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## **An Exciting Look at Botswana Through the Eyes of a Child**

What must it be like to have the world's most beautiful creatures living in your own backyard? In *I See the Sun in Botswana* (Satya House, April 2020), the newest installment of the *I See the Sun* series, readers are introduced to Bibi, a young boy who joins his mother, a wildlife ranger, on a trip to the savannah to check on the animals living on the reserve.

Bibi learns all about African animals and their habitats, including leopards, zebras, giraffes, lions, elephants, baboons, and more.

The book also includes a glossary of terms and activities for extended learning in the home and classroom.

"Both Dedie and I have lived in other countries as well as the US. We hope that by depicting a child's experience in a different place, we can show the essential humanity of each culture," says Inglese. "It's an age-appropriate introduction to life in other countries."

The *I See the Sun* series includes *I See the Sun in India* (2019); *I See the Sun in the USA* (2018); *I See the Sun in Turkey* (2017); *I See the Sun in Nepal* (2010); *I See the Sun in China* (2011 Learning Magazine's Teacher's Choice Award for the Family); *I See the Sun in Afghanistan* (2011, a finalist in Foreword Magazine's Book of the Year Awards); *I See the Sun in Russia* (2012); *I See the Sun in Mexico* (2012, Honorable Mention recipient in the Children's Picture Book category for Foreword Magazine's Book of the Year Awards); and *I See the Sun in Myanmar (Burma)* (2013). For more information, visit [www.satyahouse.com](http://www.satyahouse.com).

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*Editor Note:* Review copies, hi-res art, and interviews with author/illustrator are available upon request.

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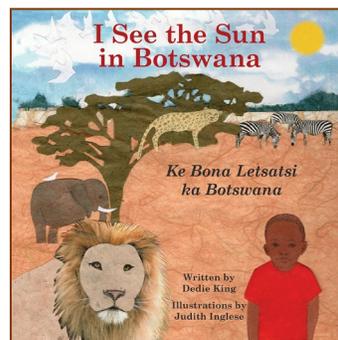
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## ABOUT THE BOOK

A land of unimaginable vastness, Botswana is one of the most sparsely populated countries in the world. With spectacular views and prolific wildlife roaming free, what must it look like through the eyes of a child? What must it be like to have the world's most beautiful creatures living in your own backyard? In *I See the Sun in Botswana*, readers are introduced to Bibi, a young boy who joins his mother, a wildlife ranger, on a trip to the savannah to check on the animals living on the reserve. Bibi learns all about African animals and their habitats, including leopards, zebras, giraffes, lions, elephants, baboons, and more. The book also includes a glossary of terms and activities for extended learning in the home and classroom.

## BOOK DESCRIPTIONS

- 10 words: Bibi helps his mother check on animals on the reserve.
- 25 words: The newest book in the award-winning *I See the Sun* series. Bibi helps his mother check on wild animals on the African reserve.
- 50 words: Bibi joins his mother, a wildlife ranger, on a trip to the savannah to check on the animals living on the reserve. Bibi learns about African animals and their habitats, including leopards, zebras, giraffes, lions, elephants, and more. The book includes a glossary of terms and activities for extended learning.
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## ABOUT THE AUTHOR



Dedie King was a Peace Corps volunteer in Nepal in the mid-1960s. She taught school in Kathmandu and in the village of Bandipur. During her two years there, she also travelled in other parts of Asia, including Afghanistan, India, and Pakistan. Dedie also has a longtime interest in education and different ways of perceiving the world. She holds a MA in Education and besides teaching in the Peace Corps, she has taught elementary school and children with learning disabilities. She co-founded a parent co-operative preschool and founded a newsletter for health and education resources for parents in Massachusetts. Her interest in writing books about different cultures is to bring awareness to young children of both the sameness and the differences of cultures around the world.

## ABOUT THE ILLUSTRATOR



For more than thirty years, Judith Inglese has been designing and fabricating ceramic tile murals for public environments. She has been commissioned to create ceramic murals for all manner of public spaces, including libraries, the National Zoo, elementary and high schools, pediatric and adult healthcare facilities, senior centers, town centers and nonprofit organizations. The “I See the Sun in ...” series is her first collaboration for publication.

