard Cover)
ISBN : 978-91-85945-45-0
Price: Sek 499:-
SAHAN-RECONNAISSANCE

This newly published Fiction Novel recently by Scansom Publishers is a thrilling novel full of joy and grief as well as ups and downs.
Author: Abdullahi Noor Hassan

Published by Scansom in 2015, 1st Edition
Subject: Fiction
Price: Sek 179:-

Silsiladii Hurgumo (Miinley)
Iyo Maansooyinkii Khaliif Shiikh Maxamuud

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.
Author: Shaafici Xasan Maxamed

Published by Scansom in 2015, 1st Edition
ISBN : 978-91-85945-52-8
Price: Sek 249:-
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.
Author: Mohammed Sh. Hassan

Published by Scansom in 2015, 2nd updated Edition
Price: Sek 235:-

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 re-gions. 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.
Author: Mohammed Hareed

Published by Scansom in 2015, 1st Edition
Price: Sek 235:-
Qaayaha Qisada iyo Kobcinta Kartida

Subject: Wisdom and mixed stories and folktales from a wide spectrum of life.

Author: Ahmed Abudllahi

Published in 2015, 1st Edition
ISBN 978-91-85845-52-
Price: Sek 179:-

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.

Author: Mohammed Hussien Moallin
Price: Sek 249:-
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

Published in 2014, 1st Edition
Price: Sek 179:-

Cilmi-Boodhari Caashiqiisii

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.

Author: Maxamad Xirsi Guuleed (Abdibashir)

Published in 2014, 1st Edition
Price: Sek 179:-
LITERATURE

**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.

Author: Suldaan Maxamad Suldaan Ibraahim (Garyare)

Published in 2015, 1st Edition
ISBN 978-91-87223181
Price: Sek 235:-

**Xisaabta Dugsiyada hoose (Mathematics for Elementary Schools)**

Author: Maxamad Xareed Cali

Published in 2015. Over 240 pages, 1st Edition
Price: Sek 249:-
Deeq Xubin
(Organ Donation)

This is a children and teens book. It highlights the importance of organ donations. Bilan is a girl at the age of 13 years. Her life is in danger if she did not get a donated kidney in a short time. Read the drama about her struggle of survival.

Author: Mohammed SH. Hassan
Illustrations by: Mohamoud Dirios

ISBN 978-91-85945-90-0
The book is a hardcover one which contains 40 full color pages
Printed by Scansom in May 2014
Price Sek: 185:-

Naanaysi Magaa Ma aha

(A collection of Somali Nick Names)
Author: Suldaan Garyare
Published in 2013

ISBN 978-91-87223-16-0
Price: Sek 175:-
Higgaad Buugga 3aad (Alif Wax Ma Leh- (Alphabetics)

This is an illustrated bilingual (English-Somali) children’s book about the Somali Alphabetics and phonetics. Many of the illustrations in the book are items used by the Somali Nomadic people.

Author: Nasra Sh. Hassan
Illustrations by: Mohamoud Jama Hirsi.

The book is a hardcover one which contains 36 full color pages
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Price Sek: 169:-

Wacadfur (Breaking the Promise)

This is a bilingual children & teen folktale. A long time ago, there was a man who traveled to see a family who lived in a far place. He traveled for a number of days and nights. The journey was difficult and there was a severe drought, heat and hunger. Then he sat under tree and unfortunately suddenly a hungry and tired hyena came and sat as well under the tree beside the man. Follow up and read this dramatic story.

Author Mohammed Sh. Hassan
Illustrations by: Mukhtar Mudey

Published in May 2014
Price Sek: 175:-
Saboolkii Naxariista Badnaa (The Poor Kind Man)

This is a children and teens folktale. It is about a poor man who made his daily bread on selling a charcoal that he brings on a daily basis from the bush. Despite his miserable and harsh life, he was very kind and a good man. If he meets animals or people who needs his help he was always there for them. Follow this dramatic story which deserves to be read over and over again....

Author: Mohammed SH. Hassan Illustrations by: Gadhle Arts
The book is a Soft cover one which contains 28 full color pages
Printed by Scansom in May 2014.
Price Sek 169:-

Alif La Kordhabay (Alphabetics & Somali Phonetics)

This is an illustrated bilingual children book about the The Somali Alphabetics and phonetics. The illustrations are extremely beautiful and most of them do have cultural relevance that highlight the Nomadicas well as the urban culture of the Somali people over the past decades.

