

KWAKU OPOKU

TEMA: A MODEL CITY

ABOUT THE BOOK

THIS BOOK TALKS ABOUT TEMA, A SMALL CITY ON THE COAST OF GHANA. IT REALLY FOCUSES ON HOW IT CAN GO BACK TO HOW SUSTAINABLE IT WAS MEANT TO BE. TALKING ABOUT ITS HISTORY AND CERTAIN ISSUES TEMA IS FACING AND HOW THEY CAN BE RESOLVED. BRINGING UP IDEAS THAT AREN'T REALLY NEW, BUT VERY PRACTICAL IN SEEING THE CITY RISE BACK TO ITS RIGHT PLACE. THE BOOK ALSO GIVES US AN INSIGHT AS TO HOW THESE ISSUES CAME ABOUT, HOW THEY COULD HAVE BEEN AVOIDED AND HOW THEY CAN NOW BE RESOLVED .

THE AUTHOR BEING A NATIVE, ALSO HAS SOME PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH TEMA AND IS VERY PASSIONATE ABOUT SEEING IT GO BACK TO WHAT IS WAS MEANT TO BE, A MODEL CITY.

The word 'TEMA' is written in a large, bold, blue, hand-drawn style font. The letters are thick and have a slightly irregular, organic feel, with the 'E' and 'M' having rounded, flowing shapes. The 'A' is also thick and has a simple, rounded top. The entire word is set against a solid yellow background.



BOOK DESCRIPTION

THE BOOK FOCUSES AND TACKLES
MANY ISSUES THAT TEMA IS FACING AT
THE MOMENT LIKE:

- WATER ISSUES
- ENERGY PROBLEMS
- BAD CITY PLANNING
- AGRICULTURAL PROBLEMS
- WASTE ISSUES



CREATING AWARENESS

THIS BOOK ULTIMATELY TARGETS PEOPLE IN THE GHANA GOVERNMENT, GHANA'S EPA AND ALSO PEOPLE WHO HAVE AN AVID INTEREST IN SEEING THE COUNTRY GROW, NOT JUST GHANA BUT ALSO PEOPLE INTERESTED IN SEEING A SUSTAINABLE WORLD IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

WITH THIS BOOK I AIM TO ENGAGE PEOPLE, IN THE WHOLE OF GHANA, AS THEY'D LEARN NEW SKILLS AND GAIN KNOWLEDGE ABOUT PROBLEMS THE WORLD AS A WHOLE IS FACING, NOT JUST THEIR OWN SMALL VICINITY.

THE BOOK PRESENTS SEVERAL IDEAS ABOUT HOW SUSTAINABILITY IN A PLACE LIKE TEMA CAN BE ACHIEVED, BRINGING TO PLAY IDEAS ABOUT RECYCLING AND USING WASTE AS AN ENERGY SOURCE. REFERENCING CERTAIN COUNTRIES LIKE DENMARK, SWEDEN AND THE UNITED STATES.



SUSTAINABILITY

SUSTAINABILITY IS A FOCAL ISSUE IN THIS BOOK BECAUSE, ALMOST EVERY SINGLE IDEA STATED IN THIS BOOK IS ULTIMATELY BASED ON SUSTAINABILITY. TEMA WAS BUILT TO BE THE MOST SUSTAINABLE CITY IN ACCRA, BUT OVER THE YEARS THIS IDEA WAS CORRUPTED BY THE INHABITANTS OF 'TORMAN', NOW TEMA. CORRUPTED WITH BAD PLANNING, DIRTY WATER BODIES, INADEQUATE NUMBER OF TREES AND AGRICULTURE, A BAD ENERGY PROBLEM AND ALSO A BAD WASTE ISSUE.



“THE BEST PLANNED CITY, IS A CITY THAT OFFERS SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL EQUITY FOR ITS INHABITANTS. A CITY THAT GROWS SUSTAINABLY AND IN A RESPONSIBLE MANNER FOR ITS CITIZENS. A CITY THAT CONSERVES IT'S NATURAL RESOURCES AND DOESN'T INFRINGE ON NON- HUMAN HABITATS.”

—UNKNOWN

TEMA IS MY HOME,
THIS IS WHY I'M
PASSIONATE ABOUT
THIS BOOK AND
WHAT IT ENTAILS.

