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Art :-

Art and Justice: The Art of the Constitutional Court of South Africa / Ben Law-Viljoen
Johannesburg, South Africa : David Krut Publishing, 2008
212p.; 276 x 276 mm.
ISBN 9780958497558
\$ 43.00

This magnificent new book, launched in October 2008, celebrates and documents the artworks integrated into and collected for the Constitutional Court of South Africa. The book pays tribute to the extraordinary vision of the architects and judges of the Court who sought to bring together, in the most inspiring, innovative and dignified way possible, art and the workings of justice, and to give a public soul to the new Court building. Working closely with the Constitutional Court Artworks Committee headed by Justices Yvonne Mokgoro and Albie Sachs, David Krut Publishing has prepared the book as a companion volume to Light on a Hill: Building the Constitutional Court of South Africa.

Unconquerable spirit - George Stow's History Paintings of the San / Pippa Skotnes
Johannesburg, South Africa : Jacana Media, 2009
216p.; 280 x 250 mm.
ISBN 9781770095991
\$ 48.13

George Stow was a Victorian man of many parts- poet, historian, ethnographer and prolific writer. A geologist by profession, he became acquainted, through his work in the field, with the extraordinary wealth of rock art paintings in the caves and shelters of the South African interior. Enchanted and absorbed by them, Stow set out to create a record of this creative work of the people who had tracked and marked the South African landscape decades and centuries before him. Unconquerable Spirit reveals for the first time the beauty and scope of his labours.

An Eloquent Picture Gallery- The South African Portrait Photographs of Gustav Theodir Fritsch, 1863 – 1865 / Keith Dietrich & Andrew Bank
Johannesburg, South Africa : Jacana Media, 2009
176p.; 245 x 245 mm.
ISBN 9781770096417
\$ 34.38

In the early 1860s, Gustav Fritsch, a 25-year-old German medical doctor and anthropologist, travelled through southern Africa on a scientific expedition to study the 'native races', making great use of the new medium of photography. Fritsch's portraits of southern African people are extraordinary images, bringing to life a whole gallery of both known and unknown figures with astonishing veracity. Retrieved from archives in Germany and reproduced here in their entirety for the first time, these photographs can now be reclaimed as part of our common cultural heritage. They are accompanied by several essays that describe Fritsch's journey and scientific project and set them in the context of his racial theories and life's work.

Business :-

Africa's Greatest Entrepreneurs / Moky Makura
Johannesburg, South Africa : The Penguin Group (SA), 2008
300p.; 153 x 234 mm.
ISBN 9780143024309
\$ 27.50

Who are the real power brokers in Africa? Who are the dynamic entrepreneurs making things happen on the continent? How did they do it and what are their personal stories? Africa's greatest entrepreneurs is a collection of stories about 16 of the most successful entrepreneurs and business visionaries currently operating in Africa. Each chapter is dedicated to a single entrepreneur and focuses on a sometimes tumultuous, often challenging, but mostly exciting, journey to success. This fascinating and well-researched title examines the life of each entrepreneur and maps out the path each elected to follow in tackling and overcoming the obstacles that stood in the way of the realisation of their dreams. Meet, among others, Kagiso Mmusi, the Motswana transport millionaire; Richard Maponya, the South African retail giant behind Soweto's Maponya Mall; Kwabena Adjei, the rags-to-riches Ghanaian millionaire; Wale Tinubu, the Nigerian head of the Oando oil and gas giant; Ndaba Ntsele, the South African king of high finance; and Mo Ibrahim, the Sudanese-born telecoms millionaire. The author sheds light on the different historical, political and economic power structures that helped create – and in some cases frustrate – these business heroes. This title shines the spotlight on and provides an unprecedented insight into a new breed of African hero – some of whose stories have never been told until now.

Entrepreneurship - A South African Perspective / G. Nieman & C Nieuwenhuizen
Pretoria, South Africa : Van Schaik Publishers, 2009
476p.; 195 x 260 mm.
ISBN 9780627026553
\$ 39.38

Entrepreneurship - a South African perspective is a guide to becoming a successful entrepreneur. It describes and illustrates new venture creation within a South African context: the start-up process, the growth stages and the challenges in the maturity phase of the business. It provides exercises, activities and numerous case studies based on the latest research in South Africa. In this edition of Entrepreneurship all data has been updated, and a new chapter on corporate entrepreneurship and current information about broad-based black economic empowerment (BBBEE) have been introduced. To provide a more practical context, profiles of typical entrepreneurs have been presented.