Author: Mohamoud Dirios
Illustrations by: Mohamoud Dirios
The book is a hardcover one which contains 30 full color pages
Printed by Scansom in May 2014
Price Sek: 179:-
Ciyaaraha Hiddaha Iyo (Dhaqanka Soomaaliyeed) (Somali Folk Dances)

A bilingual book (Somali- English)

Primarily, this book intends to give those who are unfamiliar with Somali folk dances, a preliminary over-all view of the dance traditions of Somalia. An attempt is made in this publication to depict the dance traditions of Somalia in broad terms, supplementing the verbal portrayal with illustrations and photographs wherever possible. Far from being scholastic, the approach has been in the nature of an introduction to a subject at once fascinating and is meant for the layman. Being part and parcel of the every day life of the Somali people, folk dances is handed down from generation to generation. Thus, folk dances of Somalia unfold bewildering varieties of styles, rhythms, colors, choreography, costumes, movements and songs. The subject matter has also been restricted to the discussion of items of traditional recreational folk dance which a casual visitor to Somalia is likely to encounter at any normal performance on a modern stage in contemporary Somalia. An attempt has also been made to give an outline of the original sources, mainly recreational, from which such items derive inspiration. Finally, the author’s crucial aim is to create an atmosphere of awareness to show that we still have an enduring ancient folk dance and culture. A great book with beautiful illustrations to be read over and over again. Indeed a fascinating and great contribution in this new and untapped field.

Author: Abdullahi A. Ahmed
The book is a hardcover one which contains 123 full color pages
Price Sek: 225:-

Amran Iyo Abshir (Amran and Abshir)

This is a bilingual children and teens folktale (English-Somali)

Amran and Abshir had been married for six moons and their love blossomed like the lovely roses which bloom and bloom in the spring. Lately, though, Amran feared the bloom was diminishing. Amran noticed when he spoke to her, his eyes were absent, and sometimes his tone was impatient. She dreaded the fearful journey from ardor and joyful passion to indifference or worse. “What will come next?” she asked herself.

Follow this dramatic story which ends in a tragedy....

Retold and illustrated by: Janet Curiel
The book is a Soft cover one which contains 28 full color pages
Printed by Scansom in May 2014, Price Sek: 169:-
Himiladaada Hano
(How to Achieve your goals).

Himiladaada Hano is a book filled with simple and easy ways of how to set your goals and helpful techniques in successfully achieving them. This book contains several tips for smart goal setting as well as concrete successful examples and document experiences of others. This book is also filled with encouraging wisdoms and quotes from the likes of Gandhi, Napoleon Hill, Imam Shafici, Thomas Edison and many other.

Author: Maxamad Ismaaciil Maxamad (Siibad)

ISBN: 978-0-9886918-1-0
Published in the US 2013
Price: Sek 185:-

Kobocii Islaamiyiinta Soomaaliya (1952-2002)

A well documented historical perspective of the Islamic organisations in Somalia from 1952-2002. The author highlights the rise and falls faced by the organisations for over a half century.

Author: Cabdishakuur Mire Aadam

ISBN: 978-0-9549555-8-8
Published in 2013
Price: Sek 199:-
Diiwaanka Gabayada Soomaaliyeed  
Caddadka Saddexaad- Daabacaadda 2aad  
A collection of Somali poems Volume Three-  
2nd Edition  

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Author: Mohammed Sh. Hassan

Published by Scansom in 2015, 2nd updated Edition  
Price: Sek 235:-

Buugga Layliska Afka Soomaaliga  
(Somali Language Exercise Book) by Mohammed Ali Hassan.  
This book is a bilingual exercise book. It provides well organized, methodological approach on learning the foundations of the Somali language. The book highlights three major areas. A bilingual grammar section (the Somali and English grammar). It has as well selected Somali folktales accompanied by its English translation. It also has a section highlighting the Somali proverbs and idiomatic expressions (with relevant English translations). The book is intended to be of great help for any one who would like to study the Somali language. The Author teaches Somali language at the London School of Oriental and African studies.

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Price : Sek175-
**Asaaska Suugaanta af Soomaaliga**  
*(Understanding Somali Poetry and Prose)*

This book is about the methodology of analyzing and understanding the interpretive framework of Somali poetry. Poetry is the greatest form of artistic expression in the Somali language. This book provides the readers with the necessary tools to understand the structure, prose, and format of the poetry. This book enables the reader to fully appreciate the artistic innuendos that Somali poetry contains.  
Author: Abdulfatah Abdullahi «Gacmadheere»

ISBN: 978-91-9763446-9-4  
Price: Sek 175:-

**Maahmaahyo, Murti iyo Madadaal**

The book is about Somali proverbs, wisdom and riddles. It contains a lot of 4-color pictures about the Somali wildlife and currencies for the past fifty years.  
Author Abdulaziz Ali Ibrahim

Published in 2007.  
ISBN 978-0-9549555-1-9  
Price Sek 175:-
Xulka Maansooyinka Soomaaliyeed

