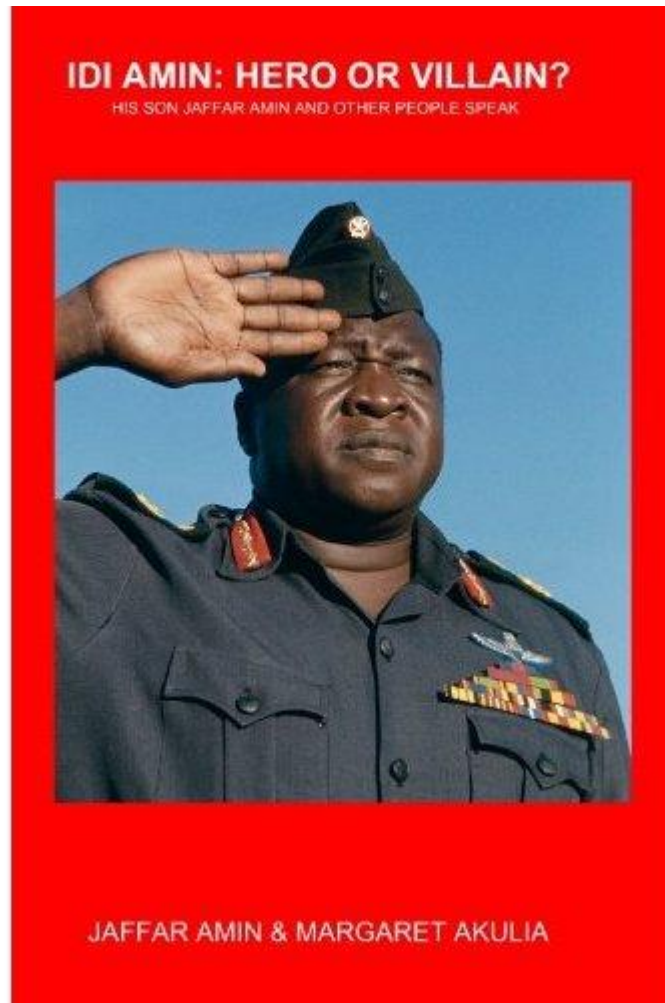


IDI AMIN: HERO OR VILLAIN?

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Introductory Edition



Idi Amin Dada

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SUMMARY AND QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION

Idi Amin Dada ruled the East African country of Uganda from January 1971 to April 1979 when he was ousted from power by a combined force of the Tanzania Peoples' Defence Force and Ugandan exiles operating through Tanzania. He left a controversial and conflicting legacy as depicted by Award winning Film Star Forest Whitaker in the Film *The Last King of Scotland* but have book authors and filmmakers that have attempted to tell his story to date really told all the truth? Have they delved deep enough to uncover everything there is to know about Idi Amin, everything there is to tell about him and what actually happened during his rule and after he was forced to live in exile, first in Libya and then in Saudi Arabia? "No" says his son Jaffar Amin and other people!

In this unprecedented series devoted to telling Idi Amin's story in its entirety and not just "selected" parts, Margaret Akulia engages his son Jaffar Amin and other people in candid "conversation" about his legacy. As the world continues to pronounce "A Guilty Verdict" on Idi Amin after "finding him guilty beyond reasonable doubt", many people are adamant in asserting that "others" and not Idi Amin committed the "mass murders" attributed to him in Uganda!

Was Idi Amin "Framed" or "Guilty as Charged"? Was something "insidious" going on during his rule in Uganda as alleged by many? What role did racism, colonialism, neocolonialism, classism, religion, tribalism and greed play in "creating" Idi Amin? What should be made of the "conspiracy theories" relating to the actual "culprits" being "at large"? Who are these "culprits" and should the "ruling" by alleged "kangaroo courts" that have presided over his case to date be accepted as final? What would the "evidence" show in a proper Court of Law in relation to allegations of "mass murder", economic unfairness towards Ugandan Asians and the "conspiracy theories" that have surfaced since Idi Amin was ousted from power? What should be made of the conflicting characterization of Idi Amin as a Hero and Villain at the same time? What are the lessons the global community can learn from his actual story?



Idi Amin greeting a cheering crowd in a 1971 photograph after overthrowing Apollo Milton Obote in a military coup and being hailed "Jogoo! Jogoo!" ("Hero! Hero!"), by fellow soldiers

Many Ugandans welcomed the military coup by Idi Amin in 1971 and vowed undying allegiance. Others took a more cautious "wait and see" approach. On the day of the coup, large crowds of Ugandans rejoiced deliriously. They demonstrated their support for Idi Amin by flooding the streets of Kampala, "dancing" and "singing" to their heart's content. However, 8 years later, the same Ugandans were rejoicing deliriously, "dancing" and "singing" for "someone else" after having done the same thing for Kabaka Mutesa II and Apollo Milton Obote when the Kabaka became the first President of post colonial and "Independent" Uganda and Obote its first Prime Minister.

