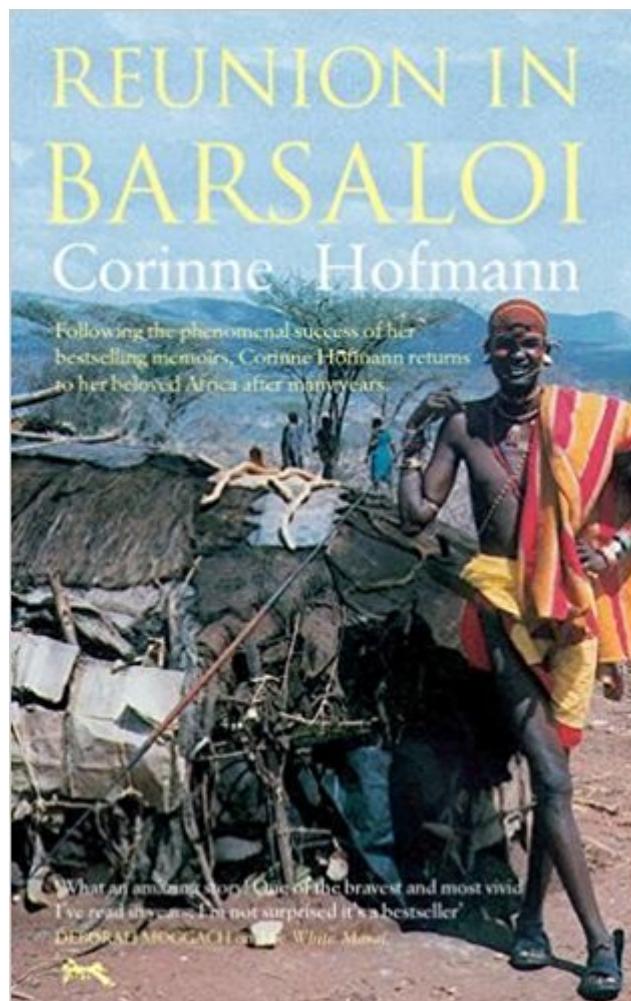


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## Reunion In Barsaloi



## Synopsis

Following the phenomenal success of her bestselling memoirs, Corinne Hofmann returns to her beloved Africa after many years.

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## Customer Reviews

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Corinne Hofmann achieved international fame with *The White Masai*, which details the extraordinary story of her life with a Masai warrior in Kenya. A major motion picture followed and the book went on

to sell over six million copies worldwide. Arcadia Books has also published two sequels: Reunion in Barsaloi and Back from Africa. Corinne Hofmann lives in Switzerland. For more information, please visit [www.massai.ch](http://www.massai.ch).

After reading "The White Masai" I couldn't wait to order the sequels. Then I read a review about "Back from Africa" which put me off that book and I decided to go straight to "Reunion in Barsaloi". The reviewer indicated that "Back from Africa" seemed to be padding until "Reunion in Barsaloi" was written. Well it was quite a disappointment. The author's return to Barsaloi and her "reunion" with her former Masai husband were a real anti-climax. The book is full of reminders of her life years before and reminiscences of events which one had read about in the first book. In addition there were quite a few grammatical errors so the proofreading had not been done properly. It is annoying when an author who has a success with a first book disappoints with the second and third.

This is a great effort in the author's return to the country she truly loved and the adopted family that gave her this story to tell. Thank you, Corrine Hoffman.

I'd been looking forward to reading this book for a long time, so I was excited when I finally got it as an ebook for my Kindle. That was the first mistake: it didn't come with the photos which accompanied the regular book and which added to its charm. Then the story is less gripping than the first book by this author, slightly repetitive and not very rich. What put me off most however was the amount of printing mistakes in the text, varying from spelling mistakes to repetitions of words. I don't think I'll reread it or recommend it.

Like the two previous books, very easy to read. Unfortunately in this occasion I must admit I am not being impartial, I dislike Corinne and what she did to Letkinga. And she still continues making money thanks to him. Most probably she will write a book about her daughter going to Barsaloi.

The White Masai was great. Back from Africa not too bad but it's just down hill from there. She has so many pictures but she does not include a single picture in any of the books. And she went back to Barsaloi alone and left the kid behind, what's up with that. And what's with the camera crew, it's becoming a commercial!!! I hope she won't write anything else after this, enough already.

This was the follow up to Corinne Hofmanns "The White Masai" Having really enjoyed the first book,

I was interested to find out what happened to the author. I found "Reunion in Barsaloi" readable but did not pack the same punch as the original story. Would suggest that you read The White Masai first so you can understand the premise behind the follow up. Even though I was hoping for a better read, I was still glad I read this book.

As with the first two books, I could not help but think that this is a disturbed woman. However, I did read all three so I guess I have to admit she is intriguing. Considering her harrowing escape from Kenya, she is a bit of a drama queen to want to go back.

Of all three of Corinne's book, this is my least favorite. I did enjoy the pictures however. There was too much about the movie. I enjoy reading about the Masai's daily living and how it is changing.

Finding more about Lketinga and his village was interesting. I am looking forward to her new book, Africa, My Passion, to be out in 2014.

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