

# BESSIE HEAD LITERATURE AWARDS

The following persons are the cumulative winners of the **BESSIE HEAD LITERATURE AWARDS** from 2007 through 2011:

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## 2011 Novel

1st prize	P2,500	Ms <b>Tlotlo Pearl Tsamaase</b>	<i>Unlettered Skies of the Sublime</i>
2nd place	1,200	Mr <b>Service Motsamai Monyamane</b>	<i>Mma-Shirley's Children</i>
3rd place	800	Mr <b>Moreetsi Pius Gabang</b>	<i>Cryout</i>

## 2011 Short Story

1st prize	P1,500	Mr <b>Boikhutso Robert</b>	"The Zambezi Crocodiles"
2nd place	900	Ms <b>Rebaone Kenanao Motsumi</b>	"Incestous Scandal ... saving Grace"
3rd place	600	Ms <b>Jocasta Tshomarelo Bobeng</b>	"The War of Animals and Plants"

## 2011 Poetry

1st prize	P1,200	Mr <b>John Hutcheson</b>	"The Massacre of Innocents"
2nd place	800	Ms <b>Lisa Reed</b>	"Buffalo Sunrise"
3rd place	500	Ms <b>Bernice Tiny Lethlare</b>	"Wisdom"

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## 2010 Novel

1st prize	P2,500	Ms <b>Tshetsana Senau</b>	<i>Travelling to the Sun: The Diary of Ruth</i>
2nd place	books	Mr <b>Patrick Melusi Mtunzie</b>	<i>The Calabash of Life in the Diaspora</i>
3rd place	books	Mr <b>Wazha Lopang</b>	<i>If Mother Only Knew</i>

## 2010 Short Story

1st prize	P1,250	Mr <b>Legodile Seganabeng</b>	"The Moon Has Eyes"
2nd place	books	Ms <b>Atang Mogome</b>	"The Evil Messenger of God"
3rd place	books	Ms <b>Jelena Ivancevic</b>	"The Rise and the Fall in All of Us"

## 2010 Children's Story

1st prize	P1,250	Ms <b>Jenny Robson</b>	"The Right Time"
2nd place	books	Mrs <b>Reshoketjoe Lilford</b>	"The Christmas Dress"
3rd place	books	Ms <b>Dabilo Malebogo Mokobi</b>	"Grampi"

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### 2009 Novel

1st prize	P2,500	Ms <b>Cheryl Selase Ntuny</b>	<i>Crossing</i>
2nd place	books	Ms <b>Kagiso Madibana</b>	<i>The Way It Goes...</i>
3rd place	books	Mr <b>Monametsi Paul</b>	<i>The Reunion</i>

### 2009 Short Story

1st prize	P1,500	Ms <b>Gothataone Moeng</b>	"Putting on Faces"
2nd place	books	Ms <b>Wanja Njuguna</b>	"Forbidden Love"
3rd place	books	Mr <b>Galefele Maokeng</b>	"The Easter Trail"

### 2009 Poetry

1st prize	P1,000	Ms <b>Luda Sekga</b>	"He Was My Oppressor"
2nd place	books	Mr <b>Goabilwe Mogapi</b>	"Memoirs of a Child Soldier"
3rd place	books	Ms <b>Masego Morima</b>	"The Man Who Walks"

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### 2008 Novel

1st prize	P2,500	Mr <b>Phidson Mojokeri</b>	<i>Curse of a Dream</i>
2nd place		Mr <b>Khumo Ketlhwaafetse</b>	<i>Scrap Yard</i>
3rd place		Mr <b>Yamikani Patson</b>	<i>Hang Him</i>

### 2008 Short Story

1st prize	P1,500	Ms <b>Lauri Kubuitsile</b>	"The Solar Heater"
2nd place		Mr <b>Tlotlego L Gaogakwe</b>	"A Wife for Lindile's Husband"
3rd place		Ms <b>Wame Molefhe</b>	"Will It Ever Rain?"

### 2008 Poetry

1st prize	P1,000	Ms <b>Ita Mannathoko</b>	"Kgalagadi, The Great Thirst"
2nd place		Mr <b>John Hutcheson</b>	"Sisal"
3rd place		Mr <b>Peter Green</b>	"Bessie Head"

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### 2007 Novel

1st prize	P1,500	Mr <b>Khonani Ontebetse</b>	<i>Born with a Husband</i>
2nd place		Ms <b>Kelebogile Itshekeng</b>	<i>Satanic Rituals</i>
3rd place		Ms <b>Galeboe Kefalotse</b>	<i>Missteps of an Orphan</i>

### **2007 Short Story**

1st prize	P1,000	Ms <b>Bontekanye Botumile</b>	"Which Doctor"
2nd place		Ms <b>Grace Soko</b>	"The Day that Changed Me"
3rd place		Mr <b>Arnold Letsholo</b>	"Joyless, Sorrowful Wedding"

### **2007 Poetry**

1st prize	P500	Mr <b>Monty Fanikiso Moswela</b>	"Meeting in Francistown"
2nd place		Ms <b>Tjawangwa Dema</b>	"Family Portrait"
3rd place		Mr <b>Nicholas Keitshokile</b>	"That Beaming Face"

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