What is wrong in Africa? Is "Western style" democracy possible or even ideal in the continent of Africa? What can be done to stop the perpetual bloodbaths that have characterized "African Politics" since "Independence" from colonial powers? Why is Africa languishing in poverty despite its wealth of resources? What about the lessons ingrained in Idi Amin's story including the time he became involved in the "age old fight" between the Arabs and Israelis? What made Idi Amin choose sides in the tussle by breaking the rock solid relationship he had with Israel until 1972 and taking up with the Ummah (Community of Muslim Believers) instead? What are the stakes for Jews, Muslims, Christians and "everyone" else in this "fight to the death" between Israelis and Arabs?

Become involved in solving a "Jigsaw Puzzle" that may well provide answers to the world's problems! Learn about Idi Amin's actual story in its entirety. Compare details in this book series and related films with details contained in the Fictional Novel and Film *The Last King of Scotland* and other books and films about Idi Amin. Opportunities will be provided through Learning Circles intended for individuals and groups to discuss issues raised, with the purpose of coming up with solution-oriented strategies.

WHAT JAFFAR AMIN RECOUNTED

My Grandfather Amin Dada Nyabira Tomuresu

Subsections:

- ❖ Grandpa's childhood
- ❖ Grandpa's conversion from Catholicism to Islam and service as a Bugler, Colonial Policeman and World War I Veteran
- ❖ My family's amalgamation with the De-Tribalised community referred to as the Nubi (Nubians)
- ❖ The West Nile region of Uganda as a recruiting ground for the army and cheap labour through "The Kasanvu system of coerced Labour"
- ❖ Grandpa's job at the District Commissioner's office, his low opinion of the exploitative "Kasanvu System" and a reflection on dad's siblings by Grandma
- ❖ Embracing Islam and the De-Tribalised community referred to as the Nubi (Nubians) and the significant role this community played in dad's fall
- ❖ A shared heritage of exploitation as cheap labour with communities in present day Burundi, Rwanda and others

- ❖ Kasanvu migratory history and data relating to the West Nile region of present day Uganda

Dad's Childhood

Subsections:

- ❖ The day dad was born and allegations that King Daudi Chwa of the Great Kingdom of Buganda fathered him
- ❖ Grandma as a "Yakanye Order" Priestess-the secret African society that used sacred water and mystical powers to instigate and win insurrections and wars
- ❖ My Grandparents' shaky marriage and dad's name Awon'go which can mean the noise and "din" arising from backbiting, false rumours and false allegations
- ❖ Dad as an infant guarded and protected by Nakan the "sacred" snake during a Deadly "Paternity Test" that entailed abandoning infants in a jungle
- ❖ My grandparents' broken marriage and dad's formative years
- ❖ Grandma's continuing association with the Buganda Royal Family and dad's stay at the Royal Palace
- ❖ Grandma's second marriage to Mzee Ibrahim, a retired ex-services man
- ❖ Dad's immersion in the teachings of Islam
- ❖ The "Arabinization" of indigenous African Muslims
- ❖ Dad's exploitation as a Kasanvu (Cheap Labourer) and mistaken identity as a foreigner
- ❖ Dad's gig on the SS Yoma, a World War II navy ship

Dad's First Years in the Kings African Rifles

Subsections:

- ❖ Dad's gig as a Bell Boy at the Grand Imperial Hotel in Kampala and conscription into the Fighting Unit of the Kings African Rifles
- ❖ A Reflection on dad's steady rise through the ranks of the Kings African Rifles, his "Rags to Riches Story" and what he tried to do for "oppressed" people
- ❖ Drawing parallels between dad and Toussaint Louverture who led a notorious revolt against inhuman and cruel slave owners in Haiti, beginning in 1791
- ❖ False allegations that dad believed in sorcery, which is equated to voodoo rituals attributed to Louverture's Haiti
- ❖ Dad's tussle with a crocodile in Somalia, our siblings by two Somali women and his friendship with Siad Barre who was President of Somalia from 1969 to 1991
- ❖ How dad disobeyed British superiors to shoot Jomo Kenyatta on sight during the Mau Mau Uprising in Kenya and saved his life instead
- ❖ Njoroge and Njuguna, our siblings by Kikuyu women dad had relations with during his "Mau Mau Days" in Kenya
- ❖ Dad and fellow soldiers entertaining Queen Elizabeth II in 1954

- ❖ Dad as an excellent athlete
- ❖ Dad as a promising young soldier and acknowledged he-man of the battalion
- ❖ Admiration for dad from his British superior Iain Grahame and a hindsight tribute by F.D.R. Gureme