Understanding South African Financial Markets / Author: Van Zyl, Botha, Skerritt & Goodspeed
Pretoria, South Africa : Van Schaik Publishers, 2009
509p.; 195 x 260 mm.
ISBN 9780627027680
\$ 40.63

The South African financial markets comprise a range of activities, participants and instruments. Conceptually, they are concerned with two principal sets of activities: the transfer and trading of money or other financial claims, and the transfer and trading of risk. Understanding South African financial markets provides a framework for classifying and analysing these markets within the context of a modern capitalist system. This title gives an overview of the operation of various institutions in the South African financial system, as well as of the different financial markets in the South African economy and the instruments traded in those markets. Topics covered include the role of the South African Reserve Bank, technical features associated with the money market, and corporate governance and risk management. Each chapter opens with study objectives and jargon is explained in lay terms. Relevant international and local market practices and norms are applied.

Cookery & Food

I Don't Like Chocolate / Jesse Breytenbach
Cape Town, South Africa : Struik Publishers, 2008
96p.; 225 x 150 mm.
ISBN 9781770200647
\$ 22.00

Our relationship with food is complex. Food's relationship with food is no picnic either. The perils of pomegranate juice, broccoli conspiracy theories, the narcotic effects of tea, where eggs really come from and the secret life of toast are all explored in these quirky culinary tales.

Pain and Pleasure - Peri-Peri - The Contrasts and Contradictions of the African Bird's Eye Chilli / Michael Vines
Johannesburg, South Africa : Jacana Media, 2008
248p.; 255 x 255 mm.
ISBN 9781770093928
\$ 43.75

The African Bird's Eye Chilli is rich in contradiction: from its magical role in ancient African tribal healing to its undeniable presence among emerging 21st Century food trends. It makes for heated conversation... This book converts some of the myths surrounding this little scarlet pod to fact, by researching and providing the science behind the many (mis)perceptions and beliefs. The African Bird's Eye Chilli is an especially pungent little chilli

that evokes a level of passion that is inversely proportional to its size.

Economics & Development Studies

Trade Reform in Southern Africa / Peter Draper & Philip Alves
Johannesburg, South Africa : Jacana Media, 2009
184p.; 235 x 155 mm.
ISBN 9781920196202
\$ 23.13

The book's analysis of South Africa's contemporary debates over whether or not the country can or should attempt to become a 'stronger' developmental state are of particular interest, as the ruling African National Congress remains committed to such a path, however ill defined. The book also provides a fascinating overview of South Africa's trade policy reform experience of the late 1990s, identifying the drivers of the process, the reforms undertaken and the consequent real economy impacts. It argues strongly in favour of a return to focusing on greater unilateral trade policy reform in future, especially given the impotence of trade negotiations. Whether or not this will come about and what it might portend for the region remains extremely difficult to determine. The region requires the leadership of a South African economy committed to openness and increased trade. But can South Africa fulfil such a role over the next five years?

The Credit Crunch- Housing bubbles globalisation and worldwide economic crisis. South African edition / Graham Turner
Johannesburg, South Africa : Jacana Media, 2009
256p.; 212 x 136 mm.
ISBN 9781770096875
\$ 20.63

"South Africa has been hit hard by the global credit crisis. For more than four years, South Africa boomed, like so many other emerging economies. And then suddenly without warning, capital markets froze, and South Africa tumbled into recession. The waves of foreign capital flowing into the country quickly evaporated, sending share prices into freefall and leaving a serious question mark over the future of capitalism in South Africa. A political backlash now looms. A ticking bomb of endemic unemployment, extreme poverty and rising crime are the legacy of the economic policy pursued by the African National Congress since 1994. The rapid increase in borrowing of recent years, financing conspicuous even ostentatious consumption among whites and middle-income blacks, has brought the economy to its knees...."

Zumanomics - Which Way to Shared Prosperity in South Africa? / Raymond Parsons
Johannesburg, South Africa : Jacana Media, 2009
208p.; 235 x 155 mm.
ISBN 9781770096479
\$ 22.50

South Africa stands at an historical political and economic crossroad in 2009. Globally the widespread world recession has serious consequences for the slowing South African economy – and 2009 is seen as a tough year for business and consumers. Politically it seems that, while the ANC-Cosatu-SACP Alliance is likely to win the 2009 elections, important changes in economic direction are possible for South Africa. What does a Zuma Presidency hold in store for the economy and business prospects? What kind of policies will – and should – a Zuma government follow in the wake of the ANC Polokwane Conference in

December 2007? How far to the 'left' will a Zuma government swing and what are the economic and business constraints on their options?

