Kipkemboi

Long Synopsis

Kipkemboi, a math genius from childhood, must pass up a MIT scholarship and provide for his family when his father dies. As he struggles with his dreams slipping away, Kipkemboi's girlfriend, Chipchirchir, gives him a used book from the local market that changes his life; Quants: How Mathematicians took over Wall Street. Inspired, he develops an algorithm to play the stock market. Drawing from his life on the farm, watching the wind, water and weather affect the birds and livestock, Kip has an insight into predicting patterns in the market. Trading from a cobbled-together computer, powered by a car battery and broadcasting from a mud hut, his algorithm turns out to be an astronomical success generating millions of dollars.

Massive profits falling into an unknown town, Metipso Kenya, attracts the attention of unsavoury international financiers, local police and the elders of his own village. When they all collide at Kipkemboi's mud hut, the resulting clash forces Kipkemboi and Chipchirchir to run for their lives. Surviving by their wits alone, they are chased across the African countryside.

Medium Synopsis

Kipkemboi, a teenaged Kenyan math genius, creates an equation to play the stock market. Trading from a cobbled-together computer and broadcasting from a mud hut, the algorithm turns out to be a success generating millions of dollars and attracting the attention of international financial kingpins, local police and the elders of his own village. When they all collide at Kipkemboi's mud hut, the resulting clash forces Kipkemboi and his girlfriend to flee as they are chased across the African countryside.

Short Synopsis

Kipkemboi, a teenaged Kenyan math genius from a small village, creates an equation to play the stock market and brings the financial world to its knees.