Dad's Middle Years in the Kings African Rifles

Subsections:

- ❖ Dad's rapid promotions in the Kings African Rifles, more praises and admiration by his British superior Iain Grahame and others
- ❖ The day dad defied and challenged racism during the time Uganda was still a British colony
- ❖ A game of "Russian Roulette" with tribalism as a political tool
- ❖ The time dad beat the cattle rustlers of Karamoja and gained their respect and that of the British, earning a promotion to the unheard of rank of Lieutenant
- ❖ Dad's involvement in the "Congo Crisis" and his close friendship with Patrice Lumumba, the first Prime Minister of Congo
- ❖ Dad's continuing rise in the Kings African Rifles and the continuing game of "Russian Roulette" with tribalism as a political tool
- ❖ Uganda's "Independence" from Britain, a congratulatory message from United States President John F. Kennedy and dad's active involvement
- ❖ Grandma's joy at watching dad stand side by side with Obote, the most powerful man in the land of Uganda on Uganda's "Independence" day 1962
- ❖ Recalling the Deadly "Paternity Test" dad endured on the foothills of the Kakwa Legendary Mountain Liru as an infant and Grandma's prediction about him
- ❖ The Uganda Flag, beautifully designed by Semei Matia Nyai
- ❖ Uganda at "Independence", dad as a Captain and the time he adopted and added Grandpa's name Dada as his last name
- ❖ Buganda's Kabaka (King) Mutesa II as the first President of "Independent" Uganda and Obote as the first Prime Minister
- ❖ Uganda's tribalism, the continuing game of "Russian Roulette" with it and recalling the close relationship Grandma shared with the Buganda Royal Family
- ❖ Dad's continuing rise in the army, the year 1963 when Obote, the Americans and the Israelis started slowly "grooming" him and his promotion to Major
- ❖ Dad as a continuing exemplary soldier and Obote's marriage to Miria Kalule
- ❖ Dad's incredible "Rags to Riches Story" with Grandma enjoying the fruits of his efforts and watching her pronouncement unfold right before her eyes
- ❖ My mother as a 9year old Nursemaid for dad and Mama Mariam and dad's first women including Mama Taban, Mama Mariam, Adili, Nnabirye and Nnamuwaya
- ❖ Rifts between Obote as Prime Minister of Uganda and Mutesa II as President over the Lost Counties transferred to Buganda from Bunyoro nearly 70 years earlier
- ❖ The wild mutinies that were calmed down by dad, prompting more rapid promotions based on his good conduct and impeccable service as a soldier
- ❖ Obote openly advocating a one-party state, dad's close relationship with him and the continuing game of "Russian Roulette" with tribalism as a political tool

- ❖ Dad's continuing close relationship with Obote, a "shower" of gifts and his betrothal to Obote's cousin Nora Aloba Enin of the Royal Oyakori Lan'gi clan
- ❖ Obote's attendance of his first conference of Commonwealth Heads of Government in London, the war in the Sudan and arising Refugees
- ❖ The continuing "Congo Crisis"
- ❖ Dad's friendship with Bob Astles on whom the fictional character Nicholas Garrigan in the novel and film "The Last King of Scotland" is loosely based
- ❖ Dad's continuing rise through the ranks of the army, Obote's continuing reliance on him and accusations of financial gain from the "Congo Crisis"
- ❖ Dad's marriage to Mama Mariam (Sarah Mutesi Kibedi), continuing "Rags to Riches Story" and "feuds" between his parents
- ❖ Trouble from the game of "Russian Roulette" with tribalism as a political tool and my 14 year old mother's quick thinking action that saved dad's life
- ❖ Obote's 1966 abrogation of Uganda's 1962 Constitution and declaration of a new one, his assumption of power as President and Vice President and more trouble
- ❖ When Obote abolished kingdoms in Uganda and the game of "Russian Roulette" with tribalism as a political tool "exploded"
- ❖ When the Kabaka (King) of Buganda demanded that the Obote Government remove itself from Buganda soil and Obote ordered an attack on his Palace
- ❖ When dad "botched" Obote's plan to assassinate the Kabaka (King) and saved his life instead in memory of Grandma's close relationship with the Royal Family
- ❖ Dad's continuing steady rise to the top, continuing "Rags to Riches Story", other events and a tussle with robbers
- ❖ Dad's love affair with cars
- ❖ The peculiar circumstances of my 13month gestation
- ❖ My birth during a heavy downpour of hailstorm, just like the time dad was born
- ❖ My own "Paternity Test" conducted by Grandma of all people and the meaning of my Kakwa name Remo
- ❖ How I got the name Tshombe like the Congolese Revolutionary
- ❖ Dad's marriage to Mama Kay, his appointment as a Brigadier General, the continuing war in the Sudan and the continuing game of "Russian Roulette"
- ❖ Dad's promotion to Major General, the birth of my brother Moses and Obote's Common Man's Charter