(A Collection of Somali Poetry and Prose)
This book contains over 65 selected poems from over 50 different best known Somali poets at different times from 18th century until today. Many of the leading Somali poets for the last two centuries are included in this collection.
Author: Abdulaziz Ali (Xildhiban)

Published March 2008
ISBN: 978-0-9549555-4-0
Price Sek 199:-

Sooyaalkii Suugaanta Cabdulle Raage Tarawiil
(The Biography and Poetry of Abdulle Raage Tarawiil)

In the 1960s Abdulle Raage was one of the leading artists working as an actor and poet with the National Waaberi band and become famous through his broadcasts on Radio Mogadishu. As an actor he is remembered in particular for having played the part of Shabeel in Hassan Sheikh Muumin's play Shabeel naagood. He was a great comedian, actor and a leading poet. This book is a collection of his works.
Author: Abdulaziz Ali (Xildhiban)

Published in London, March 2008
ISBN: 978-91-85945-5101
Price Sek 199:-
Af-Soomali
(Learning Somali Language Book One)

The book gives you an illustrated methodology of learning Somali language. It has a lot illustrations which makes learning easy and practical for the students in learning the Somali language. Author: Abdirahman M. Abtidoon.

The book was published in Italy 2008
Price Sek 169:

Dakku Shiday Darwiishkii
(The Fire Ignited by the Dervish Movement)

This is a historical play outlining The Dervish Movement, a movement that fought the longest anti-colonial war in the Somali History for over two decades. The Movement was led by Sayid Mohammed A. Hassan who was in struggle for more than twenty years (1900-1920’s) until his stronghold, Taleh Fort, was bombarded by modern military aeroplanes in 1920. It was the first air bombardment event in the history of Africa. The Dervish movement who courageously fought were finally defeated and the movement disintegrated in 1921. This is truly a marvel of plays. Authors: Abdulqadir Hirsi “Yamyam and Ahmed Farah (Idaajaa)

Published by Scansom Publishers.
Price Sek 189:
**Magac Bixintii Qabiilkeena? (The naming of our clan)**

This book is a personal exploration of the author into the heavily disputed issues of clanship and its origins. Are the clans real or based on baseless hearsay tales. The author does an excellent job of bringing together research and personal exploration to illuminate and shed light on what many have considered to be the root cause of the ailments of Somali unity. The author explores where these actual clans emerge from, and how is it that what was once a unifying factor of peaceful co existence has today become an insurmountable barrier to the nation’s prosperity. 

Author: Qasim Hersi Farah

Published by Scansom Publishers  
Price Sek 195:-

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**Taariikhda Riwayayadaha iyo Fanka Soomaaliyeeed (The history of Somali plays and Arts)**

This book consists of two major parts: The first part covers in details the historical background of the Somali arts from its infancy phase during the 1940s. It gives an in depth analysis of the different stages, Somali plays, and songs passed through over the decades. The second part contains over 70 well known plays that were staged, directed, and presented to the public in theaters at different times. Dating as far back as the late 1950s. In this section there are over 100 songs that were created for those place. The book contains as well a variety of delightful & amazing high quality grey scale photos of Somali artists during their youth in the 60s. These pictures and photos will definitely captivate readers and take them for a stroll down memory lane. The book is published in 2011

Author: Mohammed Sh. Hassan & Abdullahi A. Ahmed

ISBN: 978-91-85945-29-0  
Price: SEK 249:-
Hablaheenna  
(Poetry about Somali women)  

Author: Abdibashir  
Published in 2011  
ISBN: 91-976662-9-7  
Price: 175:-  

Aan Ooyee Albaabka ii Xidha  

This is a book based on literature, mainly poetry  
Published in 2012.  
ISBN: 978-91-85945-29-0  
Price: SEK 179:-
Daah Furka Miisaanka Maansada Soomaaliyeed

Metric scale of the Somali literature. Methodology of analyzing and scaling Somali poetry.

Published by: Abdullahi Deria Guled 2013, 2nd edition
Subject: Literature
Price: Sek: 215:-

Ubax Galool

Women's Poetry.
Author: Amran Maxamad

ISBN 978-952-67468-1-4
Price: SEK 175:-
Darka Maadda: A Comedy Book,
Author: Musa Dalmar

Published by: Scansom Publishers in October 2012
Price: Sek 169:-

Murti Dumar (Women Poetry)

The book contains 65-70 selected poems conducted by Somali Women. Traditionally Women dominated the composition of Somali Songs and arts. There are many poems specifically addressing weddings, farming, household works, animal grazing, as well as many poems which are related to the events of the Somali civil war. Many poems are specifically conducted for gender equality and many other important issues.

