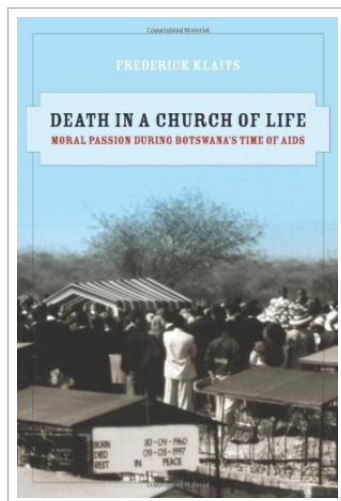




Death in a Church of Life: Moral Passion During Botswana's Time of AIDS

By Frederick Klaits

University of California Press, United States, 2010. Paperback. Book Condition: New. New.. 221 x 150 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. This deeply insightful ethnography explores the healing power of caring and intimacy in a small, closely bonded Apostolic congregation during Botswana's HIV/AIDS pandemic. Death in a Church of Life paints a vivid picture of how members of the Baitshapi Church make strenuous efforts to sustain loving relationships amid widespread illness and death. Over the course of long-term fieldwork, Frederick Klaits discovered Baitshapi's distinctly maternal ethos and the spiritual kinship embodied in the church's nurturing fellowship practice. Klaits shows that for Baitshapi members, Christian faith is a form of moral passion that counters practices of divination and witchcraft with redemptive hymn singing, prayer, and the use of therapeutic substances. An online audio annex makes available the examples of the church members' preachings and songs.



READ ONLINE
[4.85 MB]

Reviews

Completely among the finest book I have actually read through. It is probably the most remarkable book we have study. I discovered this book from my dad and i suggested this book to learn.

-- **Georgiana Pacocha**

A really great publication with lucid and perfect reasons. I have read through and i am confident that i am going to gonna read yet again yet again down the road. It is extremely difficult to leave it before concluding, once you begin to read the book.

-- **Cade Nolan**