Dad's Later Years in the Kings African Rifles

Subsections:

- ❖ When the "Cookie" between dad and Obote "crumbled", their trip to Ko'boko (Ko'buko), home of the Kakwa tribe in Uganda and praises by the Kakwa
- ❖ An assassination attempt on Obote's life, false allegations that dad was behind the assassination attempt and Obote's Common Man's Charter

- ❖ The time I was taken away from my mother
- ❖ Grandma and Aunt Akisu's demises and my transfer to live with our Tutsi Foster Parents John and Joyce Katarwa
- ❖ The murders of dad's friend and Second in Command Brigadier General Pierino Okoya and his wife and false allegations that dad committed the brutal murders
- ❖ More political chaos, a reflection on a curse placed on the people who murdered Okoya and his wife and a future Reconciliation Ceremony exonerating dad
- ❖ Two revelations relating to the brutal murders of Okoya and his wife and a hot pursuit of dad by "lethal looking" Luo officers who intended to murder him too
- ❖ Dad's confrontation with Obote after Obote allegedly paid Okoya to murder him
- ❖ Obote's policies, his role in allegedly undermining the efforts of the Anyanya fighters in the Sudan and his continuing disintegrating relationship with dad
- ❖ When Obote suspended Independence Day Celebrations in 1970 and "selected" dad to lead a delegation to the funeral of Gamal Abdel Nasser of Egypt
- ❖ The mystical events involving dad that occurred in Egypt in relation to the "age old fight" between the descendants of Abraham's children Isaac and Ishmael
- ❖ Dad's secret meeting in Egypt with Crown Prince Faisal Bin Abdul Aziz of Saudi Arabia and his emphasis for dad to stick with and defend the Ummah
- ❖ Dad's secret meeting and encounter in Egypt with a beautiful female Mossad Agent who flew in from New York to convey "instructions" from "higher up"
- ❖ Grandma's warning for dad to "Never forsake the children of God", as she was fond of calling Moshe's people from her time as a practicing Catholic
- ❖ Dad's realization that he had to pick sides in the "Isaac/Ishmael tussle" and a reflection on the female Mossad Agent who met him secretly in Egypt
- ❖ The beginning of systematic ploys by the descendants of Isaac and Ishmael to "use" dad as a tool to advance their agendas in their "fight to the death"
- ❖ Dad's arrival back in Uganda from attending Gamal Abdel Nasser's funeral after being "instructed" by the female Mossad Agent who met him secretly in Egypt
- ❖ A standing ovation for dad by university students, continuing events, the continuing disintegrating relationship with Obote and the "last straw"
- ❖ The day dad overthrew Apollo Milton Obote in a military coup and the celebrating, cheering, optimistic and admiring crowds
- ❖ Introducing accounts by Temezi (Elders) who speak about events that unfolded in Uganda before, during and after dad took over power from Apollo Milton Obote

Dad during the First Year as Head of State of the 2nd Republic of Uganda

Subsections:

- ❖ Dad's "cold feet" about becoming President of Uganda and a gun to his head by a subordinate
- ❖ Our ride to safety in an Armoured Personnel Carrier (APC) during the coup and an account of dad's "disappearance"
- ❖ A warm welcome from Ugandans, Britain, Israel, the United States of America, members of the international community and "insults" to Obote from Britain
- ❖ Dad's inaugural Cabinet Committee on internal security

- ❖ Jubilation at the Kololo Airstrip as dad released more than 50 political prisoners previously detained by Obote from Luzira Prison
- ❖ Dad's decree to establish a Defence Council
- ❖ Praises to dad from Britain, his promotion to Full General and the arrangement by him to bring the body of Kabaka (King) Mutesa II to Uganda for a Royal Burial
- ❖ Dad's assistance to Obote's father, wife and children and a heartwarming homecoming to Ko'boko (Ko'buko)
- ❖ The beginning of resistance, sabotage and propaganda against dad's government and his "prize on Obote's Head"
- ❖ The ill conceived "Detention Decree", dad's trips to Britain and Israel and the insidious "plot" "hatched" by saboteurs to murder two Americans in cold blood
- ❖ A shortlived "honeymoon" with Israel and surprise! surprise! our Jewish twin brothers from dad's meeting with the beautiful female Mossad Agent in 1970
- ❖ The unconscionable murders of the two Americans Nicholas Stroh and Robert Siedle by saboteurs and the false allegations that dad ordered the brutal murders
- ❖ Coup attempts in Uganda and the Sudan and closing Obote's Guerrilla Camp at Owiny Kibul in the Southern Sudan
- ❖ Our return to Jinja from safety in Arua after dad's coup
- ❖ The July 1971 attack on the Jinja Barracks by insurgents, a tribute to our Foster Parents Sergeant John and Joyce Katarawa and our transfer to Mbarara
- ❖ Dad's speeches to Ugandan Asians
- ❖ Propaganda and continuing efforts to defeat and overthrow dad's government

