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Economics/Development Studies

Building Lasting Success: Phakalane – The Sandton of Botswana / Jack Pino
Gaborone, Botswana : Pino Press, 2012
239p.;
ISBN 9789991295312
\$ 35.00

Building Lasting Success, Phakalane: The Sandton Of Botswana relates the story of how the iconic real estate mogul, David Magang, achieved his dream against all odds.

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Environment

Mammals of Botswana and Surrounding Areas / Veronica Roodt
Hartbeespoorts, South Africa : Veronica Roodt Publications, 2011
125p.;
ISBN 9780986992667
\$ 35.00

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History

The Baronet and The Savage King : The Intriguing Story of the Tati
Concession / David Hilton – Barber

Johannesburg, South Africa : 30 degrees south, 2013

134p.;

ISBN 9780620559041

\$ 29.50

The concession to mine gold at Tati was granted to a British baronet, Sir John Swinburne, by Lobengula, last king of the Matabele. Although called by colonial imperialists as a "savage king" and a "native despot", Lobengula was "exceedingly well-made (in height about 6 ft 10 inches), corpulent, with a commanding presence and, when in a good temper, having a kind heart and a full appreciation of humour". The gold at Tati, which was discovered by the geologist Carl Mauch, was actually on the site of pre-historic diggings that had been mined there 400 years previously by the Makalanga people. Tati lay on the missionary road to the north, used by Livingstone and Moffat, and it was part of Cecil Rhodes's dream of a continuous tract of British imperialism from Cape to Cairo. The annexation of Bechuanaland was a direct result of the conflicts between the tribes within the area and the threats from President Kruger and from Germany which had recently colonised Angra Pequena. Gold from the early diggings here found its way to Great Zimbabwe and the famous golden rhinoceros from Mapungubwe was probably fashioned from gold mined at Tati. This forgotten corner of the sub-continent encapsulates a chapter of our history involving five countries, powerful men, much subterfuge, a botched invasion, a rebellion, land annexation, prospectors, hunters, traders and adventurers. It is a story begging to be told.

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Botswana's Diamonds: Prospecting to Jewellery / Michael C. Brook

Gaborone, Botswana : Michael C. Brook, 2012

288p.;

ISBN 9789991294186

\$ 75.00

The book covers all aspects of the diamond industry in Botswana, starting with early prospecting, evaluation, mining, sorting, valuation, polishing, cutting and Botswana Diamond Jewellery. In fact the complete Botswana "Diamond Pipeline" is covered. It is an extremely colourful and positive book, hard backed and stitch bound, which highlights the great benefit that the diamond industry has had on the evolution of Botswana as a country.

Remarkably, given Botswana's 40 years history of Diamond Mining, it is the very first time that a book has covered the subject in its entirety and includes information and images on all the main players.

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Botswana and its National Heritage / Sandy Grant

Cambridgeshire, UK : Melrose Books, 2012

118p.;

ISBN 9781907732836

\$ 16.00

Especially in the years since it achieved Independence in 1966, Botswana has attracted a host of admirers from all over the world who have been captivated, intrigued and sometimes puzzled by it. There is, however, no non-specialist book on Botswana which provides a feel for the place and its heritage, its personality and a sense of where it is going and from where it has come. Sandy Grant has now sought to fill that gap with this easy-to-read, handsomely illustrated book. By drawing on his years of individualistic involvement with Botswana he has been able to blend together a remarkable range of disciplines and topics. His intention has been to stimulate interest by providing an informative, whirlwind snapshot. For people interested in Botswana, this book is not merely a first, it is a must.

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Botswana An Historical Anthology / Sandy Grant

Cambridgeshire, UK : Melrose Books, 2012

95p.;

ISBN 9781907732843

\$ 14.99

This anthology is a collection of rich material about Botswana from David Livingstone in the 1850s to President Ian Khama today. The anthology is divided into three parts, the Years of Danger 1852 to 1885, the Protectorate Period 1885 to 1966 and the Independent State 1966 to 2009. It is neither a comprehensive history nor a record of the key documents during those years. But it does seek to give the reader a feel for the country and a better understanding of those three well defined periods. The very varied material has been drawn from a wide range of sources. It includes extracts, some longer, some very short, from published books and newspapers, from unpublished letters, court judgments, and speeches. Each item has been selected because of its intrinsic value and interest. By using the comments of people, both local and foreign, the Anthology provides a balanced record of some of the events and personalities of those 157 years. Its underlying and unambiguous intention is to open doors which may previously have been

closed, to inform, to excite, and with luck, entertain and perhaps even surprise.

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Law

Botswana Statute Law 2011 (Volume 95)

Gaborone, Botswana : Department of Government Printing and Publishing Services, 2011

\$ 295.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=152967>

Botswana Law reports 2011 - Part 1

Gaborone, Botswana : Department of Government Printing and Publishing Services, 2013

\$ 175.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=152244>

Linguistics

Tlhalosi ya medi ya Setswana / Thapelo J.Otloyetswe

Gaborone, Botswana : Medi Publishing, 2012

674p.;

ISBN 9789991292137

\$ 50.00

Setswana Dictionary

The dictionary documents both colloquial (informal) and formal Setswana and uses style marks to separate colloquialisms, thus, coinciding with Trench's claim, stating that, 'a dictionary must contain all the words of a language without prejudice'. Also, it represents the lexical variety of Setswana in a manner that hasn't been attempted previously. Dialectal variations such as Sengwaketse, Sekgatla and others as well as terms found exclusively in the South African Setswana speaking community are equally documented with dialectal marks.

Tlhalosi ya Medi ya Setswana has over 1, 500 idiomatic expressions and for the first time it has full phonemic transcriptions with tonal markings. There is also a frequency band which shows which words are rare or frequent in the language. The dictionary is impressive in many ways, for example, it has full etymological information- borrowed words are traced to their roots, either to Zulu, English, or Afrikaans, it also has lexical synonymy which links synonyms together or links idiomatic to other dictionary headwords. Another impressive feature is its central part; lexicographically called '*the dictionary middle matter*' which in some detail discusses issues such as punctuation, time in Setswana, the importance of rain and the cow to a Motswana.

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Official Publications

Parliamentary Committee on Statutory Bodies: First Sitting: Inaugural Report of Examination of Statutory Bodies – Year Ended 31st March 2010

Gaborone, Botswana : Government Printers, 2010

300p.;

\$ 30.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=155972>

Parliamentary Special Report Committee of Inquiry 2012: The Report of the Republic of Botswana's Parliamentary special select Committee of inquiry in to the Botswana Development Corporation's (B.D.C) Fengyue Glass Manufacturing (Botswana) Palaype Glass Project

Gaborone, Botswana : Government Printers, 2012

\$ 35.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=155973>

Report of the Delimitation Commission 2012

Gaborone, Botswana : Government Printers, 2012

120p.;

\$ 25.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=155974>

Report of the Auditor General on the Accounts of the Botswana Government for the year ended 31st March 2012

Gaborone, Botswana : Office of the Auditor General, 2013

195p.;

\$ 25.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=155975>

Report of the Auditor General on the Accounts of the Botswana Government for the year ended 31st March 2011

Gaborone, Botswana : Office of the Auditor General, 2012

\$ 25.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=145219>

Politics

Democratic Deficit in the Parliament of Botswana / Matalapeng Ray Molomo
Cape Town, South Africa : CASAS, 2012

600p.;

ISBN 9781920287344

\$ 65.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=153360>

Khama: Real Leadership for Real Delivery [2008–2013]

Gaborone, Botswana : Leap Frog Communications, 2013

204p.;

ISBN 9789500770293

\$ 39.50

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