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SHORT STORIES TACKLE BIG THEMES

Hong Kong-based writer Ken Kamoche (below) is off to a good start this year. The Kenyan native, who was a Rhodes Scholar at Oxford and now teaches management at City University, has just signed a deal with independent UK publisher Salt Publishing. Kamoche's book will be an anthology of short stories, set in various locations including Hong Kong and Africa, called *A Fragile Hope*. It will be released worldwide in May.

"They tend to be multicultural stories. They're inspired by things I've seen in my travels or strike me as intriguing. It's about people trying to make sense of life," said Kamoche, who has lived in the city for about eight years.



After graduating from Oxford, I was lecturing and doing some research in Asia. I came through Hong Kong, liked it and then just looked for an opportunity to move here. I am an academic by day and a fiction writer after work.

"I have three other books out on management, but I am excited because this is my first book of fiction."