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Art

Wilson Ngoni : Living With The Brush / Wilson Ngoni

Kopong: Wilson Ngoni, 2020

xi, 129p.

9789996860034

\$ 100.00 / HB

1000gm.

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Okavango : Africa's Wetland Wilderness / Adrian Bailey

Cape Town, South Africa: Struik Publishers (Pty) Ltd, 1998

176p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9781868720415

\$ 100.00 / HB

1280gm.

The focus of this book is the broad delta region, including the panhandle and Moremi Wildlife Reserve and also Lake Ngami. The author has spent more than a year in the Okavango region, capturing its many landscapes and wildlife inhabitants in the different seasons of the year and in different moods.

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Biography/Memoirs

Sir Ketumile Masire : Quotes from 2nd President of the Republic of Botswana : Thus Spoke a Statements / (Compiled)

Mothusi Soloko (Ed) Thomas T. Nkhoma

Thamaga: Saints of Time Publishing, 2017

58p.

9789996849831

\$ 30.00 / HB

230gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=762437>

History

Botswana National Airways : The Journey to Botswana's First National Airline / Jonathan Laverick & Bruce Morgan

Botswana: Jonathan Laverick & Bruce Morgan, 2021

348p.

Includes Index

9798672986807

\$ 40.00 / PB

494gm.

Botswana celebrated one hundred years of powered flight in 2020. Laverick and Morgan cover in detail at the first 50 of these. From the first flight to Palapye Road in 1920 to the collapse of the first national airline in 1969, regional politics were never far away. Whether it was traversing inhospitable terrain in fragile biplanes, avoiding inter-war German influence, spiriting Liberation Movement leaders out of the country, or the mysterious circumstances around the demise of Botswana National Airways, aviation in Southern Africa was never dull. The book looks at the first flight from London to Cape Town, Inter-War Aviation, the impact of the Second World War, Wenela - Africa's largest airline, Bechuanaland Safaris - a British Intelligence operation, the formation and

collapse of Botswana National Airways itself, and the men and women behind the stories. This account includes interviews from aircrew and many previously unpublished photos from a vintage era of flying. It also looks at the development of the Bechuanaland Protectorate into Botswana, one of Africa's biggest and most successful safari destinations - something that would not have happened without the dawn of aviation. '...an impressive, extremely well-researched work documenting some very interesting history, whether socially or aeronautically.' *Aeroplane Magazine*.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=762438>

Law

Towards the Establishment of a National Human Rights Institution in Botswana : Lessons from South Africa and Zimbabwe / Tebogo Titose Mapodisi

Gaborone: Vision Publishers (Pty) Ltd., 2017

xii, 63p.

9789991245324

\$ 45.00 / PB

102gm.

Tebogo Titose Mapodisi studied at the University of Botswana where she obtained Bachelor of Laws (LLB) in 2006. She obtained Masters in Law specialising in Administrative and Constitutional Law at the University of Cape Town in 2014. She is also a Part Time Lecturer with the University of Botswana (Centre of Continuing Education) where she teaches Business Law. Mapodisi has also published an article in the University of Botswana Law Journal entitled "Ouster clauses, judicial review and the Botswana ombudsman: A need for reform?". This book acknowledges that advocacy for the establishment of a NHRI in Botswana has sufficiently been made. The government of Botswana has been fully convinced that indeed there is a need to establish a NHRI and has taken

steps towards establishing one. The government has advertised the post of Deputy Permanent Secretary whose mandate is to (among other things) facilitate the creation of a NHRI. In addition, a draft Cabinet Memorandum has been submitted for consideration by Cabinet on the subject of establishing a NHRI. Furthermore, delegations of the Botswana government and the UN in Botswana have undertaken three (3) NHRI benchmarking missions in Ghana, Namibia and Tanzania. These developments inform the focus of this book. The developments present an opportunity to evaluate the process of establishing a NHRI which is compliant to the guidelines for establishing effective NHRIs - the Paris Principles. The use of the SAHRC and the ZHRC as case studies will provide practical guidance to Botswana on how to establish a NHRI which is compliant to the Paris Principles.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=531731>

Towards A People's Constitution For Botswana / Oagile

Bethuel Key Dingake (Foreword) Yash Ghai

Chennai, India: Notion Press, 2020

108p.

9781649516312

\$ 25.00 / PB

114gm.

