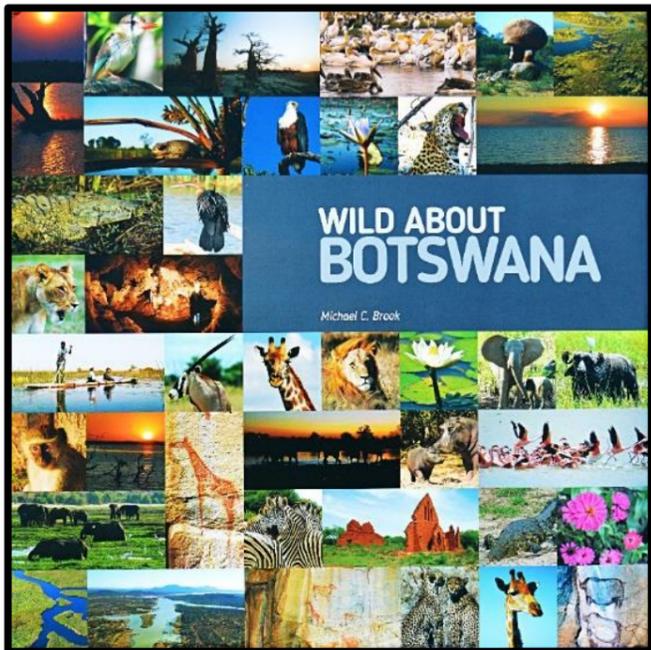


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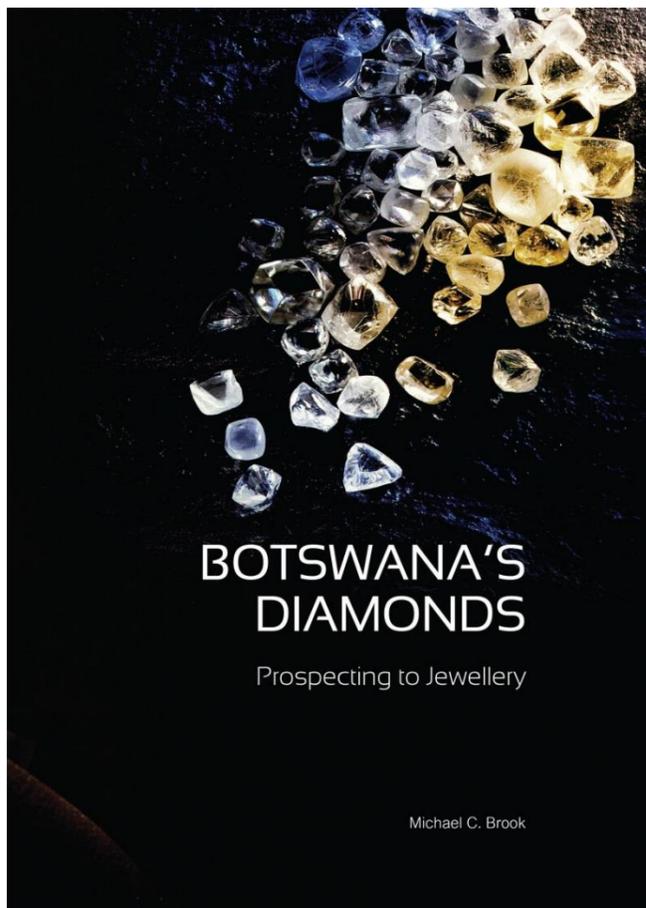
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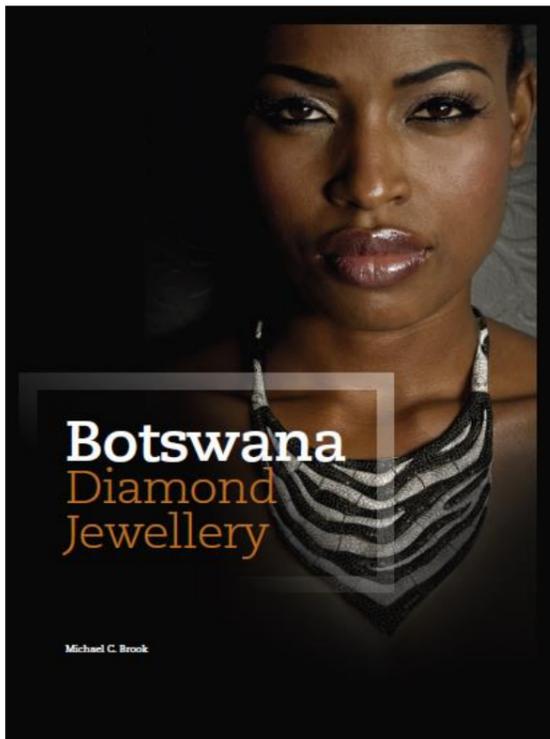
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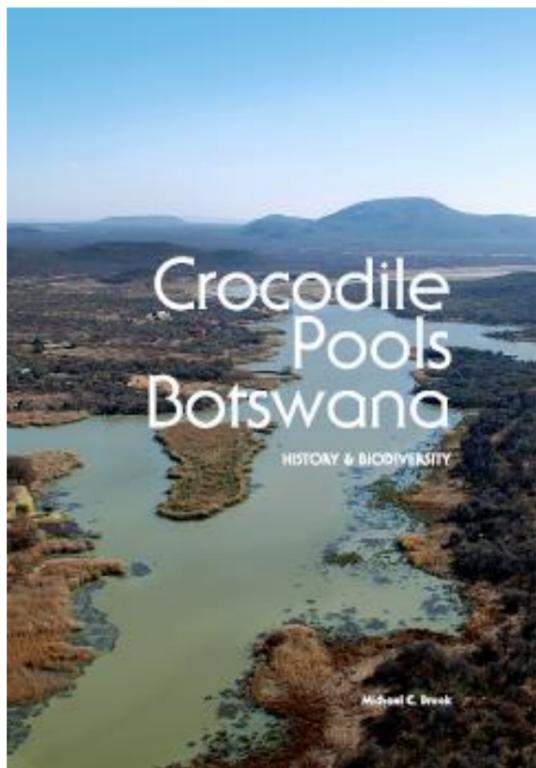
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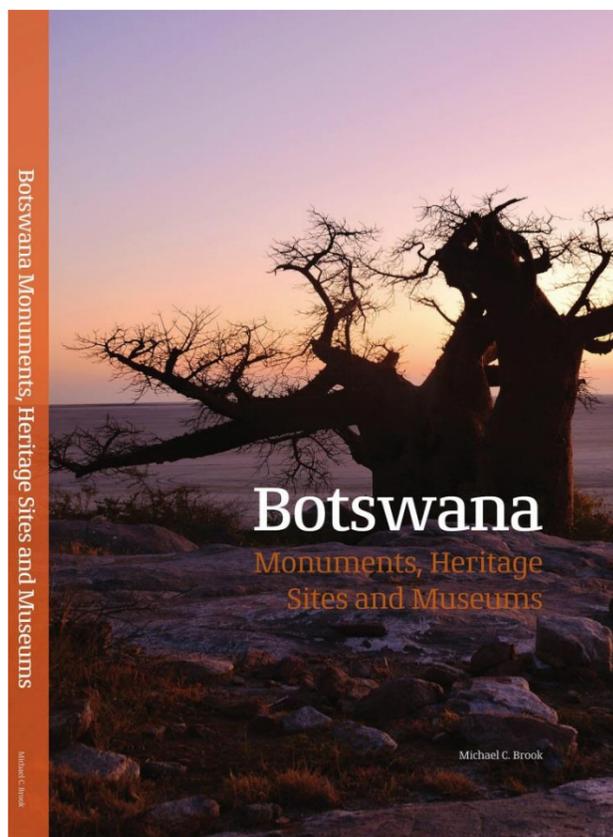
BOTSWANA DIAMOND JEWELLERY

