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LITERATURE AWARDS

for all 11 official South African languages



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Announcing the 12th annual Maskew Miller Longman Literature Awards 2018

Pearson is proud to call for entries to the annual Maskew Miller Longman Literature Awards.

The awards explore the genre of **Youth Fiction**.

Pearson invites experienced, new and aspiring writers to submit their unpublished and original manuscripts for children aged **16 –18 years**.

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The Maskew Miller Longman Literature Awards was launched in 2006 by Maskew Miller Longman as part of their commitment to develop quality literature in all official languages for learners and to encourage a love of reading in a learner's mother tongue.

Maskew Miller Longman is part of Pearson, the world's leading learning company. Continuing the tradition of developing quality literature established by Maskew Miller Longman, Pearson continues to host the Maskew Miller Longman Literature Awards.

This year marks the 11th annual Maskew Miller Longman Literature Awards and each year a different genre is explored. This year, the awards explored the genre of Children's Fiction and we received a number of high quality entries.

We are proud to announce the 2017 Literature Awards winners. Judges awarded 5 prizes in 5 language categories. Congratulations to:

Alwyn Tredoux – winner Afrikaans

Clare Houston – winner English

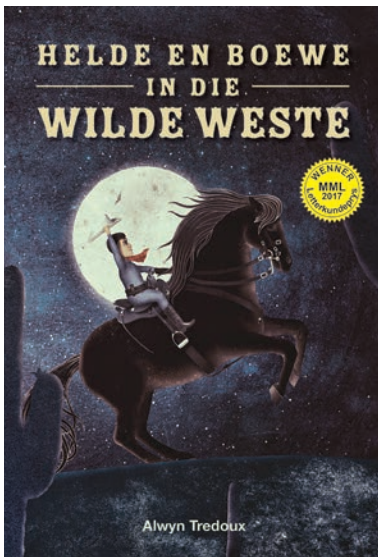
Zukiswa Pakama – winner IsiXhosa

Maledimo Winfred Moeng – winner Sepedi

Bongiwe Siphesihle Buthelezi – winner Sesotho

The competition acts as a platform to encourage and provide support for aspiring writers who wish to produce literary work in the language of their choice. In support of the writers and in the run-up to the awards, Pearson hosts free writing workshops that are designed to provide support and guidance for writers.

The Maskew Miller Longman Literature Awards remains the only literature competition that gives equal weighting to all eleven South African languages, reflecting our commitment to developing quality literature in all official languages for learners.



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***Helde en boewe in die wilde weste* deur Alwyn Tredoux** Maskew Miller Longman Letterkundeprys 2017: Wenner Afrikaans

Almal se koppe swaai in Cor se rigting. Groot Ben Slechter kom reguit na hom toe aangestap. Benoudheid druk Cor se bors inmekaar.

Groot Ben kom staan amper teenaan Cor. So naby dat hy hom kan ruik.

Cor maak op 'n ongaangename manier kennis met 'n spul boewe in die dorpie Grafhout. Nadat hulle die bank beroof het, vlug hulle die woestyn in met al Grafhout se goud.

Sal die Sheriff en sy manne dit regkry om die spul boewe vas te trek, of maak Cor self 'n plan?



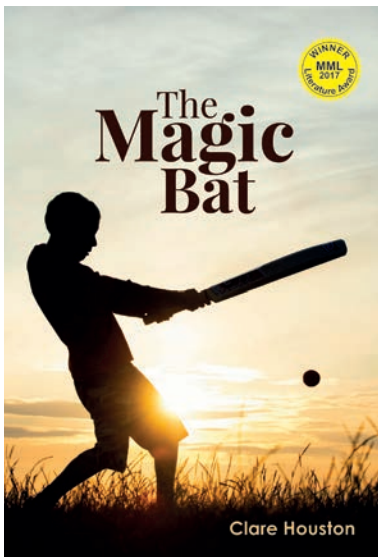
About the author

Alwyn Tredoux is the youngest of eight siblings and his older brothers' children have always been a big part of his life. His love for reading started when he was very young and he claims that he still hasn't managed to part with children's literature. In 1992 he started his studies at Potchefstroom University to become a pastor. His wife, Carin, shares his love for reading, travelling and watching TV series.

Judge's reflection

"Die verhaal is uiters goed geskryf en boei tong-in-die-kies. Die humor wat plek-plek deurskemer verseker 'n plesierige leeservaring!"

Carina Diedericks-Hugo, beoordelaar van die Maskew Miller Longman Letterkunde-kompetisie



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***The Magic Bat* by Clare Houston**

Maskew Miller Longman Literature Awards 2017: Winner English

Mickey has no cricket kit and his mom, a single parent, cannot afford a new one. He goes reluctantly to a charity shop where he buys a second-hand kit. The charity shop owner suggests that the initials 'JK' on the bat mean that the bat belonged to Jacques Kallis. Mickey finds that he plays extraordinarily well with this bat and begins to believe that it is a 'magic' bat.

The coach wants to take Mickey to the district trials where he'll be the youngest player. But disaster strikes when Mickey leaves his bat behind by mistake: he has to face playing without his magic bat.



About the author

Clare Houston lives in KwaZulu-Natal with her husband, two young children, grumpy cat and two mad dogs. She trained as a primary school teacher and has lived and worked in numerous South African towns but is now writing full time. Her adult novel *Goshen* will be published in 2018. She is an avid reader who has a teetering pile of books next to her bed and is passionate about getting kids to read too. She's a birder, a camper and a keen Sharks rugby fan. Now that her son has begun to play sport she has turned into a prolific crocheter and can be seen on the sides of pools and sports fields with the latest crooked blanket taking shape.

Judge's reflection

"Both boys and girls will relate to the theme of overcoming odds – and realising that a cricket bat can't make the magic happen. The hands that hold it do the work. Mickey learns a lot in the course of this heart-warming story. Teen readers will love it."

Lesley Beake, judge of the MML Literature Awards



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***Saphela isizungu kuZingi* by Zukiswa Pakama**

Maskew Miller Longman Literature Awards 2017: Winner isiXhosa

Le ncwadi ibonakalisa ukuba umntwana xa enesigulo anaso kufuneka ezinonophele, kwaye alandele imiyalelo kagqirha neyabazali bakhe. Oku akukhange kubelula kuZingi njengokuba abahlobo bakhe esikolweni ebebabona besonwabela izidlo abazithandayo kungekho kuxhalaba ngokugula njengaye. Bekuba buhlungu ngakumbi xa ebona umntu esitya ikeyiki kunye netshokoleyithi azithanda kakhulu. Kule Ncwadi sikwatyetyiselwa ngokubaluleka kobuntu njengoko uZingi ngenxa yentliziyo entle awayibonakalisayo kwisilwanyana wazibona naye ezuza impilo, kwanokuphinda atye izinto azithanda kakhulu engafikelwanga sisifo sokurhawuzelela njengakuqala. Uncedo oluye lwamphilisa kwisifo sokurhawuzelela walufumana kuMama uNobesuthu ongugqirha wabantwana owathi akufumanisa ukuba uZingi wagcina ngothandoinja yabantwana bakhe eyayilahlekile, wayithanda ngokungathi yeyakhe, wamnika uncedo lwamayeza ngaphandle kwentlawulo. Funda uzivele!

Zingisa should be happy because everyone loves her but unfortunately she suffers from severe eczema. Her mother has taken her to different doctors but she has been told that this condition is not easily treated. At school she can't play with her schoolmates because of the painful swollen blisters covering her arms and legs. Sometimes she has to miss school while she waits for the sores to heal. One day she was alone at home. She had no one to talk to except her silent doll. Then she saw a stray dog and decided to save it. This dog was more than a friend to her. He helped her heal and brought an end to her lonely days as the owner of the dog was a paediatrician. In the end her good deed of saving this poor dog saved her own life.



