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### **Biography/Memoirs**

Desert Doctor and Desert Harvest : Medicine and Evangelism in the  
Kalahari Desert / A M Merriweather  
Gaborone: Joy Crosbie, 2019  
vi, 226p.  
9789996809125  
\$ 40.00 / PB  
428gm.

The work of the medicinal missionary venture in Botswana, led by Dr  
Merriweather.

Desert Doctor recounts some of Alfred's experiences in the early days of  
the Hospital, whilst Desert Harvest introduces us to a family, their  
customs, ideas and thoughts in 1960s Botswana.  
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Perfectly Two-Faced : Break Free The Chain: True Reflections of A  
Survivor of Abuse (A True Story) / Ms Lesedi Mashumba  
Gaborone: Chief Cornerstone Holdings (Botswana) (Pty) Ltd, 2019  
125p.  
9780797490659  
\$ 30.00 / PB  
176gm.

Based On True Story, Lesedi Mashumba bares it all with the hope of  
enriching minds and saving lives from the chains of abuse.  
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=702611>

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## **Ecology/Environment**

Fishes of the Okavango Delta and Chobe River, Botswana / Mike Bruton, Glenn Merron & Paul Skelton (Ed) Emily Donaldson  
Cape Town, South Africa: Struik Nature (Penguin Random House South Africa (Pty) Ltd), 2018

120p.

Includes Index

9781775845058

\$ 30.00 / PB

308gm.

A handy, pocket-sized guide to freshwater fishes of the Okavango Delta and Chobe River. The book offers background information on the delta system, its origins and ecology as well as on traditional fishing methods in this region. Each of the 96 species entries describes the fish, giving its key ID points, and its habits, and is accompanied by a color illustration. The

book concludes with information on fish habitats, feeding and breeding info, survival tactics and hints for anglers.

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## **Economics**

The Key to Employment and a Rich African Economy : "Solution to African Unemployment" / Thapediso Gabaisewe  
Gantsi: Thapediso Gabaisewe, 2019

129p.

9789996808746

\$ 40.00 / PB

252gm.

For the longest time, Africa has been labelled as a poor continent despite its richness of natural resources and being the home of highly esteemed gemstones. Some skilled, educated and talented Africans live the rest of their lives either unemployed or working odd jobs for survival. Is the issues here resulting from the strains of the continent or mismanagement of the resources? This book is a thought provoking exploration of various solutions to African unemployment.

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## **History**

Wrestling Botswana Back from Khama / Rev. Bishop Enole Ditsheko (Ed)  
Rachel Nozicka  
Gaborone: Yearbook Publication, 2019  
xiv, 426p.  
Includes Bibliography  
9789996808609  
\$ 50.00 / PB  
568gm.

One is determined by persevering through the threat of annihilation to auction the only land for which the people in their national anthem – Fatshe leno la Rona – proudly pour out joyful gratitude as a resource gifted to them from God. On the other hand, a devout son commits to redeeming this prized inheritance preserved and passed down by forebears for posterity by launching a vigorous crusade against foreign capitalist encroachment. This tale is a rendition of life through the eyes of citizens who straddled these eras, as well as the reflections of reality captured by the press both in words and pictures. Readers of Wrestling Botswana Back from Khama should be provoked at the end of the story to reclaim what has been preordained and bestowed upon them to cherish.

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## **Law**

The Botswana Law Reports 2017 (2) : Cases determined by the High Court and the Industrial Court and the Court of Appeal on appeal therefrom / (Ed) Gideon Pienaar (et al.)  
Cape Town, South Africa / Botswana: Juta and Company (Pty) Ltd & Government of Botswana, 2019  
1v.  
ISSN: 1561-1582  
\$ 450.00 / HB  
1330gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=695152>

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The Botswana Law Reports 2018 (1) : Cases determined by the High Court and the Industrial Court and the Court of Appeal on appeal therefrom / (Ed) Gideon Pienaar (et al.)

Cape Town, South Africa / Botswana: Juta and Company (Pty) Ltd & Government of Botswana, 2020

1v.

ISSN: 1561-1582

\$ 450.00 / HB

1080gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=684754>

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The Botswana Law Reports : Consolidated Index 1964-2015 of Cases determined by the High Court and the Industrial Court and the Court of Appeal on appeal therefrom / (Ed) Gideon Pienaar (et al.)

Cape Town, South Africa / Botswana: Juta and Company (Pty) Ltd & Government of Botswana, 2020

1v.

ISSN: 1561-1582

\$ 550.00 / HB

2280gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=702615>

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In Pursuit of Justice : Examining the Intersection of Philosophy, Politics and Law / Oagile Bethuel Key Dingake

Papua New Guinea: Marapa Publications, 2019

xii, 190p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789980906755

\$ 45.00 / PB

328gm.

This book discusses the intersection of philosophy, politics and law and how judges' ideological outlook may influence the decision of the court. The author teases out the underlying influences that drive judges to decide matters in a particular way, especially in highly-contentious legal questions that have far-reaching national consequences, such as in cases of abortion, euthanasia and same-sex marriage. The book interrogates, in the most thought-provoking manner, the question of whether a judge's background, values and education matter at all in the adjudicatory process. Whilst the author concedes the point that a judge must respect the chains that bind him as a judge, he also makes the equally-fascinating argument that every judge processes the controversies serving before him with his own mind and not the mind of any other person. Every judge is a product of his own circumstances and time. He may grow up with certain prejudices and stereotypes that do not magically disappear soon after taking the oath of office. As is often said, no judge ascends to

the bench as an ideological virgin. As Justice Aharon Barak of the Supreme Court of Israel once observed, "A person who is appointed as a judge is neither required nor able to change his skin." The author also discusses with breathtaking clarity the role of a judge as a lawmaker. Essentially, the book discusses the tensions and anxiety around the judicialization of politics and the politicization of the law.

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### **Literature**

Domboshaba and Other Poems / Monty Fanikiso Moswela  
Francistown: Monty Fanikiso Moswela, 2019

76p.

9789996808173

\$ 24.00 / PB

98gm.

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Dirty Laundry / Cynthia Thanda  
Gaborone: New Dawn Publishers, 2019

242p.

5800133525556

\$ 25.00 / PB

264gm.

Novel

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Myriads of Afflictions / Maipelo Ikitseng  
Gaborone: New Dawn Publishers, 2019

vi, 136p.

5800105663187

\$ 20.00 / PB

158gm.

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### **Politics**

Towards a People's Constitution for Botswana / Oagile Bethuel Key  
Dingake

Papua New Guinea: Marapa Publications, 2019

ix, 75p.

Includes Index

9789980909121

\$ 30.00 / PB

114gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=702620>

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Renewed Hope : Botswana Under Masisi / Batlang Comma Serema,

Alfred Tsheboeng & Ame Makoba

Gaborone: Botswana Democratic Party, 2019

60p.

9789996808081

\$ 20.00 / PB

138gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=702621>

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### **Travel Guidebooks**

101 Things to See and Do in Botswana / (Ed) Linda Pfothenauer

Gaborone: Imprint Botswana, 2019

157p.

Includes Index

9789996808289

\$ 30.00 / PB

434gm.

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