

BESSIE HEAD LITERATURE AWARDS

The following persons are the cumulative winners of the **BESSIE HEAD LITERATURE AWARDS** from 2007 through 2010:

Novel

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

Short Story

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

Children's Story

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

2009 Novel

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

2009 Short Story

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

2009 Poetry

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

2008 Novel

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

2008 Short Story

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

2008 Poetry

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

2007 Novel

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

2007 Short Story

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

2007 Poetry

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