About the author

Zukiswa Pakama grew up in a small hamlet called Hamburg along the banks of the great Keiskamma River. After years of struggling, she enrolled for a journalism course at Walter Sisulu University in East London in 2003. She then joined Plexus Films production company where she was trained as a camera operator and narrator. She narrated the film they shot in her village, *Keiskamma: A story of love*. She has written a number of radio serials that were published by SABC through Umhlobo Wenene FM. She is a published author and has written several books in her mother tongue, isiXhosa.

Judge's reflection

"There is so much to learn in every chapter of this book for both young and old. In life one should find what makes one happy but sometimes one has to give away what one treasures in order to gain more happiness."

Linda Kwatsha, judge of the Maskew Miller Longman Literature Awards



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Setulo saka, bo phelo bja ka by Maledimo Winfred Moeng Maskew Miller Longman Literature Awards 2017: Winner Sepedi

Setulo sa ka, bophelo bja ka ke sengwalwa seo se tletšego ka tlhohleletšo go batswadi ba bana bao ba nago le bogolofadi, le bona bana bao ka bobona. Sengwalwa se se apeša mmadi ka moya wa boitshepo bja gore bogolofadi ga bo na seabe ebile ga se lepheko go bokamoso bja motho. Jojo le ge a be a sa kgone go sepela ka maoto a gagwe, o kgathile tema ka bokgwari dipapading tša go fapana. Ka nako ye nngwe a be a phadišane le bana ba ba se nago bogolofadi. O thopa sefoka go tša mabelo a ditulo tša go thetha ebile o emela profentshe ya gabo diphadišanong tša bosetšhaba. Se se hlolwa ke boitshepo bjo a bo hwetšago go motswadi wa gagwe le barutiši sekolong. Boikgafo bja Jojo le maikemišetšo a gagwe a dira gore ba agele sekolo sa gabo lepatlelo le legolo la dipapadi tša go fapana. Dikolo le tšona di swanetše go thoma go amogela barutwana ba bogolofadi, ba tlogele go ba kgetholla. Tšeang malebiša ka Jojo.

This story is about a boy who was born with a disability and instead of attending a special school, he went to a mainstream school. Due to his good performance, other schools were encouraged to register other children with disabilities to their schools. He motivated school principals, teachers and learners to accept every human being with dignity. Through him, they learnt that not all people with a disability need hospitals, all people should be treated equally, physical disability is not mental disability and all people should get a chance to prove themselves. Through his wheelchair, he broke barriers and overcame obstacles for a brighter future.



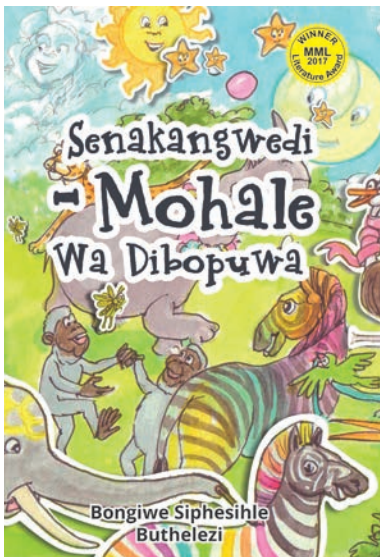
About the author

Maledimo Winfred Moeng was born in Ga-Nchabeleng Village in the Sekhukhune district in Limpopo. She attended the Helen France School for the physically disabled until Grade 7, and continued with her higher education at Filadelfia Secondary School for children with special needs. She completed Grade 12 at Mukhulwane Secondary School, and graduated with a teacher's diploma from Sekhukhune College of Education. Her interests are reading, writing and art. She currently works as a switchboard operator for the Department of Telecommunications and Postal Services in Pretoria.

Judge's reflection

"A fascinating story that will bring both tears of sorrow and those of joy and will definitely not put you to sleep."

A Motimele, judge of the Maskew Miller Longman Literature Awards



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Senakangwedi – Mohale wa dibopuwa by Bongiwe Siphesihle Buthelezi

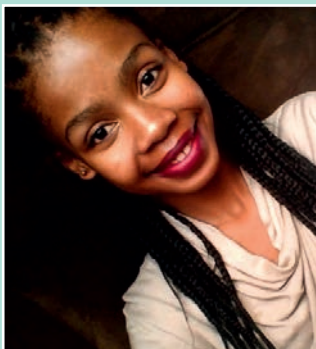
Maskew Miller Longman Literature Awards 2017: Winner Sesotho

Senakangwedi – mohale wa dibopuwa, ke tshomo eo baphetwa ba yona e leng diphoofolo. Senakangwedi e bile mohale wa dibopuwa ha a ne a ile a kgona ho tliša kgotso mahareng a dibopuwa tsa Kgosihadi Mmapula wa Marung le diphoofolo tsa Morena Taumoholo. Kgosihadi e ile ya halefiswa ke ha e ne e nahana hore Morena Taumoholo o hana ho mo neha palesa, shweshwe ya naheng. Kgosihadi o ile a fedisa kganya, ya Letsatsi le Kgweedi, a baka dipula tsa difefo, mme diphoofolo tsa sulafallwa. O ile a fela a nehwa palesa ka mora tharollo, mme setswalle pakeng sa dibopuwa tsa hodimo le tsa fatshe sa boela sa qala.

Pale e bontsha mahlakore a mabedi a bobé - Phokojwe, ya ileng a utswa palesa le botle -Senakangwedi ya ileng a tliša kgotso. Ke pale e nang le ditshwantsho tse hohelang, dipolelo tse kgutshwane tse utlwisisehang, tse loketseng bana le baithuti ba dilemo tse tlase, mme hape e a natefisa, e a qabola.

E fupere dipotso tse bonolo tse nang le dikarabo ho thusa bana hore ba hopole seo ba se badileng, mme ba tsebe ho se qoqa.

This is a fairy tale whose characters are different creatures. Senakangwedi became a hero after bringing peace between inhabitants of Queen Mapula of the Sky and the animals of King Lion of the Earth. She became angry when she thought that King Lion refused to give her a beautiful flower that she loved. Because of the anger, she took away the light brought by the Sun and the Moon from the Earth, brought storms and made the animals uncomfortable. The King eventually gave her the flower and the friendship between the living beings of the Sky and of the Earth was restored. The story shows two sides of evil –the jackal who stole the flower, and good – Senakangwedi who brought peace.



About the author

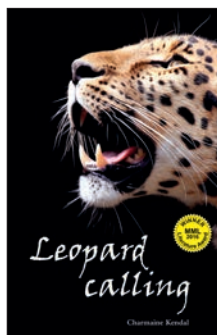
Bongiwe Siphesihle Buthelezi was born in Empangeni and had a very simple and happy upbringing. Her early childhood began at Soweto but later she moved to QwaQwa to live with her grandmother. She was a model student. She won awards and took part in public speaking, The Nelson Mandela Children's Parliament, readerthons, school choir and was head girl in her final year of school. She attended the University of Free State. From an early age she had a great love for the creative arts. She is a gifted sketch artist and lover of good writing. Inspired by all the stories she read as a child, she aspired to one day write her own.

Judge's reflection

"What a story that will fascinate young readers. Combined with good, colourful illustrations, reading will be very exciting. Readers will be inspired not to put the book down."