Selected Events in 1972

Subsections:

- ❖ The beginning of dad's close friendships with King Faisal Bin Abdul Aziz Al-Saud of Saudi Arabia and Muamar Al-Qadhafi of Libya
- ❖ The break in dad's rock solid relationship with Israel and crossing over to the Ummah (Community of Muslim Believers) and Arab side instead
- ❖ Drawing the lines and inadvertently "dragging" Ugandans into the age-old war between two perpetual enemies and warring factions
- ❖ The Kakwa teaching to abide by the adage "Blood is thicker than water" and to never fight over religion despite "silent" support for "Ishmael" and "Isaac"
- ❖ A reflection on dad's relationship with the Israelis before King Faisal Bin Abdul Aziz Al-Saud of Saudi Arabia and Muamar Al-Qadhafi of Libya came into the fray
- ❖ King Faisal Bin Abdul Aziz Al-Saud's gift to dad of the original Lear Jet "Gulf Stream II" and the time he invested him with the highest Islamic Order
- ❖ Uganda's Diplomatic Relationship with Libya and the Joint Communiqué dad signed with Al-Qadhafi in relation to their unwavering support for the Arab People
- ❖ The time dad accused the Israelis of subversive activities
- ❖ Dad's cabinet and high command on March 14, 1972

- ❖ The Addis Ababa Agreement for Peace in the Sudan, a relationship with Jaffar Nimeiry and inculcation of Sudanese Freedom Fighters into the Uganda Army
- ❖ Dad's 180degree turn against Israel, his immediate and "shocking" expulsion of Israelis and the opportunity to "permanently" "cross over" to the "Arab" side
- ❖ Dad's marriage to Mama Madina, a fellow Muslim and the continuing saga with Israel
- ❖ The birth of my brother Aliga Alemi Amin to his mother Obote's cousin Mama Nora Enin Aloba of the Royal Oyakori Lan'gi clan in Tripoli, Libya on April 1, 1972
- ❖ The time the last Israelis left Uganda, dad's continuing relationships with Britain, Libya, Saudi Arabia and the Ummah and his pursuit of a Pan-Africanist agenda
- ❖ Rumours of a coup, dad's return from an Arab Tour with £40 million "without any strings attached" and continuing events
- ❖ Dad's friendships with African leaders, his agenda for the African and Arab causes and reflections
- ❖ Liberating Ugandans and Africans and the "Asian Saga"
- ❖ Dad "behaving very badly" towards Uganda's former colonial masters the British, business as usual, continuing events and efforts to overthrow his government
- ❖ The September 1972 invasion of Uganda by Ugandan Exiles operating from Tanzania and a reflection on our life at the seminary school in Mbarara
- ❖ Dad's disintegrating relationship with Britain and his continuing determination to "free" Uganda from the "clutches" of its former colonial masters the British
- ❖ Continuing support for the Ummah, consolidating Islam in Uganda and a visit to dad in Uganda by Malik Faisal Bin Abdul Aziz Al-Saud of Saudi Arabia

Selected Events in 1973 and 1974

Subsections:

- ❖ Dad's 1973 "Dream Speech" at the Organization of African Unity (OAU) Summit in Addis Ababa, followed by intense and unprecedented sabotage and "lynching"
- ❖ Dad's salute to Julius Nyerere and Apollo Milton Obote and an offer of a hand to Julius Nyerere at the 1973 OAU Summit in Addis Ababa
- ❖ A Champion for the cause of the Arab People, the Ummah, Africa and its Diasporas and a conflicted relationship with Britain
- ❖ Dad's launch of the "Save Britain Fund" and "conspiracies" and "murderous plots" he attributed to Ugandan Exiles who wanted to "soil" his reputation
- ❖ My first day at State House, the beginning of life as the President's Son and meeting Mama Kay
- ❖ Dad's "African Chili Prank" on my siblings and I
- ❖ Meeting my brother Lumumba for the first time and our life with Mama Kay
- ❖ Uncle Ajule's wedding and the Christmas Party of 1973
- ❖ New Year's Day 1974 with Mama Kay
- ❖ Going to Boarding School and Mama Kay's farewell