The Development Decade?-Economic and social change in South Africa, 1994-2004 / Edited by Vishnu Padayachee
Cape Town, South Africa : HSRC Press, 2006
484p.; 240 x 168 mm.
ISBN 9780796921239
\$ 33.75

Covering a breadth of issues, the international development specialists who have contributed to this volume significantly deepen our understanding of the key socio-economic issues in the first decade of South Africa's democratic Governance. Locating the South African challenges within a broader international perspective, the issues covered include all the major economic growth challenges confronting South Africa - employment, industrial policy, urban governance, the informal economy - and the social challenges of poverty, inequality, HIV/AIDS and health policy. The key development debates of the post-apartheid era are outlined and the success or otherwise of a decade of reform and experimentation is considered.

Africa Continent of Economic Opportunity / David Fick
Johannesburg, South Africa : Ste Publishers, 2007
511p.; 242 x 187 mm.
ISBN 9781919855592
\$ 47.50

Based on correspondence with people in Africa and around the world who are interested in the sustainable development of Africa, this publication showcases the business opportunities that can be found in Africa, and also the problems people encounter in realising them. Most titles deal with macroeconomics when actually it is the small and medium-sized enterprises of the world that create the majority of jobs. This title presents case studies of individual small, medium and large enterprises and community projects creating jobs in Africa.

An Elusive Harvest: Working with Smallholder Farmers in SA / David Catling
Johannesburg, South Africa : Jacana Media, 2009
352p.; 235 x 135mm.
ISBN 9781920196066
\$ 27.50

The book tells the story of this significant NGO that was active during the critical period when South Africa was transforming itself into a democratic nation. Starting work in the early 1990s, it pioneered participatory methods, and was virtually the only organization at that time running operational projects with these communities. A companion online publication traces the LDU's conception and birth, discusses its philosophy and strategy

The business of sustainable development in Africa- Human rights, partnership, alternative business models / Edited by Ralph Hamann, Stu Woolman, Courtenay Sprague
Pretoria, South Africa : UNISA Press, 2008
240 x 170 mm.
ISBN 9781868885275
\$ 26.25

A book focused on the vital subject of corporate citizenship and partnerships in Africa. Written by a diverse group of scholars and practitioners, the book achieves an excellent balance of theory and practice, and offers insightful African perspectives within a broader global context. The authors have drawn valuable lessons from both large companies and social enterprises, and from internal management challenges and more systemic collaborative efforts. This deserves a prominent place on the bookshelf of anyone who is interested in business, in international development, or in Africa

From our side. Emerging perspectives on development and ethics / Edited by Steve de Gruchy, Nico Koopman, Sytse Strijbos
Pretoria, South Africa : UNISA Press, 2008
293p.; 245 x 165 mm.
ISBN 9789051709742.
\$ 25.00

From our side is a collaborative effort of younger scholars in southern Africa and the Netherlands who are interested in the relationship between development and ethics, from a Christian point of view. The 17 chapters that make up the book have been produced through a unique set of partnerships, in which the authors have intentionally worked with practitioners who are working in the development arena. The essays were also shared in a number of settings with the authors, so that they have also benefited from this creative partnership process, and these partnerships have embraced people in both the South and the North, signalling a desire for a global dialogue led by Africa on matters which have a strong impact upon the continent.

Environment

Manzovo: Place of the Elephants / Gary Albyn & Craig Bone
Johannesburg, South Africa : 30 degreesouth, 2009
192p.; 210 x 297 mm.
ISBN 978192143220
\$ 49.38

A beautiful , astonishing 107-verse poem .Nestled like a rare jewel in the inhospitable but alluring Zambezi Valley, Mana Pools provides the early setting for the episodic story of Manzovo - place of the elephants. Thandi, now at the height of her prime, is the astute and respected matriarchal head of a herd of elephants. She gives birth to Lesedi - the last of her five calves - and thus begins their sweeping journey through the bushveld and across the open vistas of southern Africa. While the herd has to deal with their brushes with predators, farmers, poachers and culling gangs alike, their odyssey across southern Africa also embraces some of the cultures, natural wonders and landmarks that give character to this region. So too are described encounters with some of the floral and faunal species unique to this part of the continent. The story portrays their epic travels through these parts at a time in our past when elephants were able to range, with relative ease, across the timeless plains of Africa. Both subtle and compelling, the story weaves in the arcane rhythm that pounds like a tribal drum deep in Africa's chest.

