

Make a bootable stick from the Zorin ISO file, (done and tested)  
Insert the stick and boot up from BIOS, f2 on kay-dee's machine  
Select "Try Zorin" and connect to the internet  
Select "Install" and "Something Else"  
Select /dev/sdb, (no number) in the menu that features "drive or destination to install bootloader to"  
Select /dev/sdb2 (currently Ubuntu root), AND choose CHANGE - there will be a list perhaps defaulting to Do Not Use This Partition, click for choice and scroll to top, select EXT4 Journaling System  
Choose Format Partition (this will erase Ubuntu)  
Choose / from next list of choices that appears, this will make /dev/sdb2 Root  
~~Create a 512 Mb, FAT 32 partition for UEFI,~~  
- **no need, already created - we will format the existing one** (gets rid of Ubuntu influence as well)  
Select /dev/sdb1, if need be choose Use Existing Partition  
Choose Format to get rid of Ubuntu data from /dev/sdb1  
Choose /boot/efi from next list if not defaulting to that  
~~Create a 2 Gb swap file, Ext4~~  
**No need - see my comments on Zswap and swapfile, they will be used.**  
~~Use the remaining space on the drive to install Zorin, Ext2, (or Ext4???)~~  
**No need, you are using /dev/sdb2 for Zorin in EXT4**  
Scroll up the partitions until you find /dev/sda1 Home. Click its line, choose Format, then from list choose /home  
~~Close out of Gparted~~  
**You are not in GParted, you are in the Installer known as Ubiquity.**  
Choose to install now - the Installer will show a summary of changes to be made, OK it.  
If it prompts about no Swap set up, OK it to go ahead without.  
Once the Installer completes, reboot, if it prompts you to remove the USB stick do so, otherwise just let it reboot into

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Done, and report outcome back here.