

Cameroonian Author: Linus T. Asong (1947 – 2012)

Linus T. Asong was born in Lewoh in 1947. He attended St. Joseph's Sasse and CCAST Bambili before enrolling at Cape Coast University in Ghana. He graduated with a degree in Education. He taught in French speaking Cameroon for a few years before entering the University of Windsor in Canada where he did a terminal degree in Creative Writing. He would eventually earn an M.A. and a Doctorate in Comparative Literature at the University of Alberta. After teaching literature at E.N.S Annexe, Bambili, a branch of the University of Yaounde 1 since 1986, he passed away on July 19 2012.

His novels include, *Stranger in Homeland*, *The Crown of Thorns*, *No Way To Die*, *Salvation Colony*, *A Legend of the Dead* and *Akroma File*. He has also compiled two books of jokes: *Laughing Store Pt. I & II*