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**UK independent publisher, Ouen Press, is delighted to have signed young Zimbabwean author, S. L. Masunda, and gives advance notice of his debut novel - *Imagine Ghosts Telling Tales in Front of Smoky Mirrors*.**

Born and raised in Zimbabwe, Shingirirai Lincoln Masunda trained as an auditor & fraud analyst for one of the big 4 accountancy practices. However his true passions are in creative writing - with a primary focus on modern African society, particularly issues affecting youth culture. S. L. Masunda likes to adopt an unorthodox approach to social customs always questioning ethos and traditions.

Principal & Commissioning Editor, Paula Comley, who signed this new talent to Ouen Press, said she was excited to be publishing S. L. Masunda's first novel. The philosophy at Ouen Press is to seek out new authors writing truly compelling contemporary fiction, and build a long-term relationship with them - developing their careers based on a durable body of work.

A tragedy with  
greed and  
selfishness, often  
masked as love,  
at its heart

*Imagine Ghosts Telling Tales in Front of Smoky Mirrors* is a fictional memoir exploring a writer's quest for literary recognition. However, the atrocities he commits in the name of ambition become increasingly gruesome until he is charged with murder, and swiftly declared insane. The story is threaded together by the writer's narration as he switches from past to current musings and back again. We are drawn back in time to three key moments in the writer's life that are seemingly pivotal to his current predicament - always being challenged to seek out redemption for our hero turned killer

Paula Comley said the results are both graphic and spellbinding. We expect this book to be very well received - it is sure to quickly build S. L. Masunda a strong fan base.

Publication date for *Imagine Ghosts Telling Tales in Front of Smoky Mirrors* is anticipated March 2017.

Ouen Press is already reading the first draft of S L Masunda's second manuscript.

## NOTES TO EDITOR:



S.L. Masunda is available for interviews, media appearances and book signings. Author's photo available on request.

Ouen Press is a small, independent publisher based on the English south coast, focusing on contemporary fiction, travel lit and edgy biography - engaging storytellers offering readers compelling tales.

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