- ❖ Miss Hayward, the muzungu (White) lady at Boarding School who pleased me by calling me Remo, my Kakwa name
- ❖ Miss Hayward as my Ad-hoc surrogate mother after dad divorced Mama Kay, Mama Mariam and Mama Nora simultaneously and publicly in 1974
- ❖ Allegations that dad murdered Mama Kay after suspecting that she had committed adultery as well as her brother Michael Ondoga
- ❖ Relentless and deliberate “schemes” to “soil” dad’s reputation and make him look like a whimsical murderer and false rumours that he ate my brother Moses
- ❖ The 1974 French Documentary on dad titled, “General Idi Amin Dada: A Self Portrait” and his statements relating to African Americans running for President
- ❖ My life as the President’s Son
- ❖ Events in neighbouring countries, a coup attempt by officers from dad’s Kakwa tribe over his break with Israel and foreigners in the Army and Security Services

Selected Events in 1975

Subsections:

- ❖ The arrest, trial and sentence to death of Denis Hills, a British Sociology Lecturer at Makerere University, Uganda and “kneeling” British citizens
- ❖ Dad’s tiff with Jomo Kenyatta, the President of Kenya and recalling the time he disobeyed superiors to shoot Kenyatta on sight and let him escape instead
- ❖ The declaration of dad as Life President, his promotion to Field Marshall and reflections on orders, honours, decorations, medals and titles awarded to him
- ❖ Dad as Chairman of the Organization of African Unity (OAU) and his marriage to Mama Sarah
- ❖ Visits by “Black Empowerment Groups” including the Nation of Islam under Louis Farrakhan, the Black Panthers, the PLO and other Arab Nationalist Groups
- ❖ Fond memories of the bald Black American cameraman with the beautiful bride to be who kept asking dad with marked wonder if we were all his children
- ❖ Dad’s spear throwing jest with his Black American friends who were part of Louis Farrakhan’s entourage
- ❖ Recollections by Mzee Kiiza, a childhood friend of dad’s from his formative years in Arua
- ❖ An inversion of roles: Caucasian men “carrying dad” during the OAU Summit in Uganda in 1975
- ❖ Dad relishing the opportunity to showcase Uganda as a very beautiful country and a reflection on the “Petrol Dollars” and medals awarded by Arab Countries
- ❖ Dad’s clarity at the 1975 OAU Summit in Uganda and “walking the talk”
- ❖ Dad’s audience with the Pope in Rome and his support for Christians
- ❖ Addressing the UN in Luganda, a “flamboyant defiance and audacity” at the airport in New York and Resolution 3379 equating Zionism with racism
- ❖ A tussle between dad’s bodyguards and an Assassin in New York who was suspected of wanting to assassinate dad
- ❖ Support and preparation for UN Resolution 3379 by determined stakeholders and dad’s role as the de facto spokesperson
- ❖ A reflection on dad’s medals and honours from OIC (Organisation of Islamic Conference) countries and his opposition to the Jewish State of Israel

- ❖ Dad's grand opening and commissioning of Uganda House in New York and 10,000dollar tip for a Black American cleaning lady to ease her suffering
- ❖ Dad's "Economic War", Uganda's deteriorating economy and his encounter with a struggling Ugandan while driving around incognito as he regularly did

Selected Events in 1976

Subsections:

- ❖ Horrific murders occurring in rapid succession which were all blamed on dad without proof and recalling the false allegations relating to the murder of Okoya
- ❖ The need for an Independent Truth and Reconciliation Commission and a proper Court of Law to preside over dad's case, not "kangaroo courts"
- ❖ Dad's "lynching"
- ❖ Stop blaming dad for "everything", even the "mindless" Proverbial Ostrich that has its head in the sand gets it out of the sand at some point!
- ❖ Dad was not one to "bump people off in the dark", someone else did
- ❖ Dad despised "secret schemes" and would not "secretly" murder so-called hundreds and thousands of people
- ❖ Dad would execute people "found guilty" of "treason" in full public view, very much in the mould of our Islamic public execution practice under Shari'a
- ❖ Contrary to popular belief, dad was fair and forgiving

- ❖ The Maoist style Marxist tactics that involve political assassinations and the murder of key prominent officials and personnel was not the way dad did things

- ❖ Questions to ask and issuing a challenge
- ❖ Providing context to the horrific murders that occurred in 1976 which were all blamed on dad without proof and recalling more false allegations against dad
- ❖ Dad's protests, our heated arguments in Saudi Arabia, his ultimate political responsibility by omission and reflections
- ❖ Anarchy in "The Pearl of Africa" and corroborations of dad's lamentations