G Noge, judge of the Maskew Miller Longman Literature Awards

English



Leopard Calling Charmaine Kendal

ISBN: 9780636204348

Seventeen-year-old Sharna has a special gift – “animal kin” – the ability to communicate with animals. Sharna lives in Cederberg mountains and her fate is entwined with leopards which are being poached, when she responds to distress calls.

Maskew Miller Longman
Literature Awards 2016 Winner:
English Teen Novels



The Night of the Go-away birds Bridget Pitt

ISBN: 9780636200517

Honesty is devastated when her father is shot by poachers. One night, a few days after the shooting, she wakes to find that the beaded rhino her dad got her has turned into a life-sized spirit rhino. Together they travel to her dad's game reserve to ask the animals to help save his life.

Maskew Miller Longman
Literature Awards 2015 Winner:
English Children's Fiction



Anthology: Doorways and The Club

Charmaine Kendal (winner) and Stephen Finn (finalist)

ISBN: 9780636176522

Doorways, is a play about Avu, a Grade 12-girl who has taken her own life. She arrives in an afterlife world, guarded by The Sentinel.

In *The Club*, we meet Gaga, a bully who is in deep trouble after hitting another boy with a club. But is there more than one club? And who's the real bully?

Maskew Miller Longman
Literature Awards 2014:
English Drama



Second Chances Maria Phalime

ISBN: 9780636150676

Thembi loves to read and dreams about becoming a doctor. Her plans for her future are roughly interrupted when she discovers the devastating truth about her father – and Thembi becomes increasingly attracted to an exciting lifestyle of money, parties and fast cars. What will it take to shock Thembi into taking control of her life again – and will it be too late?

Maskew Miller Longman
Literature Awards 2013 Winner:
English Novels



Against all odds and other short plays for Grades 7 – 9

ISBN: 9780636139640

This exciting new collection contains the winning play *A Change of Mind* by Karina Magdalena Szczurek. It is eloquently written with convincing, natural dialogue, well-rounded characters and a keen eye for detail and stage direction. The collection also includes plays from the *The Locket* by Richard Street and *Sugar Daddies Rot your Teeth* by Mark Scheepers.

Maskew Miller Longman
Literature Awards 2012:
English Drama



Stepping Solo Jayne Bauling

ISBN: 9780636118249

Ketso worries all the time: about passing Grade 11, about being the head of the family, about his friends and most of all about how he can follow his late mother's advice and grow up to be confident and independent. Ketso's harsh yet hopeful story reaches a dramatic climax when a shocking secret is revealed after a hostage situation.

Maskew Miller Longman
Literature Awards 2011 Winner:
English Novels



Bongani's Secret Gail Smith

ISBN: 9780636112056

Bongani is a smart, funny, loveable young teenager, who is struggling to manage his tricky life. Someone in his class discovered his secret and Bongani must find him and silence him.

Maskew Miller Longman
Literature Awards 2010 Winner:
English Children's Fiction



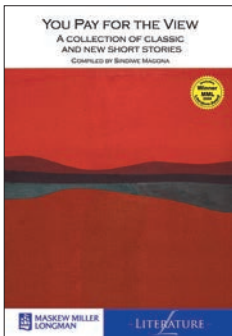
Three Blind Dates Pamela Newham

ISBN: 9780636112063

Jamie and Alisha are best friends. For a school project they have to make someone's dream come true but every time they think they have found the perfect man for Aunt Mel, things turn out most unexpectedly, as they embark on a hilarious, dramatic adventure.

Maskew Miller Longman
Literature Awards 2010 Finalist:
English Children's stories

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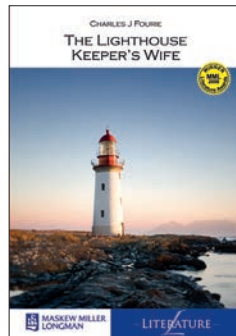


You Pay for the View
Compiled by S Magona,
activities by D Awerbuck

ISBN: 9780636094314

This collection contains stories from some of South Africa's famous writers, such as, E Mphahlele, N Gordimer and A Essop, as well as stories from the Noma award winner, Z Rapola, and the finalists of the Maskew Miller Longman Literature Awards. This short story anthology is suitable for Grades 10 to 12 and includes activities, biographies and a glossary.

Maskew Miller Longman
Literature Awards 2009:
English Short Stories

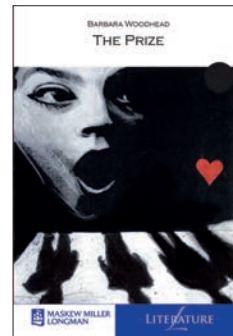


The Lighthouse Keeper's Wife
Charles J Fourie

ISBN: 9780636085909

Robben Island is the setting for this play about vulnerability and the tenacity of the human spirit. As one man dreams of reconciling with his people on the mainland, another loses his wife in a desperate attempt to regain her trust.

Maskew Miller Longman
Literature Awards 2008 Winner:
English Drama



The Prize
Barbara Woodhead

ISBN: 9780636085916

Jon is in Grade 12 and he is struggling under the burden of the pressure to succeed, laid on him by his father. To add to the tension, his girlfriend Lyn announces she is pregnant. This drama confronts important issues facing teenage learners.

Maskew Miller Longman
Literature Awards 2008 Finalist:
English Drama



Katy of Sky Road
Dianne Case and
Yvonne Hart

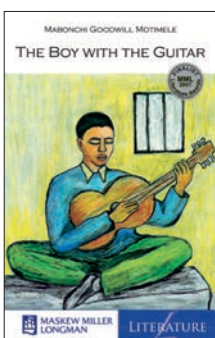
ISBN: 9780636082076

In this award-winning story of teenage dreams, ambition and risks, meet Katy, a strong new character from one of South Africa's best-loved writers for teenagers.

Maskew Miller Longman
Literature Awards 2007 Winner:
English Novels

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List 2010

Afrikaans



The Boy with the Guitar
Mabonchi Goodwill
Motimele

ISBN: 9780636082069

Paseka is a talented young man who has left his home in rural Limpopo to find his future on the tough streets of Johannesburg. He then meets Nicole, who shares his love for music, and together they perform at a local club. This dramatic tale will entertain and challenge its readers.

Maskew Miller Longman
Literature Awards 2007 Finalist:
English Novels



Written in Water
Becky Apteker

ISBN: 9780636082083

Noel is a clever, sensitive boy, struggling to find his way on the dangerous streets of Hillbrow. At every turn, life throws him a challenge and he has to find the right way alone. This absorbing story will challenge readers while showing them the power and beauty of words.

Maskew Miller Longman
Literature Awards 2007 Finalist:
English Novels



Gramadoelas!

Helen Barnard

ISBN: 9780636207561

Agt hoërskoolleerders wat mekaar nie ken nie, en met uiteenlopende geaardhede, word gekies om saam te werk aan 'n skool se beeldboupromjek. Die hele wintervakansie moet hulle in mekaar se geselskap deurbring. Anabelle leer gou dat sy met haar nuwe vriende meer gemeen het as wat sy ooit sou kon dink.

Maskew Miller Longman
Letterkundeprys 2016 Wenner:
Afrikaans Jeugroman



Speurder Nina Lucky
Almé Hugo

ISBN: 9780636208001

Nina glo sy is spesiaal. Nie die soort spesiaal wat van jou 'n wonderkind maak of mense verstom laat oor jou buitengewone talente nie. Nee, haar spesialiteit is om 'n string ongelukke na 'n arme 13-jarige toe aan te trek.

