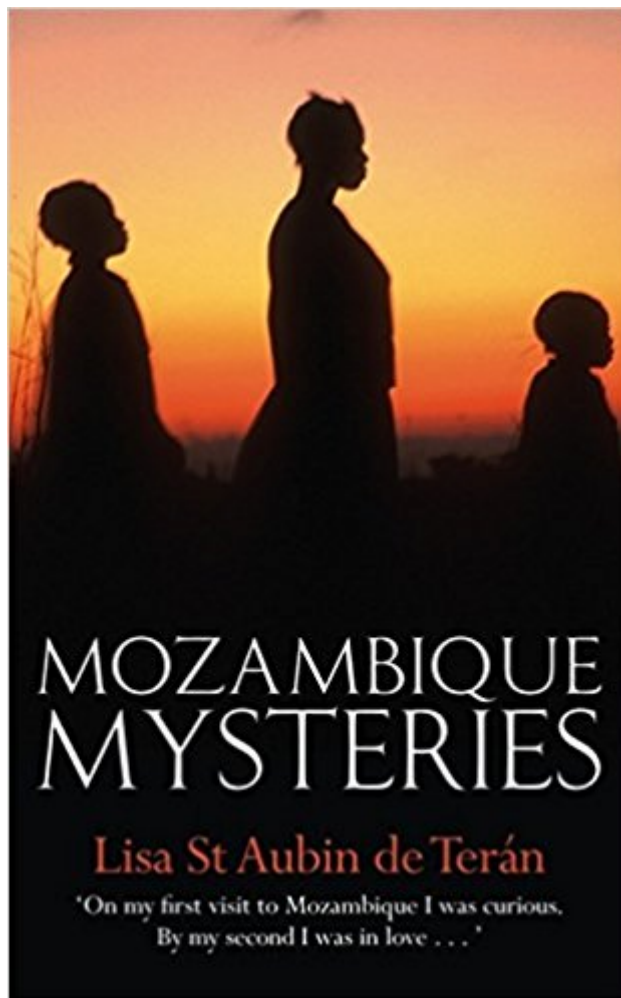


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# Mozambique Mysteries



## Synopsis

Lisa St. Aubin de Teran traveled to Mozambique and, for the first time in her much-traveled life, felt at home in a place "so remote that few have visited it since the time of Vasco da Gama." After three marriages and various affairs, she also fell in love. She set up a school and, together with her niece, the Teran Foundation, a non-profit organization to promote sustainable development in Southern Africa. A tale of new beginnings in a country of contrasts and challenges, this is her most inspiring story yet.

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Lisa St. Aubin de Teran is the author of *The Hacienda*, *The Palace*, *Swallowing Stones*, and *A Valley in Italy*.

I am a hard-core St Aubin de Teran fan. Her writing about South America is just extraordinary. (*The Hacienda* is one of my all-time favorite books - what happens when a teenager runs off to South

American with an older man that waited for her outside the school gates). This more recent work, on her love affair with Mozambique, once again reflects her brilliant determination to carve out a deeply fulfilling, meaningful life. Instead of Umbria, Italy, St Aubin de Teran puts down roots in Mozambique, the latest country to capture her heart. She plans an ambitious sustainability project/new life/non-profit work in Mozambique, and it takes off. Gone are the eccentric Victorian costumes and uber-romantic fantasies, Africa gives St Aubin de Teran a new dimension, a new depth and much happiness.

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