The South African Bushveld: A Field Guide from the Waterberg / Lee Gutteridge
Johannesburg, South Africa : 30 degreesouth, 2008
704P.; 234 x 153 mm.
ISBN 9781920143138
\$ 61.88

It includes a detailed natural history section for a greater understanding of the people, geology, habitats and ecology of the Waterberg. The history of the people is divided into two fascinating accounts, one on the indigenous people of the area and one personal account of the early settler history as told by Lex Rodger, a Waterberg resident of 90 years. This book negates the need to carry more than one guidebook when travelling to the Waterberg or any South African Bushveld region. In writing this comprehensive account Lee has availed himself to the kind services of many experts who have read and checked facts on their individual areas of expertise. Some of these include; Vincent Carruthers (amphibians), Louis du Preez (amphibian images), Jonathan Leeming (scorpions and spiders), Louis Liebenberg (tracking illustrations), Hendri Coetzee (birds), Paul van Gaalen (bird images), Harold Braak (reptiles), Johan Marais (reptile images) and Frits van Oudtshoorn (grasses).

The Richtersveld Cultural and Botanical Landscape: Including Namaqualand / David Fleminger

Johannesburg, South Africa : 30 degrees south, 2008

304p.; 174 x 100 mm.

ISBN 9781920143251

\$ 10.00

In the far northwestern corner of South Africa lies the Richtersveld, recently inscribed as South Africa's 8th World Heritage Site. At first glance, it is a desolate and inhospitable place, with hot sandy plains and startling, jagged mountains of black rock. It is the world's only biodiversity hotspot located in an arid region, with thousands of plant species, many of which are endemic to the area. It is also the home to the last remaining groups of Nama (Khoikhoi) people who still practice their traditional semi-nomadic lifestyle, living in portable reed huts and moving with their flocks of sheep and goats. The Richtersveld travel guide contains all the information you need to explore this stunning region.* It covers the geological, botanical and cultural history of the area, and it contains full details of where to stay and what to do. * The guide includes the Richtersveld Community Conservancy, the Richtersveld National Park, the nearby towns of Alexander Bay and Port Nolloth, and crosses the border into Namibia, where the Richtersveld is joined with the Ai-Ais hot springs and the Fish River Canyon (second largest in the world) in a spectacular Transfrontier Conservation Area.* The Richtersveld is also part of the greater Namaqualand region, which runs south from the Orange River for several hundred kilometers. This beguiling part of the world has won international renown for its annual spring-flower spectacle, when millions of flowers burst forth to mount a staggering display that attracts visitors from all over the world.

Robben Island: World Heritage Sites of South Africa / David Fleminger

Johannesburg, South Africa : 30 degrees south, 2008

144p.; 178 x 100 mm.

ISBN 9780521809931

\$ 10.00

The title will take you back in time and uncover the rich history of a South African icon - Robben Island - a desolate little island off that coast of Cape Town in the bleak Atlantic, that has come to symbolize to the world the very essence of the struggle for freedom. How the island came to prominence with the arrival of the early Dutch seafarers. How the British took control and used the island as a political prison for the rebellious Xhosa chiefs during the Frontier Wars of the nineteenth century. The island as a military and naval outpost during World War II. The brutal apartheid years and Robben Island becomes the dumping ground for ANC and PAC political prisoners. How the prisoners organized the resistance struggle from the inside, how they maintained their sanity and how they never lost hope.

Exclusive interview with Matlakana Philemon Tefu - former political prisoner incarcerated for 21 years. Detailed maps, colour photographs, route guides. Listings of tours on offer, museums and other places of interest.

The Whale Trail of South Africa / Allan Davie
Johannesburg, South Africa : 30 degreesouth, 2008
176p.; 178 x 100 mm.
ISBN 9781920143244
\$ 10.00