Maskew Miller Longman
Letterkundeprys 2016 Finalis:
Afrikaans Jeugroman



Mensekind teen monstervlieg
Jelleke Wierenga

ISBN: 9780636200500

'n Donker gedaante klim uit die stomp. Hy is nog donkerder as die donker nag. Sy oë bult weerskante van sy kop uit. Swart doringe en penne steek orals uit sy lyf en pote. Ursula krimp ineen van vrees. Sy wil weghardloop ... hardloop en hardloop en hardloop en nooit terugkom nie! Maar sy móét, sy móét die Monstervlieg keer.

Maskew Miller Longman
Letterkundeprys 2015 Wenner:
Afrikaans kinder stories

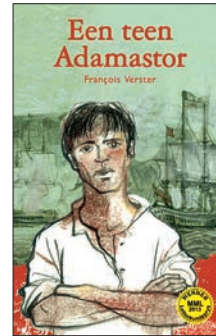


BFF
Cecilia du Toit

ISBN: 9780636176515

BFF is 'n heerlike eietydse drama oor vier vriendinne wat desperaat op soek is na metgeselle vir die graad 11-bal, en nie juis soos BFF (Best Friends Forever) teenoor mekaar optree nie. Een van die vier besluit om vir die ander 'n les in lojaliteit te leer, en span 'n Facebook-hartebreker in om haar plan deur te voer.

Maskew Miller Longman
Letterkundetoekenning 2014
Wenner: Afrikaanse drama

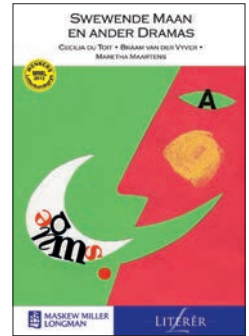


Een teen Adamastor
François Verster

ISBN: 9780636152953

Poela ... Paul ... Karriem ... wie is hy eintlik? En waar is sy tuiste ... die grot by Hangklip, of by sy nuwe vriende van Sir Lowry's Pass Village, of by sy wortels in Madagaskar, of nog verder terug, by die adelstand in Ceylon? Sekerlik nie by sy ma en suster nie, want hulle het verdwyn ... en sy pa is vermoor. En wat beteken die stories dat slawe vrygestel gaan word vir hom as verloopte slaweseun – vryheid of nuwe gevangenskap?

Maskew Miller Longman
Letterkundetoekenning 2013
Wenner: Afrikaanse romans



Swewende maan en ander dramas

Cecilia du Toit,
Braam van der Vyver en Maretha Maartens

ISBN: 9780636143746

Hierdie opwindende nuwe versameling dramas bevat die wendrama *Swewende maan* deur Cecilia du Toit en die naasweners *Plettervat* deur Braam van der Vyver en *Woesklip* deur Maretha Maartens.

Maskew Miller Longman
Letterkundetoekenning 2012:
Afrikaanse drama

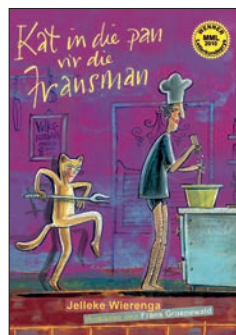


Om op eiers te dans
Maya Fowler

ISBN: 9780636124301

Hierdie dramatiese jeugroman speel af op 'n plaas in die Karoo. Die storie fokus veral op die komplekse verhouding tussen ouers en kinders.

Maskew Miller Longman
Letterkundetoekenning 2011
Wenner: Afrikaanse romans



Kat in die pan vir die Fransman

Jelleke Wierenga

ISBN: 9780636112223

Bruno, 'n slimkop-boekwurm, sy beduiwelde rooikop-tweelingsuster, Bronnie, en hul maat, Ben, moet die misterieuse verdwyning van hul geliefde kat, Kattebol oplos. Het die onderonsie tussen hulle ma en die sjef by die Volkskombuis dalk 'n rol gespeel in die hele drama?

Maskew Miller Longman
Letterkundetoekenning 2010
Wenner: Afrikaanse kinder stories



Die groenmambas en Shaka se spies

Carina Diedericks-Hugo

ISBN: 9780636112216

Zuki, Alisha, Xavier en Inge is in Graad 7 en hulle was nog altyd goeie maats. Die vier beland gedurig in die middel van die een of ander avontuur. Dié dat hulle besluit het om hulself die Groenmambas te noem. Op 'n skooltoer beland die Mambas weer onverwags in die middel van 'n avontuur.

Maskew Miller Longman
Letterkundetoekenning 2010
Finalis: Afrikaanse kinder stories



'n Bosluis red die koningshuis

Jelleke Wierenga

ISBN: 9780636112018

Die koning word deur sy geliefde koningin verlaat omdat hy so outyds is. Vir dae lank sit en treur die koning sonder om te was of te skeer of met 'n dooie siel te praat. En toe ontmoet hy vir Pluis die Bosluis. Kan 'n beskeie bosluis die koning help om weer die koningin se hart te wen?

Maskew Miller Longman
Letterkundetoekenning 2010
Finalis: Afrikaanse kinder stories

PUBLISHED TITLES



Sussie veer is dood en ander verhale

Saamgestel deur Riana Scheepers en Rachelle Greeff

ISBN: 9780636094970

Die kortverhale in hierdie bundel is 'n keur van verhale wat ingeskryf is vir die kortverhaalwedstryd wat Maskew Miller Longman in 2009 uitgeskryf het. Skrywers soos Jaco Jacobs, Fanie Viljoen, Francois Bloemhof, Maretha Maartens en Annami Simon se treffende inskrywings is in die bundel opgeneem.

Maskew Miller Longman
Letterkundetoekenning 2009:
Afrikaans kortverhale



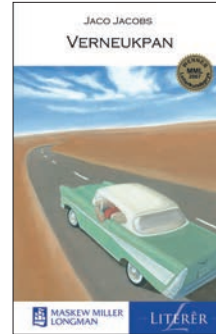
Boetie Beter Bester

C du Toit

ISBN: 9780636086050

'n Jong tienerseun sit op 'n stomp langs die grootpad. Sy naam is Boetie en hy droom oor die dag dat hy voet in die hoek sal sit in 'n rooi Ferrari of 'n Harley Davidson sal laat brul. Hy is 'n kenner van enjengeluide en motorfabrikate. Maar daar steek meer in Boetie as wat sy suster of die twee boelies kon dink.

Maskew Miller Longman
Letterkundetoekenning 2008
Wenner: Afrikaanse drama



Verneukpan

Jaco Jacobs

ISBN: 9780636081673

Tydens die Desemberavansie vertrek Sean en Jans in 'n ou donkergroen Chev na 'n enorme rave wat oor die internet by Verneukpan gaan plaasvind.

Maskew Miller Longman
Letterkundetoekenning 2007
Wenner: Afrikaanse romans



Stad aan die einde van die wêreld

Francois Bloemhof

ISBN: 9780636081697

In 2084 behoort die wêreld aan tieners – en die gelukkiges onder hulle gaan stad toe. Stad, plek van groter plesier as wat jy jou kon voorstel. En groter gevaar as wat jy kon raai. George Logan se bestemming.

Maskew Miller Longman
Letterkundetoekenning 2007
Finalis: Afrikaanse romans

IsiNdebele



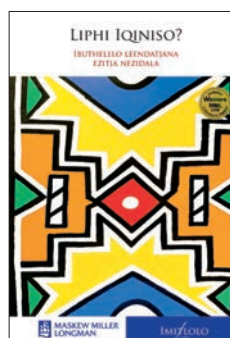
Helpers uit die kryt!

