

Foreword I

My interactions with Mr. Mwangi Wanjumbi started early in the 21st Century, when he was actively participating in the Annual Company of the Year Award (COYA) consulting, for the Kenya Institute of Management, my employer of those days. Thereafter, I have read numerous of his articles variously published in the print media, over the years.

Presently, I am excited as I introduce the current text *“Living Beyond Survival,”* authored by Mr. Mwangi Wanjumbi. This is no doubt a befitting follow up of the earlier publication, titled *“Career Dynamics in the 21st Century,”* which I also read, almost as soon as it was first published. The two titles are not only great contributions to personal development interventions, but also to the entire education system in Kenya.

The author, who is a seasoned and much sought after Speaker, Trainer as well as Management Consultant seems to be uniquely gifted in developing practical solutions on the challenges affecting the society, organizations and even the national situation, as is clearly evident in his writings. Further, the flow of ideas and thoughts contained in his books is commendable.

Particularly, *“Living Beyond Survival”* is well laid out with logical as well as sequential flow of unique ideas and thoughts. The setting is particularly interesting in that it flows from negative experiences, eventually building up into the positive, thus providing great practical lessons on life.

The book seeks to re-ignite or fire up one’s inner self to be all that one can be. Further, it propagates that everyone is made for greatness. This means that everybody has potential for greatness only awaiting to be, appropriately harnessed. Moreover, the book is highly inspirational as well as motivational and seeks to encourage readers to align or re-discover themselves and bring out all of their potential, so that they can progressively venture into greatness.

I have no doubt in my mind that those who read, internalize and fully embrace the ideas as well as thoughts propagated through *“Living Beyond Survival”* will formidably transform or align their lives towards sustainable success.

In my view, *“Living Beyond Survival,”* will invaluablely benefit students especially those studying in universities, Professionals, Parents and Societal as well as Organizational Leaders.



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