Whale-watching in South Africa - one of the most exciting activities in some of the most beautiful destinations in the world. The South African Whale Route stretches from Paternoster/Saldanha Bay on the West Coast (Atlantic), south around the Cape of Good Hope, and some 2,500 kilometres northeast to Kosi Bay in the iSimangaliso Wetland Park (St. Lucia), a World Heritage Site, just south of the Mozambican border on the Indian Ocean. Southern right whales leave Antarctica in May/June, and swim thousands of kilometres to mate, calve and entertain whale-watchers along the coast. When they leave, the humpback whales arrive with their calves. Enthusiasts have the option of land-based viewing - with excellent opportunities in the Cape's Stillbaai, Witsand, Hermanus (the self-proclaimed whale-watching capital of the world, with its own whale crier!), De Kelders near Gansbaai, as well as along the breathtakingly scenic Garden Route at Mossel Bay, Knysna, Plettenberg Bay - and northeast up through the Wild Coast and finally to the Dolphin Coast of northern Zululand. Boat-based expeditions are also growing in popularity and offer whale-watchers a chance to get up-close and personal with these wondrous denizens of the deep. This title offers visitors and enthusiasts all they need to know to plan a whale-watching trip - and will teach you the meaning of blowing, breaching, lobtailing, spy-hopping and grunting!

Saving Zululand Wilderness- An Early Struggle for Nature Conservation / Donal P. McCracken
Johannesburg, South Africa : Jacana Media, 2008
176p.; 270 x 200 mm.
ISBN 9781770095960
\$ 43.75

Enough elephant tusks to fill a thousand ox wagons – that's how much ivory alone was shipped out of Durban bay between the 1820s and the 1880s. It amounted to at least a million kilograms, or a thousand tons, of ivory and represented the slaughter of 20 000 elephant. Piles of elephant tusks were then a common sight at the dockside in Port Natal. But that was not all – rhino horn; buck horn; buffalo, hippo and wildebeest hide; lion, leopard and wildcat skin; as well as live wild animals, all were exported, much coming from the last surviving great African kingdom in southern Africa, Zululand.

The three pillars of the Zululand and Maputaland wilderness were the wild game, the avifauna, particularly game birds, and the indigenous forests. This book charts both the onslaught on them and the efforts made to preserve them from the destruction that seemed imminent and inevitable.

But the book also tells the story of the local African population and their attitudes; it looks at the white and African hunters who pursued the game; and it traces the foundation in the 1890s of the first Zululand game reserves and their struggle for survival against all the odds. Had not the pioneers of Zululand conservation embarked on this early conservation movement, the Zululand wilderness with its tremendous diversity of fauna and flora would have disappeared completely – and with it one of Africa's brightest jewels.

Meerkat Manor: Flower of the Kalahari / Tim Clutton-Brock
Johannesburg, South Africa : Sunbird Publishers, 2008
210p.; 215 x 140 mm.
ISBN 9781920289010
\$ 17.50

The life of the Meerkats - from the highly successful TV series, and soon to be released major feature film. Meerkat manor is the true-life story of Flower, the heroine of the successful television series and the dominant female of Whiskers group. This title is an engaging and informative look at what meerkats do, and why they do it, providing important insights into the workings of other animal societies, including humans. It is a world that mirrors our own - driven by the sometimes savage instincts of self-interest and survival. Through words and superb photographs, the reader is closely involved in the life-or-death struggles, just like a soap opera, of this curiously attractive tribe.

The Ultimate African Wildlife / Nigel Dennis
Johannesburg, South Africa : Sunbird Publishers, 2008
160p.; 250 x 210 mm.
ISBN 9781920289034
\$ 21.88

A portfolio of Nigel Dennis's best work selected from 30 000 images of Africa's spectacular wildlife, taken over a period of 10 years. The larger than life photographs – over 200 in total – cover most of the larger mammals in Africa, broken down into six main groupings together with separate chapters on birds and reptiles, as well as a chapter on Madagascar. This collection of photographs is thus a tribute to an inspiring naturalist and an extraordinary artist who has sought to capture the very essence of the land and the animals he has grown to love.

ANIMAL MIGRATION: remarkable journeys in the wild / Ben Hoare
Cape Town, South Africa : Struik Publishers, 2009
176p.; 290 x 250 mm.
ISBN 9781770077409
\$ 25.00

Animal Migration: remarkable journeys in the wild is a beautifully illustrated guide to the most awe-inspiring spectacle on the planet: Nature on the move. Migration has always amazed and perplexed scientist and nature lover alike. The book also covers 30 migration hotspots around the world where you can watch some of the most dramatic migration spectacles; details specific conservation issues for each featured species; has migration profile boxes on each species; and investigates myths and mysteries that have persisted for thousands of years.