Braam van der Vyver

ISBN: 9780636081680

Tsepo Mathebula is 'n jong man met 'n besondere talent. Hy het dinamiet in sy vuiste, maar boks is nie 'n sport vir sissies nie. Nadat hy 'n talentkompetisie vir amateurs wen, gebeur dinge vinnig.

Maskew Miller Longman
Letterkundetoekenning 2007
Finalis: Afrikaanse romans



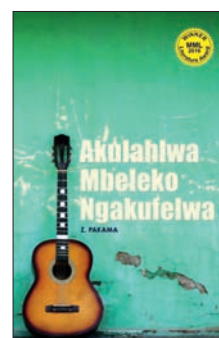
Liphi iqiniso

Compiled by PB Skhosana, activities by N Malele

ISBN: 9780636091092

This absorbing short story collection covers both well-known authors such as PB Skhosana, MS Ntuli and JN Malobola, and finalists from the Maskew Miller Longman Literature Awards. This short story anthology is suitable for Grades 10 to 12 and includes activities, biographies and a glossary.

Maskew Miller Longman
Literature Awards 2009:
IsiNdebele Short Stories



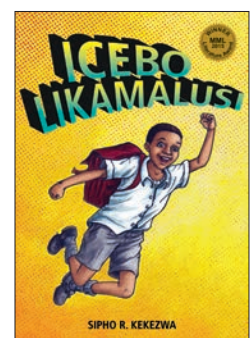
Akulahlwa Mbeleko Ngakufelwa

Zukiswa Pakama

ISBN: 9780636207622

Sinomtha is a talented girl who sings and plays guitar. Her mother loses her job and Sinomtha plays at gigs to assist with finances. Her friend, Gqiyazana, lends her guitar to Sinomtha to play but when she appears in a local newspaper, Gqiyazana is jealous and stops lending her the guitar. Sinomtha's father dies and she promised him that she would sing and play at his funeral, but she is worried about singing without a guitar.

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Literature Awards 2016 Winner:
IsiXhosa Teen Novels



Icebo LikaMalusi

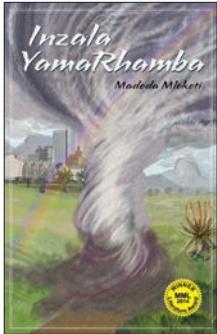
Sipho Richard Kekezwa

ISBN: 9780636200555

Malusi is an 11 year old boy. Everyday, he has to walk to school and face bullies, like Sluxe, who pickpocket him and other children. Eventually Malusi comes up with a master plan to protect his money and Sluxe could not find Malusi's money. That was only part of Malusi's master plan.

Maskew Miller Longman
Literature Awards 2015: Winner:
IsiXhosa Children's Fiction

IsiXhosa



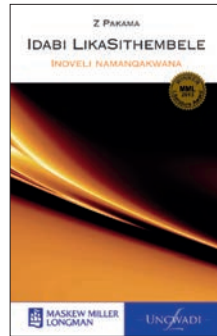
Inzala YamaRhamba
Madoda Mlokoti

ISBN: 9780636176546

The story is about a young school girl who disobeys her parents and dates a cruel businessman who is engaged in illegal activities. The businessman dismisses the girl and she moves to Cape Town with a broken heart. She becomes the warder at a prison and this is where she starts to have a feeling of revenge.

Maskew Miller Longman
Literature Awards 2014 Winner:
IsiXhosa Drama

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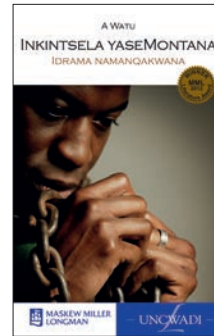


Idabi Likasithembe
Z Pakama

ISBN: 9780636152915

There is nothing that Bhasophu, Sithembe's father did not do to warn his son against drug abuse. It was clear that Sithembe was getting deeper into the habit. Who could argue with such an arrogant person who listened only to his drug-addicted friends? The question is will he eventually untangle himself from this web?

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Literature Awards 2013 Winner:
IsiXhosa Novels

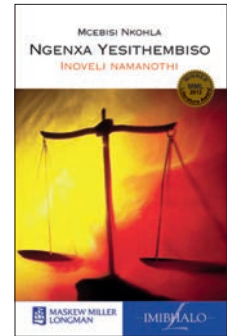


Inkintsele YaseMontana
A Watu

ISBN: 97806143722

This winning play is about boys who get involved in crime. Learners will identify with the characters and despite the theme, learners will enjoy reading this drama. This is Watu's first publication.

Maskew Miller Longman
Literature Awards 2012 Winner:
IsiXhosa Drama



Ngenxa yesithembiso
Ezra Mcebisi Nkholha

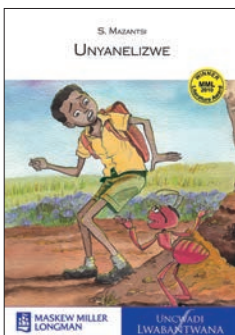
ISBN: 9780636118430

This is a page-turning thriller that deals with the present crime situation in South Africa. Dumile Jojo, a private detective, vows that he will bring some escaped prisoners back to jail. He encounters obstacles on his way to catching the criminals, risking almost getting himself and his pregnant fiancé killed.

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Literature Awards 2011 Winner:
IsiXhosa Novels

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IsiZulu



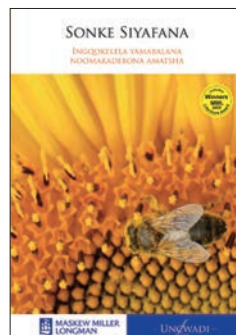
Unyanelizwe
Sivuyile Mazantsi

ISBN: 9780636112254

This fun and fantastical story will absorb young readers, making it easy for them to engage with the important moral and social values it addresses.

"Written in a coherent and captivating manner. This is a fantastic story, simply told,"
Sindiwe Magona.

Maskew Miller Longman
Literature Awards 2010 Winner:
IsiXhosa Children's stories

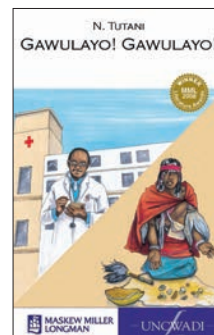


Sonke Siyafana
Compiled by Dr N Vapi,
activities by X Njaba

ISBN: 9780636091139

A collection of old and new stories by well-known authors PT Mtuze, KS Bongela, ZS Qangula and others. Included in this compilation are the finalists from the Maskew Miller Longman Literature Awards. This short story anthology is suitable for Grades 10 to 12 and includes activities, biographies and a glossary.

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Literature Awards 2009:
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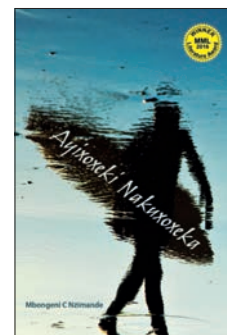


Gawulayo! Gawulayo!
N Tutani

ISBN: 9780636073036

In this enthralling drama, the author delves into the consequences of misbehaving in relationships and the most tragic consequence of all, HIV/AIDS. The playwright clearly defines how education and success can ironically be fatal to the wellbeing of an individual.

Maskew Miller Longman
Literature Awards 2008 Winner:
IsiXhosa Drama



Ayixoxeki Nakuxoxeka
Mbongeni Cyprian Nzimande

ISBN: 9780636207615

Mugqa was born out of wedlock. When his dad dies, he is abused by his stepfather until he leaves home to stay with his grandmother. He later discovers that, according to Home Affairs, he is dead. He leaves school and his home to live on the streets, until he is picked up by a family who accepts and looks after him.