Published in April 2007 by Scansom Publishers.
ISBN 91-96348-3-8/978-91-976346-3-2
Price: Sek 169:-
Camels are often the subject of literature, proverbs, songs, and folktales. In the Quran, the camel is referred to as "a gift given to men from God." Camels are also often the subject of poetry, which is an important part of Somali literature. Besides, the number of camels a man has, constitutes his social status among his fellow migrant nomadic community.

Author: Khalid Cali.

Published by Scansom Publishers in May 2006.
ISBN 91-974409-5-7
Price: Sek 199:-

Literature of Somali Onomastics and Proverbs
(With comparison of foreign sayings).

This Somali -English dictionary work is divided into two parts: Part one is a straightforward translation of Somali diction and the second part attempts to illuminate traditional proverbs, the foundation of all wisdom in the society. The book is published in 2006.
Author: Anwar Maxamed Diiriye.

ISBN 0-9726615-4
Price Sek 199:-
Sheekoba Sheekay Keentaa: (Every story reflects another story).
This book highlights the traditional Somali folktales passed from generation to generation. Each Folktale could be a separate book. The book consists of 29 well documented old folktales. The author has compiled all the folktales into one book in order to preserve them. Many of these folktales have not ever been published before. The book is written by Khalid Cali Guul one of the leading Somali cultural historians. The author wrote and published more than 10 different titles for the past 7-8 year.

The book is published in Denmark in 2006.
ISBN 887-991654-1-4
Price: Sek 195:-

Faaliyihii la Bilkayday (Sheeko Xariirooyin Soomaaliyeed)
(A Soothsayer Tested Somali folktales) contains a much chosen collection of 115 Somali folktales probably the best Somali Narrative folklore. The book is divided in to two parts. Part One is completely Somali Section while Part Two is in English. The folktales belong to the most popular oral Somali folktales collected over the centuries. Author: G.L. Kapchits. The author is one of the very few leading European Somali speaking personal ties. He is researcher and author in many Somali books and articles for the past 25-30 years.

The book is published in 2006.
ISBN 5-86748-051-8
Price: Sek 219:-
Diiwaanka Gabayada - Gurmad Caddadka 5aad

(A collection of Somali poems- Volume 5). The book contains 65 selected poems from over 34 different best-known Somali poets at different times (from as far as 18th century until today 2006). Many of the leading Somali poets for the last two centuries are included in this collection. The majority of these poems have not been published before. It is the first time that most of these poems are documented in a form of print. The poems were preserved in audio tapes which are crucial in the documentation of Somali oral literature. The book has (4-color cover).

Author: Mohammed Sh. Hassan.

Published by Scansom Publishers in August 2006.
ISBN 91-976346-0-3
Price: Sek 185:-

Diiwaanka Maahmaahyada Soomaaliyeed Caddadka labaad

This book is a collection of Somali Proverbs and Idioms Volume Two. It contains more than 1500 proverbs with their definitions and meanings, as well as over 100 idioms used in different regions of Somalia. The book contains 190 pages.

Author: Mohammed Sh. Hassan.

Published by Scansom Publishers in Feb. 2005.
ISBN 91-974409-9-X:
Price: Sek 185:-
Diiwaanka Gabayada- Gurmad 3

(A collection of Somali poems - volume three).

The book contains 64 selected poems from over 50 different best-known Somali poets at different times from as far as 18th centaury until today 1999. The majority of these poems have not been published before. It contains 162 pages (4-color cover).
Author: Mohammed Sh. Hassan.

Published by Scansom in 1999.
ISBN 91-973671-1-7
Price: Sek 185:-

Diiwaanka Heesaha Soomaaliyeed Vol. 4

(Collection of Somali Songs volume four)

This book gives an in depth analysis of the different stages and phases passed through the means of Somali songs. The book has over 70 songs performed by more than 50 different artists and song writers. The purpose of the book is to serve as an index guide for the contributions made by many different artists. The book contains over 200 pages and has a laminated 4-color cover.
Author: by Mohammed Sh. Hassan.

Published by Scansom Publishers in March 2004.
ISBN 91-974409-3-0
Price Sek 185:-
Maahmaah Waliba Madasheeday Leedahay 
(Every Proverb has its roots).

The book gives a well detailed explanation about the classification of Somali Proverbs and that every proverb has its roots and objectives. The book highlights many conducted proverbs covering specific issues such as proverbs covering the Somali Camels, proverbs covering women and gender issues, proverbs covering the reconciliation processes, proverbs covering the Somali Nomadic judiciary system and proverbs covering many other relevant issues.

