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Sunday Morning, Shamwana – *A Midwife’s Letters from the Field* author Linda Orsi Robinson to speak (*Insert Organization/Date/Location/event*)

Robinson provides an eye-opening account of the day-to-day reality of a fieldworker in the African bush, and the trials and triumphs of working with an international aid organization.

(Location of Speech) –

Author/Midwife Linda Orsi Robinson will speak on (*Insert: Day, Date, Time, Location details and ticket cost if applicable*) giving insight to her book, **Sunday Morning, Shamwana – *A Midwife’s Letters from the Field***.

On Sunday mornings she wrote. Far from the comforts of her home in Bar Harbor, Maine, Linda Orsi Robinson served as a nurse-midwife, in the remote village of Shamwana in the Democratic Republic of the Congo with the humanitarian organization Doctors Without Borders,

Sunday morning was Linda Orsi Robinson’s time to write home to assure her family and friends she was safe and to process the raw emotions and thoughts from what she was experiencing. As she worked to care for women and their families, Linda came to know their extraordinary suffering and their equally extraordinary strength.

Struggling to improve the lives and health of the people of Shamwana, a tiny village in a remote part of Africa, Robinson found herself in a community traumatized by a decade of war and famine.

The bleak landscape, once teeming with animals and vegetation, had been stripped bare by people desperate to survive.

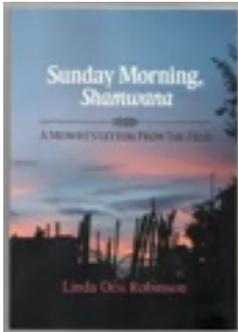
“I had to tell their story...my hope is to share a better understanding of the Congo and the affects on its people after decades of war,” Robinson said in a recent interview.”

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About the Author

Linda Robinson is a nurse-midwife whose international work has taken her to Malawi Africa as a Peace Corps volunteer; to American Samoa where she started the first midwifery practice; and to the Democratic Republic of Congo with Doctors without Borders. She has co-authored two other books, *Being Pregnant, A Woman's Answer Book*, and *Women's Sexual Health*. Linda is the mother of five children and practices nurse-midwifery in Bar Harbor, Maine.



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