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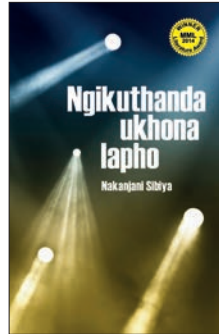
Imbewu Yomuthi Obabayo

Emmanuel Nkosinathi Nazo

ISBN: 9780636200579

An old folklore retold with amazing creativity. This story is based on a well-known folktale theme, namely a clever small animal who outsmarts a stupid predator. A hungry hyena wants to eat a cunning baby rabbit. Will the hungry hyena fall for the rabbit's trick and what will his fate be?

Maskew Miller Longman Literature Awards 2015 Winner: IsiZulu Children's Fiction



Ngikuthanda ukhona lapho

Nakanjani Sibiya

ISBN: 9780636176553

A contemporary drama that addresses topical issues such as drug trafficking, prostitution and rhino poaching. Characters in this play have to make difficult, selfless choices regarding love, loyalty and justice in a society that is riddled with poverty, unemployment, crime, betrayal and greed.

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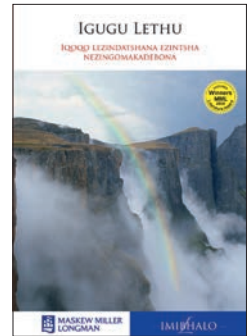
Imfihlo Ngujuqu

M Ndlovu

ISBN: 9780636152939

Mpume finds life challenging after her husband goes to jail. She ends up making bad choices because she has to put food on the table for her family. When her husband is released from jail he begins to find out what she did.

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Igugu lethu

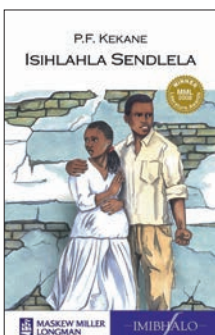
Compiled by Prof. S Ngubane, activities by Z Sithole

ISBN: 9780636091122

A collection of old and new stories by well-known authors MJ Mngadi, CT Msimang, N Mbambo and others. Included in this compilation are finalists from the Maskew Miller Longman Awards Short Story Competition. This anthology is suitable for Grades 10 to 12 and includes activities, biographies and a glossary.

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Sepedi



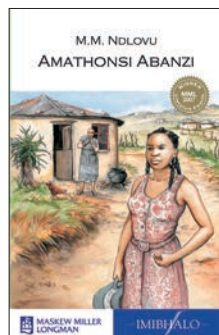
Isihlahla Sendlela

PF Kekane

ISBN: 9780636073043

An engrossing tale of deception and infidelity. This drama depicts the tragic consequences of the actions of a mother who fulfills her own selfish needs.

Maskew Miller Longman Literature Awards 2008 Winner: IsiZulu Drama



Amathonsi abanzi

MM Ndlovu

ISBN: 9780636072701

At the crossroads of her life, Zongile has to make a decision either to please her parents by following tradition, or to follow her heart and make a better life for herself. However, for this young woman from the rural areas, the ways of the city lead the way to a fate worse than she had ever imagined.

Maskew Miller Longman Literature Awards 2007 Winner: IsiZulu Novels



La fata ga le boe fela

Mabonchi Goodwill Motimele

ISBN: 9780636200562

Kholofelo's mother died when he was a baby and all he knows about his father is that he was a very good goalkeeper. This drives Kholofelo to work very hard at his soccer to be like his father. One day Morei, the coach who has been searching for him, finds him playing for another team. He recruits him and takes him to attend trials at a professional team academy.

Maskew Miller Longman Literature Awards 2015 Winner: Sepedi Children's Fiction



Ga le batswadi ba selo

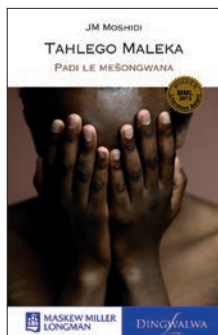
Phillip Mothupi

ISBN: 9780636176560

Pulane's life is a mess. Her family is unstable and as a result her studies are affected, she also has to work long hours in the shebeen. But when her stepfather insists that she goes to initiation school, her life becomes more distressing.

Maskew Miller Longman Literature Awards 2014 Winner: Sepedi Drama

Listed on National Catalogue: Prescribed Literature



Tahlego Maleka

JM Moshidi

ISBN: 9780636152946

The story is about a girl who was abused, emotionally and sexually by her stepfather. She ran away to look for her real father who she heard was a foreigner. She found him and they both came back to South Africa, but unfortunately things went wrong.

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Literature Awards 2013 Winner:
Sepedi Novels



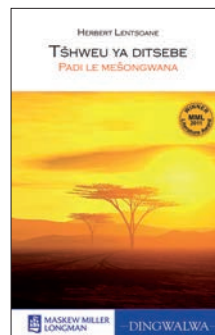
Ditlabonyane

David Maahlamela and
Martin Kwapeng Lebotse

ISBN: 97806143777

This collection includes Maahlamela's winning play *O jelwe ke aretse*, about Mmamokebe, the girl who disappeared without a trace and Lebotse's finalist play, *Mphago wa mogopolo*, on the topic of poverty which leads to crime. Maahlamela is a renowned poet and author and Lebotse is an up and coming author.

Maskew Miller Longman
Literature Awards 2012:
Sepedi Drama



Tshweu ya ditsebe

Herbert Lentsoane

ISBN: 9780636121232

After his long-awaited child is born an albino, Tshello rejects the child and leaves home to live with another woman. Lehumo works hard to overcome prejudice and grows up to be a doctor. After an accident, Tshello is taken to hospital where he meets Lehumo. They find out they are father and son.

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Literature Awards 2011 Winner:
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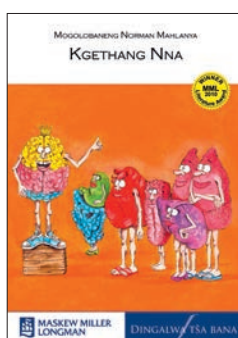
Ke Mojano

Mabonchi Goodwill
Motimele

ISBN: 9780636121225

Although Bazooka has all the money he needs, he still tries hard to get more. This exciting novel shows that money changes the minds of people so that they end up not being able to differentiate between good and evil.

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Literature Awards 2011 Finalist:
Sepedi Novels



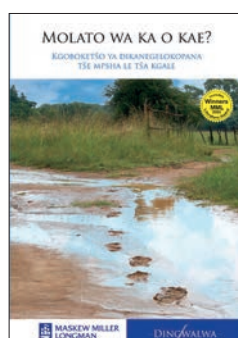
Kgethang Nna

Norman Mahlanya

ISBN: 9780636112261

This enthralling allegory illustrates the value of co-operation, democracy and good leadership. The main characters are different parts of the body, with the brain as the president. He enlists the help of other body parts and conflict follows.

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Literature Awards 2010 Winner:
Sepedi Children's Fiction



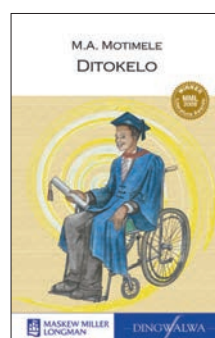
Molato wa ka o kae?

Compiled by HM Lentsoane,
activities by B Makobe

ISBN: 9780636091008

An exciting collection of new and well-loved classic short stories by well-known authors AM Motimele, H Ramokgopa and M Morema, as well as new talent. Included in this compilation are finalists from the Maskew Miller Longman Awards. This anthology is suitable for Grades 10 to 12 and includes activities, biographies and a glossary.