The book is written by one of the leading Somali cultural Historians Khalid Cali Guul The book is published in 2006 in Denmark.
ISBN 87-991654-0-6
Price: Sek 185:-

Diiwaanka Heesaha Soomaaliyeed 3 (A collection of Somali Songs volume three).
The book contains 193 songs contributed by the Somali women who made a substantial contribution to the development of Somali Arts and culture. The book is mainly dedicated to the women artists for their role and share in the development of Somali arts and culture. The singers and song-writers are mainly from the former national band (Waberi legends) that dominated the Somali arts and culture for more than two decades. The book contains 284 pages (4 color cover)
Author: Mohammed Sh. Hassan.

Published by Scansom in May 2000.
ISBN 91-973 67111-6-8
Price: Sek 199:-
Diiwaanka Heesaha Soomaaliyeed 2

(A collection of Somali Songs volume two). The book approximately contains 195 songs from different singers and songwriters at different times. The book contains 238 pages. Over eighty percent of these songs have not been published before. The book contains 238 pages (4-color cover).

Author: Mohammed Sh. Hassan.

Published by Scansom in 1999.
ISBN 91-972411-4-8
Price: Sek 215:-

Diiwaanka Gabayada - Gurmad 4 (A collection of Somali poems- volume four).

The book contains 66 selected poems from over 40 different best-known Somali poets at different times (from as far as 18th century until today 2001). The majority of these poems have not been published before. It contains 166 pages (4-color cover).

Author: Mohammed Sh. Hassan.

It is published by Scansom in 2001.
ISBN 91-973671-7-6
Price: Sek 185:-
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**Diiwaanka Gabayada- Gurmad 1**  
*(A collection of Somali Poems Volume One)*

It contains 80 selected poems from over 50 best known Somali poets. Over 80% of these poems have not been published before. The book contains 170 pages (4-color cover).  
Authors: Mohammed Sh. Hassan, M. A. Hassan. A. H. Rooble.

Published by Scansom in 1998.  
The second edition was reprinted in September 2002.  
ISBN 91-9722411-9-9  
**Price: Sek 185:-**

**Silsiladda Guba (Guba Poems)**

It contains more than 40 classical poems from over 20 well known and prominent Somali poets in the 19th/20th Century. It is the first time ever that the whole chain poem of Guba is completely published. The book contains 114 pages (4-colour cover). It is published by Scansom in 1999.  
Author: Abdallah H. Rooble.

ISBN 91-973671-0-9  
**Price: Sek 175:-**
Midnima Wanaag lagu Guntaa
(In Unity Prosperity is thy Knot)

This is a compilation of 25 Somali poems. The poet is a talented blind poet, who has written many poems. The book explores the connection between the politics of the last two decades and the life on the ground. This book was published in 2008.

Author: Siciid Sh. Cumar

Price Sek 175 :-

Durbaan Garasho
(The poems of Abdulkadir A. Shube)

The poet is currently one of the leading poets in Somalia. Most of his poems are about reconciliation and nation building. Almost all the poems are related to the events in Somalia during this difficult period of time. Many of the poems are so interesting that they are giving the nation hope and bright future while many others highlight the sad reality of the civil.

ISBN 91-96348-3-8/978-91-976346-3-2
Price: Sek 175:-
Hoggaaminta Wanaagsan (a good leadership)

The book is about how to get a good leadership and what are the relevant criteria to be a good leader.
Author: Cabdi Shire Warsame

Published in 2010
Price: Sek 225:-

Hoggaamiye (Leadership)

In this century, nothing will matter more than the education of future leaders and the development of new ideas”. Larry Summers, President of Harvard
The book is all about the leadership. The book sheds light on such important questions about leadership, what are the relevant criteria to be a good leader!.. What are the challenges facing a good leader and many other relevant issues in this field.
Author: Said Ali Shire,

Published in 2013
Price: Sek 245:-
Furaha Ganacsiga

This book (A Key to business) is one of the rarest publications ever written in the Somali language about business and commerce. Somalis have been known to be very active in small businesses, yet very few publications have ever been written about the fundamentals of starting a business. This book highlights many issues related to business such as entrepreneurship, management, competition, creativity, business life cycle, developing business plans and many other relevant issues.

Author: Saciid Cali Shire

Second updated edition, published in 2013
Price: Sek 245:-

Bangiyada Islaamka, (Islamic Banking)

Islamic Finance: is an important way and opportunity of getting access to capital. Billions of Dollars are available for investments in many parts of the Islamic Financial Institutions. This newly updated book sheds light on these issues and gives the business community the options and the alternative methods available in this lucrative market.

Author: Saciid Cali Shire

Second Updated Edition: Published in UK 2013
Price: Sek 245:-
Furaha Gaanacisga (The Key to business)

This book is one of the rare publications ever written in Somali about business and commerce. Somalis are very active in small businesses, yet very few publications were ever made. This book highlights many issues related to business such as entrepreneurial skills, management, competition, creativity, business life cycle, developing business plan and many other relevant issues.

