1. Record Nr. UNINA9910789293303321 Autore Mawere Munyaradzi Titolo Kids: Africa in childhood poetry / / Munyaradzi Mawere Pubbl/distr/stampa Bamenda, Cameroon:,: Langaa Research & Publishing CIG,, 2014 ©2014 **ISBN** 9956-791-92-X Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (90 p.) 821 Disciplina Soggetti African poetry Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Nota di contenuto Cover; Title page; Copyright page; Dedication; Contents; She Deserves a Good Life Too; Life of a Chameleon; A Letter to My Father; My Brother and the Mirror; Guest of Honor; Take it Slow; Son of Long Street; Teenager Prayer for Mom and Father; Where Do I Belong?; Termites; Slaves of Habits; Our Old Cock; A Friend Indeed; Rose My Flower; The Sun's Journey; The Story of My Teacher; Harare; That Old Boy; A Good Student; My Last Pain; Taramanda; Child Soldiers; Gifts Taken for Granted; The Purpose of Life; Dear Teacher; Teach me Good; Naughty Little Kids; Sister Lily; Lead Them by Example Playing with SummerKing of the Road; Counting; Luminary; Fruit Trees in my Village; Anger; Teru is Turning Six; Good Things to Good People; October Sun: Green Poem: My Christmas Dream: My Cat: Absent Minded; Parent's Prayer; Nature; Lord Jesus; The Flood; Her Love; The Sky; Polymath; Will all my Dreams Come True?; Peanut Butter; Death of a Friend; Gwariro; Dare Not Continue; My Dog; Everwishing Word; Command of Nature: Love of the Arms; Abortion; Everything is Home; Two Sides of the Same Coin: Dove: Back cover Sommario/riassunto Kids: Africa in Childhood Poetry powerfully conveys the wishful thinking, imaginations, experiences and critical reflections of children as they grow up. The volume grapples with a wide range of topics, sensations, encounters, emotions, imaginations and vistas commonplace in the psyche of many children across different

geographical and cultural spaces. While the audacity of Mawere's poetry

finds its basis in the poet's profound ability to uncover a multi-layered journey of childhood to adulthood, its merit lies in the character building, psychological, axiological and pedagogical lessons it imparts in today's youths: it teaches the youths the values of moral rectitude, critical observation and thinking, and careful questioning and reflection. This is a collection for all parents, teachers and the youths of between ages 5-18 who cherish a world ruled by peace and unconditional love of all by all.