will be giving BOOK PRIZES to lucky READERS in the next SEVEN WEEKS. We call on ALL OUR READERS in the urban and rural areas to take this wonderful opportunity to acquire some of the books by leading African, African American and Caribbean writers.

The books to be given as prizes are published by two British based publishers, Vita BOOKS and NEW BEACON BOOKS. The publishers are represented in South Africa by Guyo Book Service.

Vita Books publishes progressive books dealing with anti-imperialist struggles and with the establishment of just and democratic societies.

New Beacon Books was founded in the mid-sixties by JOHN LA ROSE, a leading figure in the book development movement in the Black community in BRITAIN and the THIRD WORLD. John La Rose is the director of the INTERNATIONAL BOOK FAIR OF RADICAL BLACK AND THIRD WORLD BOOKS which started an annual event in 1982 but is now held once in two years. New Beacon Books operates in the distribution. They specialise in books by African, African American, Black British and Caribbean writers.

Guyo Book Service is a book and learning resources distribution agency for rural and township communities. It is involved in the provision of books and other educational materials to communities living in the most neglected areas.

In the first week we will be giving as prizes 5 COPIES to lucky readers, one of the most important books on the MAU MAU MOVEMENT. The book is titled, Kimaathi: Mau Mau's First Prime Minister of Kenya. It is written by Kenya's leading librarian and writer, SHIRAZ DURRANI. The book was reviewed in one of our October editions last year, which was the 41st anniversary of Kenya's armed struggle against colonialism. The book gives a positive interpretation of one of Africa's glorious anti-colonial struggles led by the Kenyan Land Freedom Army (KLFA), popularly known as Mau Mau.

QUESTIONS
1. Who was the first leader of Mau Mau, Kimaathi or Kenyatta?
2. What is a librarian?
3. Tell us about any other Kenyan writer you know and the book he/she has written.

Send answers to:

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