



A Grammar of Dialectic Changes in the Kiswahili Language (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Excerpt from A Grammar of Dialectic Changes in the Kiswahili Language A language so little written as Swahili is unstable in character; as changes occur old words and forms rapidly pass out of use. The isolation of different Swahili communities and sultanates in the past made a situation favourable to the growth of numerous dialects. Modern transport facilities and the sinking of old feuds have caused a reversal of these conditions and now the newer dialect of Zanzibar is rapidly supplanting the older ones. The reader is presumed to be familiar with the dialect of Zanzibar, and others are compared with this. Although the records are in most cases very imperfect, they have the value of bringing to notice many words and forms which have not yet been elucidated and which might otherwise have passed into oblivion. I am much indebted to Mr Taylor for undertaking some revision of the old poetry in the Appendix and also for the addition of another version of the same in the Mombasa dialect, as well as for the translation of the piece. About the...

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