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Literature Awards 2009:
Sepedi Short Stories



Ditokelo

MA Motimele

ISBN: 9780636073098

This captivating drama plunges the reader into the heart of human rights issues, and exposes society's attitudes towards people with disabilities. The play revolves around a disabled child, Solanka, who lives with his mother and abusive father, but despite all this he perseveres against the odds.

Maskew Miller Longman
Literature Awards 2008 Winner:
Sepedi Drama



Morutisi wa sejato

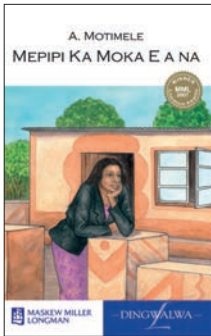
MG Mabye

ISBN: 9780636073081

Set against the backdrop of rural South Africa, this play focuses on Kedibone, a young and intelligent woman who aspires to a better life. This powerful play reveals how misdirect choices and values can lead to hollow regrets.

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Literature Awards 2008 Finalist:
Sepedi Drama

Sesotho

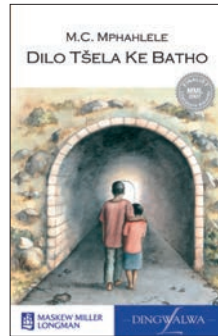


Mepipi ka moka e a na
Aletta Motimele

ISBN: 9780636072688

This is a gripping story by a well-known author. Phaka warned his daughter about her lack of self-control in terms of searching for the right partner. Unfortunately it seems Mmagauta is doomed to lose every man she meets.

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Literature Awards 2007 Winner:
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Dilo tšela ke batho
MC Mphahlele

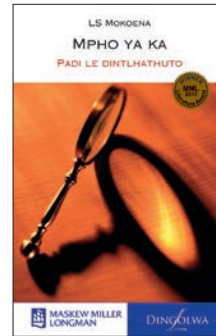
ISBN: 9780636072756

Makhabudi and Lufuno lost their mother and were forced to live with their aunt. Their aunt treated them badly but despite this they were determined to pursue their dreams.

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Literature Awards 2007 Finalist:
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M-Net 2008 Awards Winner

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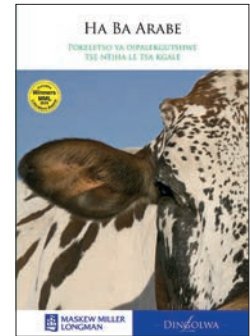


Mpho ya ka
LS Mokoena

ISBN: 9780636152977

The story is about a woman who was pregnant, and wanted to abort the baby. She was convinced not to. She gave birth to a beautiful baby boy whom she gave to her aunt to raise. The boy eventually discovered that the mother who raised him is actually not his biological mother.

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Literature Awards 2013 Winner:
Sesotho Novels



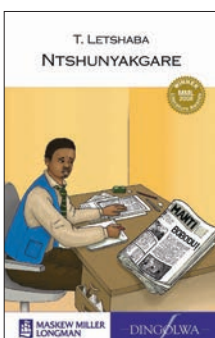
Ha Ba Arabe
Compiled by TM Matla,
activities by MM Seane

ISBN: 9780636091146

A collection of both new and well-loved short stories by well-known authors K Nkhatho, DP Thulo, BT Mokgpatha and others. Included in this compilation are finalists from the Maskew Miller Longman Awards Short Story Competition. This anthology is suitable for Grades 10 to 12 and includes activities, biographies and a glossary.

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Literature Awards 2009:
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Setswana

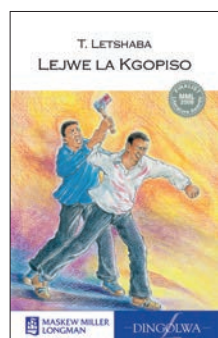


Ntshunyakgare
T Letshaba

ISBN: 9780636073067

Journalist Pitso places himself in danger when he uncovers corruption in his local municipality. The gripping political drama, which deals with topical issues and events, will keep audiences on the edge of their seats.

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Literature Awards 2008 Winner:
Sesotho Drama



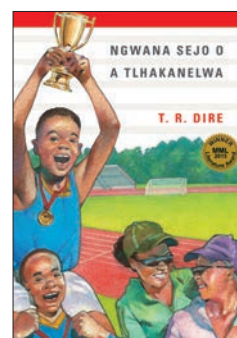
Lejwe la kgopiso
T Letshaba

ISBN: 9780636073029

Abject poverty can sometimes lead people astray. In this drama, Naledi's plan to extricate his family from a cycle of poverty backfires. Having been known as a good person, a once peace-loving man ends up a marauding killer.

Maskew Miller Longman
Literature Awards 2008 Finalist:
Sesotho Drama

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Ngwana sejo o a tlhakanelwa

Thatayaone Raymond Dire

ISBN: 9780636200524

Tshidiso is a 9 year old boy who hates school. Mrs Tabane, Tshidiso's teacher, and his grandmother work out a plan to get Tshidiso interested in school again and to rekindle his love for education. The story culminates in a sports day where Tshidiso wins a race.

Maskew Miller Longman
Literature Awards 2015 Winner:
Setswana Children's Fiction



Itlho le le losi
RL Moloele

ISBN: 9780636152960

The story is about a boy who had opportunities and misused them. He was an only child and his mother did everything for him, he attended the best schools yet ended up poor and jobless.

Maskew Miller Longman
Literature Awards 2013 Winner:
Setswana Novels



Ke molato wa ga mang?
Sello Mokuja

ISBN: 9780636121157

Nyasha moves to Harare for work and finds himself a girlfriend. However, he has an affair and this tears his relationship apart. His girlfriend goes to South Africa with their twins. In South Africa the twins get separated from their mother, resulting in a chaotic situation where one is left with the burning question, 'Whose fault is it?'

Maskew Miller Longman
Literature Awards 2011 Winner:
Setswana Novels



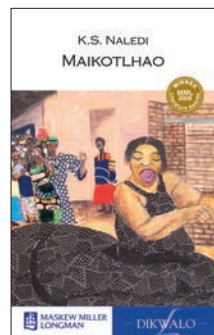
Ntlhomole Mmutlwa
Othutitse Moses Lobelo

ISBN: 9780636121140

Matsetseleko is motivated by his name to chase after his dreams. He runs away from home. Through his adventures he realises that he can achieve his goals only with the help of others.

Maskew Miller Longman
Literature Awards 2011 Finalist:
Setswana Novels

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Maikotlhao
KS Naledi

ISBN: 9780636073050

When Rasibintsolo dies in a car accident, his brother decides to marry Thando, the grieving widow. Thando refuses his proposal and decides to marry another, wealthy man. It soon becomes apparent that Thando is not completely in control of all her choices.

Maskew Miller Longman
Literature Awards 2008 Winner:
Setswana Drama



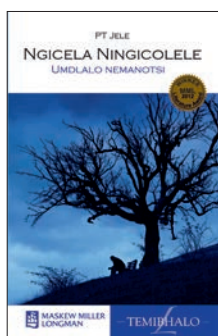
Ke go jetse eng?
P Tseole

ISBN: 9780636072725

This absorbing novel is about the hatred between two neighbours, Boingotlo and MmaPebafalo, the priest's wife. MmaPebafalo hates Boingotlo so much that she accuses her of being a witch. All the events in this novel are based on the power of hatred and the consequences of it.

Maskew Miller Longman
Literature Awards 2007 Winner:
Setswana Novels

Siswati



Ngicela ningicolele
Petrus Jele

ISBN: 9780636143739

This winning play, about a man who abuses his wife and children, is full of suspense. Petrus Jele has won several previous competitions, including the Maskew Miller Longman Literature Awards 2009 for Short Stories, De-Jager Haum's Literary Competition, and the Bertram's VO African Literature Competition.