- ❖ The callous murders of Esther Chesire a Kenyan student, Paul Sserwanga a Law Student and Mrs. Theresa Nanziri Mukasa-Bukenya a warden and demonstrations
- ❖ Allegations that dad ordered Professor Bryan Langlands, the Englishman whom he appointed to serve as Chairman of the Commission of Inquiry "deported"
- ❖ Theories about "impersonators" being responsible for murdering Esther Chesire, Paul Sserwanga and Mrs. Theresa Nanziri Mukasa-Bukenya
- ❖ False allegations that dad massacred university students and a comment by Ali Mazrui, a faculty member at the university at the time
- ❖ More reflections and other people speak
- ❖ The chickens associated with dad's opposition to the Jewish State of Israel coming home to roost!
- ❖ The "Raid" on Entebbe by Israelis
- ❖ A "Conversation" with Major General Isaac Lumago confirming that he had warned the Uganda Army of the impending "Raid" on Entebbe by Israelis
- ❖ Being "taunted" at Kabale Preparatory School after the "Raid" on Entebbe
- ❖ Reflecting on dad's 180degree turn against Israel and our Jewish siblings

- ❖ My commitment to gathering all my siblings, a prayer for a Jewish-Muslim Peace Pact through my Jewish siblings and keeping Armageddon at bay a little longer
- ❖ Regarding how dad became entangled in the “Entebbe Raid”
- ❖ An assassination attempt on dad’s life
- ❖ An organized plot to overthrow dad’s government
- ❖ Life at Kabale Preparatory School
- ❖ Singing a “Gospel Song” for dad
- ❖ Being bullied because we were dad’s children and bonding with Miss Hayward, Mr. Wilson the Head Cook and the Kiga maids at Kabale Preparatory School
- ❖ Hanging out at Odiambo’s office at State House Entebbe
- ❖ Dad was not a cannibal
- ❖ Our dog Kadogo
- ❖ Spending time at the Strike Force Presidential Guards’ offices
- ❖ Grandpa’s home at Entebbe Lodge and recalling the occasion of my brother Mwanga’s blessing as a baby when all my mothers and aunts attended
- ❖ Hanging out with the workers at State House and Kabale Preparatory School
- ❖ Hanging out with the Bakiga diggers at Kabale Preparatory School and a chase by the Reverend’s dog
- ❖ Wading into battle with hordes of bullies at Kabale Preparatory School
- ❖ Britain’s formal break in relationships with Uganda under dad, cynics speak

Selected Events in 1977

Subsections:

- ❖ A plane crash with British guests of dad’s aboard and a search and rescue by dad
- ❖ Dad’s great taste and love for expensive clothes, shoes, cars and everything British
- ❖ Dad loved laughing and jesting
- ❖ Dad liked “flaunting” us his children
- ❖ Dad’s colourful Presidential Basketball Team and regular invitation to singers and musicians
- ❖ A prank on me by Zeeglar the CIA Agent working within the “Uganda Security System”
- ❖ Our target practice, a scary experience and dad’s thrill at the Vietcong’s
- ❖ The deaths of Archbishop Janan Luwum, an Acholi clergy, Erinayo Oryema an Acholi Government Minister and Oboth Ofumbi, a Mudama Government Minister
- ❖ Dad’s naughty but expensive jest on the British Royal Family and Secret Service
- ❖ Dad was a playful and mischievous man, like the times he would run at people with a spear the way Acholi dancers do in imitation dances
- ❖ Deporting Americans then revoking the deportation and the title Conqueror of the British Empire
- ❖ Henry Kyemba’s book about dad titled “A State of Blood”

Selected events between 1978 and 1979

Subsections:

- ❖ Trouble for dad with infighting, cronyism, rivalry and opposition to his rule
- ❖ The war between Uganda and Tanzania that led to dad’s ouster
- ❖ An unnerving phone call to dad about the war with Tanzania

- ❖ The death of the valiant Christian Lieutenant Colonel Godwin Sule, dad's looming defeat and rampant allegations of "Infiltration"
- ❖ Dad at the frontline waving at the Tanzania People's Defence Forces and them waving back in excitement, like school children
- ❖ "Part One Order" to repatriate the soldiers' families to safety
- ❖ Allegations that dad's army had been bought off
- ❖ Our rescue from Kabale Preparatory School by a Platoon
- ❖ Our last days in Uganda, dad's bombastic propaganda statements and impending downfall
- ❖ The day my family fled to Libya in a Cargo Plane flown by a reluctant Egyptian Pilot
- ❖ The time dad's Presidential Guards waylaid him to get him out of harms way because he had decided to remain in Kampala to await his fate
- ❖ Dad's last emotional speech
- ❖ The fall of Kampala, a cabinet in waiting and celebrations
- ❖ Dad running the gauntlet on the way to safety
- ❖ Refugees
- ❖ A special Libyan C-130 Hercules Plane and dad's outbound journey into exile
- ❖ An orgy of destruction by the invading forces

Our Life in Exile Part One

Subsections:

- ❖ Our first days in Libya
- ❖ An indecent pass by a Libyan Bodyguard and a physical fight I started
- ❖ The West Nile region of Uganda after dad
- ❖ Uganda immediately following dad's ouster
- ❖ Family members caught in the crossfire
- ❖ Violence, lawlessness and political dysfunction in Uganda after dad was ousted