Author: Siciid Cali Shire,
Published in UK 2008
Price Sek 249:-

Xallinta Khilaafka – (conflict management)

Author: Dr. Cabdi Shire Warsame

Published in 2012
Price: Sek 225:-
The 56 Laws of Leadership prepares would-be leaders to face all challenges in becoming successful. The author has combed through hundreds of books about leadership and extracted 56 laws to help you catalyze your organizations, or your own, strategic development. These laws are keys building blocks for any leader and explore the vital tenets of leadership. 
Author: Dr. Abdurahman A. Noor

Published in 2013  
ISBN: 978-0-9880742-0-0  
Price: Sek 235:-

Wiil Iyo Libaax Saaxibay
(A boy and A Lion)

Geeddi is a 15 year old nomadic boy who is an expert in taking care of his families camel herd (he is a professional camel boy). One day he slept under a tree and was extremely tired. Before he fell asleep his mother told him that tomorrow the whole neighbourhood will move to another location with better grazing and water for the ani-mals. Geddi was still sleeping under the tree and was unfortunately forgotten and left behind. The boy starts a long journey. It is published in 2011 and the contains full color illustrations as well. 
Author: Mohammed Sh. Hassan

Price: Sek 169:-
Addunka Xoolaha
(Animal World Picture-Bilingual book )

This book is a new children word and image book (bilingual English-Somali text) with colourful illustrations. It highlights the variety of animals in the world such as tamed animals, wild animals, marine animals, birds, reptiles, insects. Not to mention it has beautiful illustrations which catches the reader right off the bat. The book is suitable for ages 5-8 years old.
Author: Idil Hassan

Published by Scansom Publishers in 2011. Hard cover.
ISBN: 978-91-85945-34-4
Price : Sek 175:-

Libaax & Dabaggaalel
(A lion and the Squirrel)

This is a Somali children’s book where the lion and squirrel team up to help each others needs.

Author Zeynab Dahir

Subject: Children illustrated book
Published in 2011.
ISBN: 9780957026919
Price Sek 169 :-
Sheekadii Reer Samaale  
(The story of Samaale Family)

This is a story about the Somali civil war and its consequences to the Somali population. It displaced thousands of people and it caused hunger & starvation. This is a children’s story with beautiful & colourful nomadic illustrations.

Author: Abdia Mohamed

The book is published by Scansom in 2011.  
Price: Sek 169:-

MEHERAD  
(When I grow up I want to be…)

It is a new children word and image book (bilingual English-Somali with colourful illustrations. It highlights the career paths for the early child-hood. The book is suitable for ages 5-8 years old.  
Author: Idil Hassan

Published by Scansom Publishers in 2011.  
Hard cover  
Price : Sek 169 :-
The Queen Arraweelo

Is the most popular woman in the Somali oral literature. Her stories are passed from generation to generation and still remain unchallenged. The book has excellent 4 color illustrations.

Author: Mohammed Sh. Hassan.

The book is republished by Scansom in 2011.

Price: Sek 169 :-

Higgaad Buugga 2aad (Book 2)

It is a new children word and image book (Bilingual text in English-Somali ) with colourful illustrations. It highlights the correct phonetics in the early childhood. The book is suitable for ages 5-8 years old.

Author: Nasra Sh. Hassan

Published by Scansom Publishers in 2011.

Hard cover Price
Price : Sek 169 :-
Waayo—Aragnimadii Cigaal Shidaad Iyo Ceebla  
(The adventures of Egal Shidad and Ebla)

is the most popular folktales in the Somali oral literature. Egal was a coward but extremely wise and talented to save his life from the hostile Somali nomadic environment life. His stories were passed from generation to generation and still remain popular and unchallenged in the oral Somali literature. The book contains 39 pages and has 15 bi-lingual Somali/English folktales suitable for children. The stories have excellent 4-color illustrations. The book is republished in 2011.

Author: Mohammed Sh. Hassan.  
Price: Sek 169 :-

Sheeko Xariirooyinka Xayawaanka Bi-lingual

This is a collection of animal fables. The book is full of wonderful colour illustrations. The stories all have some element of traditional wisdom in them. Author: Mohammed Sh. Hassan

Published in 2010 by Scansom Publishers  
ISBN: 978-91-85945-12-2  
Price: Sek 169:-
Sheeko Carruureed

This is a collection of children’s stories. The book is full of wonderful colour illustrations. The stories are eloquently written and are a great read for both child and adult.
Author: Nuur Xasan Faarax

Published in 2010 by Scansom Publishers
Price: Sek 169:-

Qaybti Libaaxa The Lion's Share

This is a bilingual children’s story book with full 4-colour illustrations. The hungry animals of the Somali forest have worked together to kill a big fat camel. Now they must decide how to divide it. Will the portions be equal? Not with the lion in charge! Read this popular Somali fable and see why, as the other animals come to understand, "the lion's share is not fair!"
The book was published in 2007 Retold by: Said Salah Ahmed

