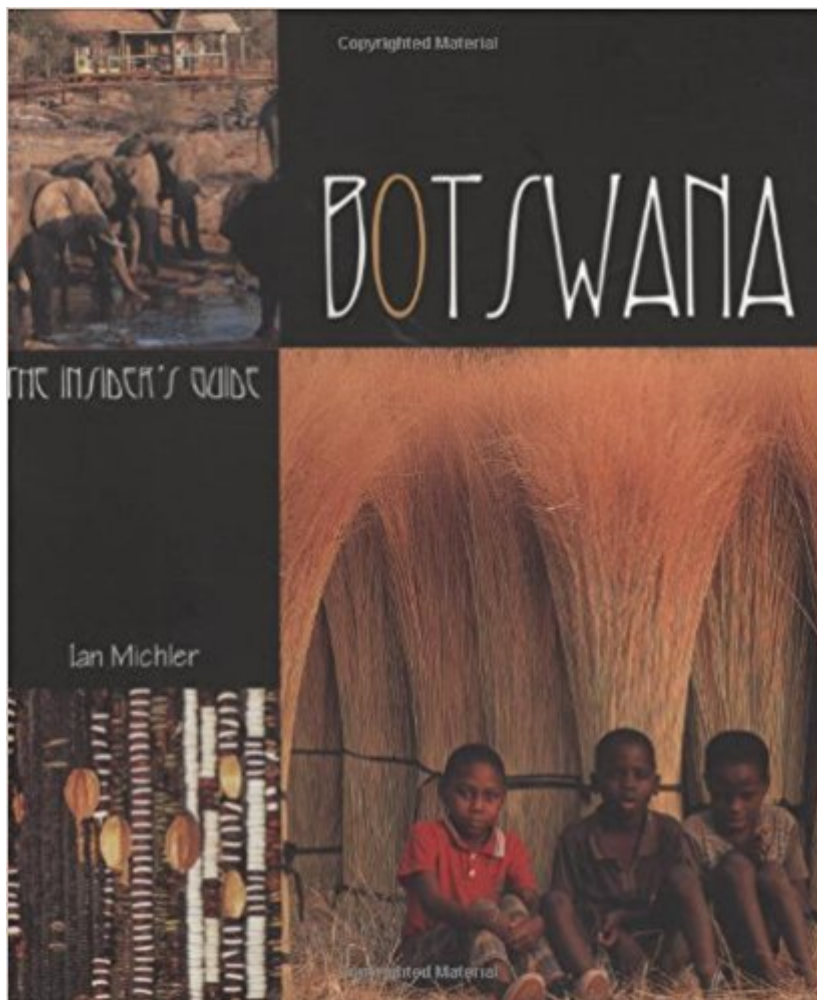


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Synopsis

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Ian Michler, a stockbroker by profession, has more than 13 years of guiding experience in Africa. He has lived in Botswana for nine years where he works as a freelance guide and photographer, specializing in travel and wildlife photographs. His work has been published in several magazines such as *Africa - Environment & Wildlife*, *Africa - Birds & birding*, and *South African Wildlife Magazine*. He was also the winner of the Bird category in the 1998 Agfa Wildlife Photographic Awards. His extensive travels and photojournalism has resulted in various books: *This is Mozambique*, *Mozambique – A Visual Souvenir* and *Botswana: The Insider's Guide*.

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