Our Life in Exile Part Two

Subsections:

- ❖ A Rift between dad and Al-Qadhafi and relocating to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
- ❖ Continuing events in Uganda as we settled in Saudi Arabia after relocating from Libya
- ❖ The Resistance Movement by Yoweri Museveni and more violence in Uganda
- ❖ Infighting between the Kakwa and Aringa and more violence in Uganda
- ❖ Trouble in the Sudan and more violence in Uganda
- ❖ Dad's marriage to Sawuya Nnasali Kigundu in Saudi Arabia
- ❖ The demise of Oyite-Ojok, more violence, killings and kidnappings
- ❖ Obote overthrown a second time and reconciliatory gestures
- ❖ A mystical gathering and reconciliation ceremony between "staunch tribal enemies"
 - ❖ "Negotiations" between Yoweri Museveni and President Tito Okello Lutwa in Nairobi and a military coup by Yoweri Museveni
- ❖ The war in Northern Uganda

Our Life in Exile Part Three

Subsections:

- ❖ Dad as a devout Muslim and our Commando Training
- ❖ Our Boxing and Kung Fu Training
- ❖ A Typical day at our household in Saudi Arabia
- ❖ Our Spiritual experiences in Saudi Arabia, the Holy Land of Islam
- ❖ Our trips to the mall and the Safeway Shopping Centre
- ❖ Our trips for Pizza and Kentucky Fried Chicken

- ❖ My conversations with dad, heated arguments and the will to write
- ❖ My resumption of education in Saudi Arabia and life in England
- ❖ Meeting my beautiful Israeli friend Nicola and the enchanting Zain Ahmes Alsharaf a quadruple Saudi, Malay, Egyptian and Turkish National
- ❖ The infatuated lovely redhead from South Africa
- ❖ My love for music
- ❖ My very first love ever
- ❖ Meeting Lucas Mboya
- ❖ My “dance related” injury and reconciliation with Mama Mariam
- ❖ A visit in Saudi Arabia from our uncle Ramadhan Dudu Moro Amin Dada

Our Life in Exile Part Four

Subsections:

- ❖ A pleasant reunion with my siblings in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia
- ❖ Running into Nation of Islam’s Louis Farrakhan and his entourage in Saudi Arabia
- ❖ Dad’s “low profile” visit to Mobutu in Kinshasha, Zaire (Congo) from Saudi Arabia and a Private Jet Mobutu chartered for him
- ❖ The release of Nelson Mandela from prison
- ❖ A reflection on dad’s rule in Uganda
- ❖ Dad as an Anglophone at heart
- ❖ Dad’s unusual exercise “sprinting” after a speeding car
- ❖ Dad’s encounter with a shark while swimming in the Red Sea
- ❖ Cherished memories about our father
- ❖ Malcolm X (Malik El Shabbaz) and drawing parallels to dad
- ❖ Lamenting about being a refugee in a foreign land and a farewell to dad

Returning to live in Uganda

Subsections:

- ❖ The day I set foot back in Uganda
- ❖ Taking refuge with my maternal family and a reflection on my mother
- ❖ The time I was totally isolated from family members
- ❖ My life with Yusuf Yongole in Bulumaji
- ❖ Attempting to walk in dad’s sporting footsteps especially boxing
- ❖ Reuniting with my paternal uncle Baba Ramadhan Dudu Moro Amin
- ❖ Ugandans going to the polls in 1994
- ❖ Looking for a job as Idi Amin’s son and a credit and tribute to Yoweri Museveni
- ❖ Reuniting with Mama Mariam in Uganda

Lady Issa

Subsections:

- ❖ The first time I set eyes on Lady Issa
- ❖ A marriage proposal to Lady Issa and memorable St.Valentine's Day
- ❖ My Admission to Broome Community College in Binghamton, New York and last communication with my Avatar Dr. Omari Kokole
- ❖ The day of our Nikkah (Wedding)
- ❖ Our first born son
- ❖ Our daughter
- ❖ A heartfelt thank you to Lady Issa

About Me

Subsections:

- ❖ My physiological bearing, general interests and Kakwa language
- ❖ My triad cultural heritage
- ❖ Islam's benign presence in our family

Eulogies

Subsections:

- ❖ Dad's Gulomo Funeral Ceremony
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- ❖ An Admirer's Eulogy - My Idi Amin Dada - Recollections and a Tribute to Idi Amin Dada
- ❖ Other Eulogies

Dad's Legacy, Other People Speak

The Fictionalized Novel and Hit Movie "The Last King of Scotland"

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- ❖ Reflections by Jaffar Amin

Q & A Forum on the Novel and Feature Film "The Last King of Scotland"

- ❖ Responses by Jaffar Amin to Questions posed by Margaret Akulia