ISBN: 978-1-931016-13-1
Price: Sek 159:-
Dhegdheer

This is a bilingual children’s story book with full 4-colour illustrations. In this hair-raising cautionary tale from Somalia, the Hargega Valley is plagued by the monstrous Dhegdheer, who gobbles up anyone unlucky enough to cross her path. A widow and her young son try to escape her. Will they be Dhegdheer's next meal or will their virtue save them and help bring an end to Dhegdheer's reign of terror? The book was published in 2007.
Retold by: Marian Hassan

Wiil Waal

This is a bilingual children’s story book with full 4-colour illustrations. The heart? The leg? The ribs? What part of the sheep is the answer to the Sultan's riddle? When wise Somali leader Wiil Waal asks the men in his province to bring him the part of a sheep that best symbolizes "what can divide men or unite them as one," most present him with prime cuts of meat. But one very poor man's daughter has a different idea. In this clever folktale, a father reluctantly follows his daughter's advice and has astonishing results. The book was published in 2007. Retold by: Jamal Adam

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Price: Sek 159:-
Qarad iyo Qori-Ismaris
(Qarad and the Shapeshifter)

This is a classic Somali folktale about a young lovely nomadic girl and her experiences with a deceptive shapeshifter. It is story filled with lessons and joyful imaginative prose. A true Somali folklore, as this story has been passed on from generation to generation in the Somali oral traditions. It is published in 2009 and the book is a hardcover. The book contains full colour illustrations as well.
Author: Mohammed Sh. Hassan

ISBN: 978-91-85945-07-8
Price: 169:- Sek

Cawaale iyo Ceebla oo Toronto u soo Qaxay
(Awale and Eebla come to Toronto)

This is a humorous children's book of a nomadic couple moving from Somalia to Toronto. This story conveys the many culture shocks faced by this couple and their creative adaptations to their new life in Canada. Apart from getting used to the cold winters, Awale and Eebla soon realize that the world is very unique and beautiful. It is published in 2009 and the book is a hardcover. The book contains full colour illustrations as well.
Author: Mohammed Sh. Hassan

ISBN: 978-91-85945-10-8
Price: 169:- Sek
Falkin Iyo Megdayn (Weaving & Tanning)

This book focuses on Somali traditional arts & crafts. It is a reference guide to see all of the arts and crafts for children. The book is a new (bilingual English-Somali with colourful illustrations).

Author: Mohamud M. Dirios

Published by Scansom Publishers in 2011. Hard cover
Price: Sek 175:-

Dwaawac Dhallan

Abdulkadir Ali Salad
Published in 2013
Children’s book

ISBN: 978-9966-21-318-1
Price: Sek 169:-
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Daadah—Learn Somali Book 2
Grammar Book
Author: Zainab Dahir
Published in: 2013

ISBN: 978-0-9570269-2-6
Price: Sek 165:-

Daadah-Learn Somali Book 1
(book+Flash Cards- Package)

This book is designed as a resource for teachers and parents who wish to teach reading and writing to young learners.

The book has flash cards in a set
Package Price: SEK 179 :-
Higgaad

It is a children word and image Bilingual book (English-Somali text) with colourful illustrations. It highlights the correct phonetics in the early childhood. The book is suitable for ages 5-8 years old.

Author: Nasra Sh. Hassan.

Published by Scansom Publishers in May 2010.
Hard cover Price
Price : Sek 169:-

Aan Booqanno Beerta Xoolaha
(Let’s Visit the Gardens of the Animals)

This book is a beautiful compilation of photos of wild animals accompanied by selected short traditional stories of many of the animals. The book contains 33 pages.
Author: Khaalid Cali-Guul Warsame.

Published in Denmark 2007.
Price: Sek 149:-
Sheekoyinkii Cigaal Shidaad
(The stories of Egal Shidaad- the wise coward man)

These are the most popular folktales in the Somali oral literature. Egal was a coward but extremely wise and talented to save his life from the hostile Somali nomadic environment life. His stories were passed from generation to generation and still remain popular and unchallenged in the oral Somali literature. The book contains 40 pages and has 16 folktales suitable for children. The stories have excellent illustrations 2 color illustrations. The book is published in March 2002.

Author: Mohammed Sh. Hassan.
ISBN 91-973-671-4
Price: Sek 155:-

The stories of lady Dhegdheer
(The Cannibal)

This are the most prominent best known character in the Somali oral history and literature. Many people believe that the stories of the Dhegdheer (The cannibal) are legendary tales created by a popular fantasy over centuries, while many others still believe that. The book contains 52 pages with beautiful illustrations by Amin Caamir (Over 25 illustrations). The books is written by Mohammed Sh. Hassan and published by Scansom Publishers in August 2002.

