


[DOWNLOAD](#)


## Venia Magaya s Sacrifice: A Case of Custom Gone Awry (Paperback)

By Women and Law, And Law in Southern Africa Women and Law in Southern Africa Researc

Women Law in Southern Africa, Zimbabwe, 2002. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book. On the 13 May 1999, for the first time in the history of the courts in Zimbabwe, women from all walks of life gathered in protest at the Supreme Court. The reason was the court s ruling in the case known as Magaya v Magaya . Venia Magaya had looked after her parents all her life, and paid their rent to the Harare authorities. But she was disinherited upon the death of her father in favour of her half-brother - a judgement predicated on traditional customary law. The protesters which included national, regional and international NGOs argued that the ruling set a retrogressive precedent in advocating women s rights, bringing to light the internal contradictions in Zimbabwe s laws, and with respect to international obligations. Women Law in Southern Africa (WLSA) has documented Venia Magaya s story as a case history to complement studies on women and the justice delivery system. The study presents the legal case and process, and makes recommendations for amendments to the law of inheritance, so that it may deliver greater justice for women. The publication is evidence that the...


[READ ONLINE](#)

[ 5.77 MB ]

### Reviews

*Unquestionably, this is actually the very best job by any article writer. I have read and that i am certain that i am going to planning to go through once again once more in the foreseeable future. I realized this publication from my i and dad advised this pdf to find out.*

-- **Rusty Hamill Sr.**

*This written publication is fantastic. I am quite late in start reading this one, but better then never. You will not feel monotony at at any time of your respective time (that's what catalogues are for concerning should you ask me).*

-- **Tevin McClure**