The book takes has chapters on an introduction, a history of Botswana's Diamonds, the art of Diamond Cutting & Polishing, the development of the Botswana diamond manufacturing industry, the Botswana Diamantaires, Botswana diamond Jewellery and the world renowned "Shining Lights Awards".



CROCODILE POOLS BOTSWANA

Notwane and Crocodile Pools are located adjacent to one another in the South East District, some 15km south of Gaborone, the capital city of Botswana. Despite their close proximity to the capital, the areas are steeped in biodiversity and wildlife. For example, the lake, riverine forests and associated woodlands and hills are home to over 200 species of birds and numerous reptiles and mammals including the Notwane Crocodile, monster sized lizards, leopards and hyenas. The area is also associated with ancient civilization and other important, modern history events such as the Anglo - Boer War. Traces of civilization over 500,000 years old have been discovered. Hill top fortifications and soldiers burial graves in the local area are testimony to the battles for control of the Cape Railway Line between the British - Rhodesian forces and the Boer armies. The biodiversity of the area is greatly enhanced by the construction of the Notwane - Railway Dam 50 years ago which provides a lacustrine habitat for birds and mammals and a dammed Notwane River (the headwaters of the Great Green Greasy Limpopo River) which has a dense riverine forest. The Botswana national railway also passes through the area and the Notwane Siding has a colourful history dating back to a century ago with the completion of the Cape Town to Rhodesia railway line by Cecil John Rhodes. The book combines these different facets into a simple story of one of nature and history. Places of interest are given for those who want to spend a morning or afternoon exploring.



BOTSWANA MONUMENTS, HERITAGE SITES & MUSEUMS

The first book ever about Botswana's Monuments, Heritage Sites and Museums. With 200 full colour pages, the main objective of this book is to get as many new visitors and tourists as possible to visit our National Monuments, Heritage Sites and Museums and therefore to support the local communities and Government entities that manage them