Maskew Miller Longman
Literature Awards 2012 Winner:
Siswati Drama



Tiyenteka tintfo
Compiled by Dr PM Lubisi,
activities by V Magagula

ISBN: 9780636091115

A collection of both new and well-loved classic short stories by well-known authors JJ Thwala, PM Lubisi, JJ Nongwane, and finalists from the Maskew Miller Longman Literature Awards. This short story anthology is suitable for Grades 10 to 12 and includes activities, biographies and a glossary.

Maskew Miller Longman
Literature Awards 2009:
Siswati Short Stories



Mveledzo na zwighevhang
Tshifhiwa Given Mukwevho

ISBN: 9780636200548

Mveledzo went to the Spaza-shop where she saw five thieves robbing the store. Mveledzo captured the incident with a cell phone. The robbers spotted her and chased her to the nearby bushes. She had a narrow escape and goes to the police. She becomes a young hero in her community.

Maskew Miller Longman
Literature Awards 2015 Winner:
Tshivenda Children's Fiction



Ganuko a li vhuisi tshalo
Nekhavhambe Khalirendwe

ISBN: 9780636176539

Ndingalutendo is looking after her uncle's house and falls in love with Ayanda, a playboy. When her uncle finds out about their relationship he condemns it and sends Ndingalutendo back home. She disobeys her uncle and goes to stay with her friend and continues her relationship with Ayanda. However, life takes an unexpected turn.

Maskew Miller Longman
Literature Awards 2014 Winner:
Tshivenda Drama

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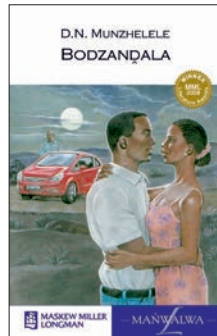
U si seme thavha

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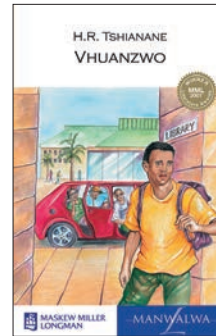
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A gripping play which explores the consequences of divorce. Munzhelele has won the PANSALB Multilingual Author of the Decade award.

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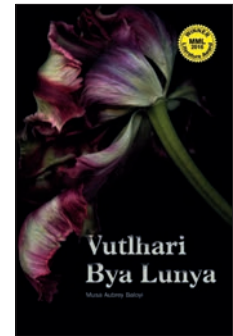
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HR Tshianane

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Murangi meets up with his former school friend, who is now a criminal involved in contraband smuggling, drug-trafficking, car hijacking and substance abuse. Unfortunately, he leads Murangi astray but their freedom is short-lived. Received the M-Net 2008 Awards Honourable Mention.

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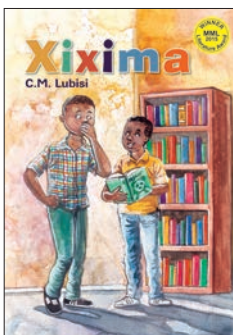
Vutlhari Bya Lunya

Musa Aubrey Baloyi

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Darren was only a boy when he lost his leg. He was hit by a bullet while running away behind his mother during a war. He does well in his university studies and after graduating he gets a well-paid job at the National Health Laboratory Services, which he later defrauds. He flees to Singapore with his friends, but they are later arrested and deported back to South Africa.

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Literature Awards 2016 Winner:
Xitsonga Teen Novels



Xixima

Masocha Conny Lubisi

ISBN: 9780636200531

Masana is an intelligent learner. The school promotes him to Grade 5 mid-year. His father is a teacher and is not in favour of children skipping grades. He refuses that Masana proceeds to Grade 5 when the schools reopens because of the possible impact on the older sibling.

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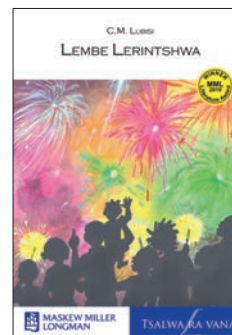
Ndzhwalo

CM Lubisi

ISBN: 9780636152922

Ndzhwalo is a Xitsonga word for "burden". This novel reveals one of the realities facing our society. Vongani manages to conquer the stigma of being a product of rape and become a well-known footballer.

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Literature Awards 2013 Winner:
Xitsonga Novels



Lembe Lerintshwa

Conny Lubisi

ISBN: 9780636112278

Tsakani feels she missed out at last year's New Year's celebrations, so she starts preparing and saving. In the end she manages to celebrate her year end in a very special way, showing that money is far less important than our own happiness.

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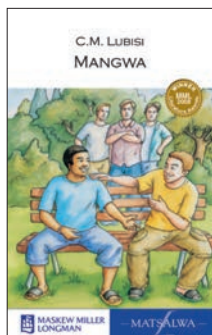
Rivoni

Compiled by XE Mabaso,
activities by R Khumalo

ISBN: 9780636091078

A fascinating collection of new and well-loved classic stories by well-known authors CM Lubisi, R Chauke, SS Maluleke, as well as new talent. Included in this compilation are finalists from the Maskew Miller Longman Awards Short. This anthology is suitable for Grades 10 to 12 and includes activities, biographies and a glossary.

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Xitsonga Short Stories



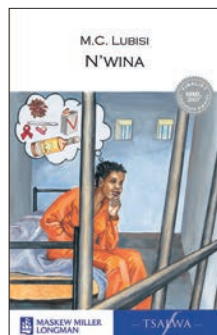
Mangwa

CM Lubisi

ISBN: 9780636073012

Another significant work written by the exceptional Lubisi, *Mangwa* provides an acute perspective, through the eyes of two young teenagers, of the tension that existed between black and white communities before the dawn of democracy in South Africa.

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Xitsonga Drama



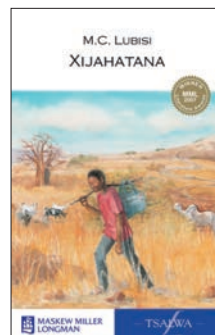
N'wina

MC Lubisi

ISBN: 9780636072732

This novel looks at the challenges faced by parents in bringing up children in a society besieged by drug and alcohol abuse, permissiveness and materialism. Contention for control between parents and the children's influential friends is appalling.

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Xitsonga Novels



Xijahatana

MC Lubisi

ISBN: 9780636072718

Despite their poverty, Misaveni could not have wished for a better mother. However, when she dies, Misaveni is thrown into life at the deep end but he displays remarkable maturity for his age and embarks on a journey of self-discovery.

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Xitsonga Novels



Vito Ra Mina

WR Chauke

ISBN: 9780636072695

The election of Machovani to the Presidency of his party, and subsequently as the President of his country, is the culmination of a long-cherished dream. However, he did not count on his ascent to the top being threatened by serious allegations.

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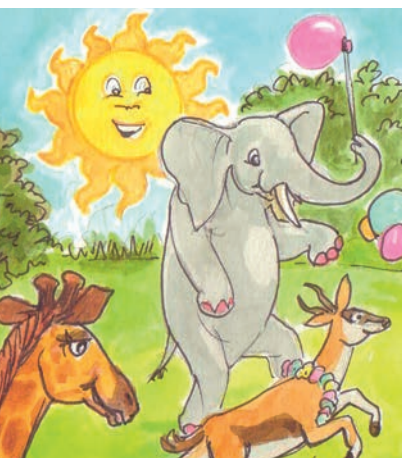
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