

# Recommended Reading for Ghana



- If you are interested in cultural and political conditions in Ghana, consider Dr. Nana Apte's book [Learning How to Play to Win: What Has 50 Years of Independence Brought Ghana?](#)
- For more Ghanaian literature, Nana Apte also recommended two books by Marilyn Heward Mills, an emerging author whose two publications are based on historical moments in Ghana -- [Cloth Girl](#) and [Association of Foreign Spouses](#).
- In addition, here are some web sites suggested by Nina Chachu, Ashesi's Librarian for more books about Ghana:
- Other Ashesi community members recommend crime novels written by [Kwei Quartey](#) set in Accra (Ashesi students read this last year). This is more of a fun read.
- [My First Coup D'Etat](#) and other true stories from The Lost Decades of Africa by John Mahama, the former president of Ghana.
- [Bright Lights, No City](#) by M. Alexander is a fast, funny, and easy read. It captures the hundreds of quirky details that add up to the big picture.

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