Towards a People's Constitution for Botswana proposes a transformative constitution for Botswana; a constitution that will have in its new bill of rights not only civil and political rights but socio-economic and cultural rights too. A constitution that will enhance the independence of Parliament and the Judiciary amongst other pillars of democracy.

In this book, Judge Dingake acknowledges that although Botswana's first constitution has served the country well, the time has now arisen for a new constitution that is consistent with the aspirations of the people to live under vibrant, participatory and accountable government of the people by the people.

The book sets out in clear terms the constitution-making process that must be followed and the principles that must be enshrined in the new constitution.

As a comparison, the book reflects on the constitution-making processes of some countries in Africa, such as South Africa, Namibia, Malawi, Tanzania, Kenya, Zambia, and Zimbabwe.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=762439>

Linguistics

Setswana Idioms Translated into English / Barolong Seboni
Gaborone: Petlo Literary Arts Trust, 2019

xiv, 38p.

Includes Bibliography

9789996851650

\$ 15.00 / PB

72gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=750617>

Literature

We Needed Each Other : Betrayal, Pain and Secrets /
Galaletsang Dintsi

Gaborone: The Villescence Books, 2020

174p.

9789996809354

\$ 30.00 / PB

178gm.

This is a story about 3 young lives from different backgrounds who meet at university and become a formidable brigade. Their friendship transcends beyond varsity into their world as young adults starting out in their careers and life after school. Through the characters, issues of women and girls' abuse, exclusion and discrimination due to gender or sexual orientation, cultural trappings and patriarchy are brought to

the fore. Some cultural traditions still continue to stifle progress when it comes to issues of inclusivity. There are certain traditions that seek to keep women as the weaker sex. Botswana a democratic country where peace and tranquillity supposedly reign, in contrast, women and children continue to suffer all kinds of abuse at the mercy of the men in their lives, and most of the times by the very people that are supposed to love and protect them. In the whole wide world Botswana came second in rape statistics and these are the issues that the fictional characters are confronted with in the book. Progress is however being made for example, on June 11th June 2019, Botswana's judiciary made history by decriminalising same sex sexual relations. Therefore, the stories of Tebogo, Bonang and Same though fictional are relatable and sadly do happen in our everyday lives.

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Petlwana : Journal of Creative Writing from Botswana, Issue No. 2, November 2019 / (Ed) Barolong Seboni
Gaborone: Petlo Literary Arts Trust, 2019
vi, 78p.
9789996851643
\$ 25.00 / PB
108gm.

Story writing, storytelling, scriptwriting and other forms of creative work are some of the most lucrative markets that an emerging economy can tap into to create thousands of jobs for its citizens. Everybody is a story teller. Stories range from personal experiences to second-hand, third-hand or zillion-hand news about someone or something worthy of sharing over a drink at a bar or a cup of coffee at a market place.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=762453>

Petlwana : Journal of Creative Writing from Botswana, Issue
No. 3, December 2020 / (Ed) Barolong Seboni
Gaborone: Petlo Literary Arts Trust, 2020
96p.
9789996842061
\$ 25.00 / PB
124gm.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=762454>

Official Publications

Annual Statements of Accounts (ASA) for the Financial Year
Ended 31st March 2019 [Botswana]
Gaborone: Ministry of Finance and Economic Development,
2020
1v.
\$ 150.00 / PB
1590gm.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=759952>

Report of the Auditor on the Accounts of the Botswana
Government for the Financial Year Ended 31st March 2019
Gaborone: Ministry of Finance and Economic Development,
2020
1v.
\$ 60.00 / PB
600gm.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=759953>

Sociology

Customary Marriage in Botswana : “Marriage the Foundation
of the Nation” / Irene Sedibeng Ngwoko (Ed) Dr. Ndana &
Keabetswe Idoh Dintwe
Gaborone: Irene Sedibeng Ngwoko, 2020

viii, 128p.
9789996809392
\$ 50.00 / PB
192gm.

The title of this book is; Customary Marriage in Botswana; Nyalo ngwana wa ngwako e a ilelwa. This book describes customary marriage in eleven ethnic groups found in Botswana. It outlines how ethnic groups conducted their marriage from its foundation up to celebration.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=762455>

Travel Guidebooks

This is Botswana 2020-21/ HATAB-Hospitality & Tourism Association of Botswana

Gaborone: HATAB-Hospitality & Tourism Association of Botswana & Land & Marine Publications Ltd., 2020

88p.

ISSN: 1754-4793

\$ 25.00 / PB

420gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=762456>