ISBN 91-973671-5-X
Price: Sek 155:-
Guuleed iyo Bahalkii
(Alfons Och Odjuret)

This is a new children 4-color book with 4 color illustrations (hard cover). The book is written by Gunilla Bergström and it is among one of the popular series of Alfons Åberg. The book is translated into Somali and it is published by Scansom Publishers in August 2004.

ISBN 91-974409-1-4
Price: Sek 165:-

Aaway Guuleedkii Rabshada Badnaa
(Var Är Bus- Alfons)

This is a new children 4-color book with 4 color illustrations (hard cover). The book is written by Gunilla Bergström and it is among one of the popular series of Alfons Åberg. The book is translated into Somali and it is published by Scansom Publishers in August 2004.

ISBN 91-974409-0-6
Price: Sek 165:-
Tubta Waxbarashada Caruurta.

This is a new children book with 4-color cover and 4-color illustrations as well. The book contains a lot of children lullabies and songs as well as many short cultural stories related to the nature and wildlife. The book is written by the Khalid A. Guul. Published in July 2004.

ISBN 900-1-1203-2004
Price: Sek 175 :-

Fruits & Vegetables (Khudaar)

This is a bilingual children book (Somali-English) in which the names and the pictures of the most commonly used fruits in the world are collected in this book.

Author: Idil Hassan
The book is a hardcover one which contains 28 full color pages
Printed by Scansom in May 2014
ISBN 978-91-85945-93-1
Price Sek: 169:-
Taariikhda Kubbadda Kolyaga  
(The History of Somali Basketball)

It takes you through a journey from the inception of the sport in Somalia in the late 1960’s to early 1990’s. It highlights the development of our regional and interscholastic competitions, which ultimately laid the foundations for the triumphant national team. The book contains a collection of many rare photos that are sure to astound and amaze the readers. The Book is published by Scansom Publishers in March 2008 and contains over 150 pages.

Price: Sek 185:-

Taariikhda Kubbadda Cagta  
(The History of Somali Football)

This is the most extensive book ever written on the topic of Somali football. It covers an era of more than a half of a century dating from the late 1930s until 2006. The book gives a wide range of information of the last half century. It highlights the different phases that contributed to the development of Somali Football. This book is filled with photos of original clubs and the Somali national teams dating back to the early foundation of the sport in Somalia. The Book is published by Scansom Publishers in March 2008 and contains over 220 pages.

Author: Mohammed Sh. Hassan.
Price Sek 199:-
Haad Geed Waayey (No Perch for the Birds)

This book is about environmental degradation and the effects that it has on the wildlife in Somalia. It discusses many topics such as climate change, deforestations, pollution and so forth.

Author: Khaalid Cali-Guul Warsame.
Price Sek 199:-

Magacyada Geedaha Soomaaliyeed (Somali Trees)

This book is one of the first of its kinds in Somali language. It is a descriptive collection of the more than three thousand trees, shrubs and herbs located in the Somali region. This book provides factual information regarding the native Somali names in relation with scientific names deploring the rich heritage culture which is deep rooted in our society.
Author: Abdulfatah Abdullahi

Published by Scansom Publishers in 2009.
Price Sek 199:-
Maaraynta Dhirta iyo Daaqa (Forestry and Range Management)

This book is about the disasters of deforestation and its affect on the environment in Somalia. The Deforestation, desertification, degradation, soil erosion, sand dune, hazardous toxic dumping, and wildlife poaching, are all topics discussed in the book.

Author: Dr. Qasim Hirsi Farah.
Price : Sek 199:-
Halgan Iyo Hagardaamo Taariikh Nololeed
(Struggle And Conspiracy - A Memoir)

The book is a memoir which is a candid account of the life and time of president Abdullahi Yusuf Ahmed and the events that shaped Somalia for the past fifty years. The book is written in a narrative style that Somali readers will find it enjoying.

Author: Abdullahi Yusuf Ahmed

Published by Scansom in December 2011
Hardcover, 430 Pages,
ISBN 9789185945351
Price: Sek 335:-

Hirarkii Taariikhda iyo Halgankii Soomaalida,

This is the most extensive history book ever Published. It is the combination of the Previous two history books from the same Author as well as more new materials.

Author: Khalid Cali-Guul
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Author: Bile M. Hashi.

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Author: Cabdullahi Sh. Xuseen- Hantiwa-daag.
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Author: Bile M. Hashi. Revised and republished by Scansom Publisher in 2008.

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Author: Bile M. Hashi. Revised and republished by Scansom Publisher in 2008.

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Author: Khalid Cali Guul.

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