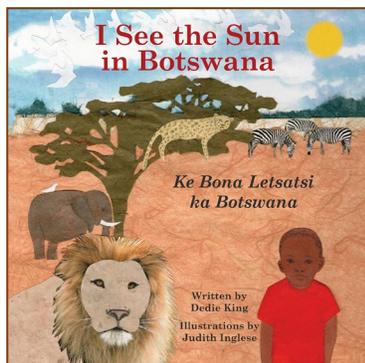
## PRESENTATIONS

Dedie and Judith offer presentations and readings to schools, libraries and other groups, for individual classes or larger assemblies. Among the schools that have hosted them are The Little Red Schoolhouse in NYC, and The Moravian Academy in Bethlehem, PA. The ESL class at the Lilla G. Frederick Pilot School in Dorchester, MA used their presentation to help the class write their own books about a day in their life. A presentation at the Leverett (MA) Elementary School spawned an “I See the Sun” all school art show and music performance. They have also given presentations at the Eric Carle Museum of Picture Book Art in Amherst, MA. Their presentations enhance multicultural studies and student book making projects. The series can be an inspiration for children to think about their own lives in a different way and their connection to the larger world, and possibly lead to creative projects around their own life experiences.

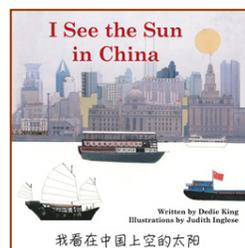
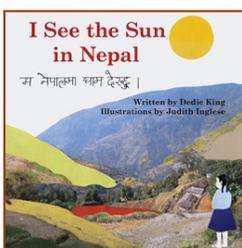
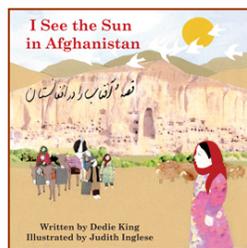
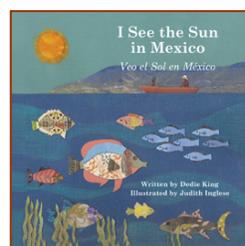
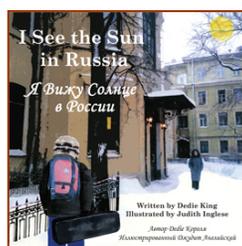
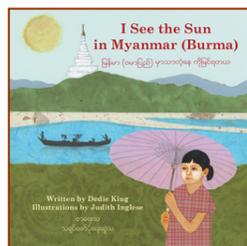
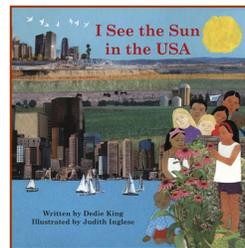
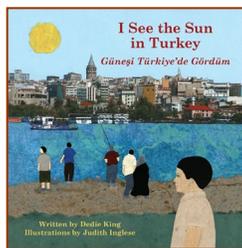
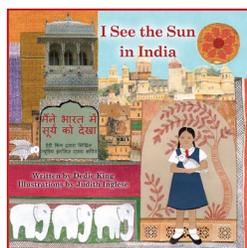
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"I See the Sun in . . ." is a series of bilingual picture books, each focused on one country and one day in the life of one child with a story told from the child's perspective. Each book provides a unique introduction to the culture, family life and language of one particular country in a way that is age appropriate and sensitive to the true environment. Each country represented in these books is one in which the author has spent a considerable amount of time, not merely as a tourist, but immersed in the culture and living with families who have opened their homes and their hearts to her.

- Professionally translated
- Illustrated with intricate collages created from original photographs, drawings, wallpaper and fabric
- Includes glossary of unfamiliar words and an overview of the country
- Suitable for classrooms, libraries, homeschooling, and families
- Children can recognize the similarities and differences between their own daily life and other cultures