Pocket Guide to Mammals of East Africa / Chris Stuart; Tilde Stuart
Cape Town, South Africa : Struik Publishers, 2009
160p.; 178 x 104 mm.
ISBN 9781770077065
\$ 11.88

East Africa comprises a range of habitats that provide living space for more than 360 diverse species of mammal. These vary in size from the massive elephant to the tiniest bats, shrews and mice. This compact guide covers all of the common and some of the less common mammal species of the region. For each species it offers:-

key identification features, behaviour, diet, breeding biology, occurrence and size
clear, full-colour photographs
track illustrations
silhouettes to indicate size relative to human figure
distribution map

A section on droppings/dung of many of the animals, as well a chart of comparative spoor, conclude the book. Compact and easy-to-use, this is the ideal companion for both regulars and visitors to the region.

Beat about the Bush Birds / Trevor Carnaby
Johannesburg, South Africa : Jacana Media, 2009
768p.; 235 x 165 mm.
ISBN 9781770092419
\$ 49.38

The Beat about the Bush series answers all those everyday questions that are prompted by visits to the bush. It fills the gap in existing literature and field guides alike, complemented by more than 900 full-colour photographs. Although details are given on bird identification and all the bird groups of southern Africa are covered in a very informative 'Did you know' section, this work can more appropriately be described as a behavioural guide. It delves into the fascinating lives of birds - discussing in detail their myriad forms, survival strategies, breeding and feeding behaviours, movements, migration, and vocalisations.

The Elephants and I - Pursuing a Dream in Troubled Zimbabwe / Sharon Pincott
Johannesburg, South Africa : Jacana Media, 2009
296p.; 235 x 155 mm.
ISBN 9781770096493
\$ 24.38

An unplanned visit to South Africa's Kruger National Park changed Sharon Pincott's life as she knew it. She was a high-flying Information Technology specialist Down Under, but now she dreamed of working with Africa's wildlife. Eventually, she abandoned her life of privilege and luxury and moved to Zimbabwe - a country in turmoil - to live and work among elephants on land bordering Hwange National Park. It was a startling contrast to her former life. In time, Sharon formed extraordinary relationships with wild elephants, having learned to know them intimately. She treasured escapades with friends, both human and animal, in spectacular remote places

General Books

Penguin Dictionary of South African Quotations / Jennifer Crwys-Williams
Johannesburg, South Africa : The Penguin Group (SA), 2008
552p.;
ISBN 9780143025450
\$ 15.00

Jennifer Crwys-Williams has compiled a completely revised and updated collection of quotations by and from South Africans. This new book is a wonderful complementary volume to the first and second editions in the Penguin reference library. In this new collection, Crwys-Williams has included all the Zuma drama, from the court cases to the rape allegations, from corruption to his sacking as the country's deputy president. She includes the country's HIV policies, from the denialists to the activists, the politicised and often turbulent arena of South African sport, and other newsworthy events that have made

ripples in the media over the last decade or so. From politicians to journalists, spokespersons to experts, from entertainers and media personalities to those who have much to say and those who can say it all in a few succinct words, Crwys- Williams captures a multitude of opinions and views that provide a multifaceted representation of South Africans. Arranged according to subject and with an index of names, this reference guide is invaluable to anyone seeking an insight into how South Africans view themselves and the world.

Stoep Zen / Anthony Osler
Johannesburg, South Africa : Jacana Media, 2009
176p.; 210 x 210 mm.
ISBN 9781770095861
\$ 23.13

Lao Tsu meets Oom Schalk Lourens in this delightful meditation on what it means to practise Zen in a changing South Africa. Antony Osler – Buddhist monk, legal adviser, farmer and father – contemplates life as it passes by the stoep of his Karoo farm, sharing anecdotes and conversations, poetic images and indelible characters, watching the seasons, the people and his country as everything changes, just so.

African Ways of Silk: Ancient threads-new possibilities / Ole Zethner, Rie Koustrup and Suresh Kumar Raina
Cape Town, South Africa : CASAS, 2008
ISBN 9781920294601
\$ 27.10

The book describes the many aspects of natural silk: 5000 years cultivation of the silk moth on mulberry leaves. The silk roads from China through Asia to Africa. Silk as a force for the rulers and livelihood for the poor. Ancient and present use of silk from mulberry and wild silk moths in Africa. Prospects for African silk products. Silk networking in Africa. A practical guide to sericulture in Africa.

Committed to Me / Charlene Smith
Cape Town, South Africa : Struik Publishers, 2009
208p.; 230 x 150 mm.
ISBN 9781770200890
\$ 18.75

Drawing on extensive research, interviews, and personal insight and experience, the author takes readers through the process involved in realising their true potential. The book begins by identifying what one wants in life, discusses ways of making a new beginning, and then goes on to look at love and relationships, gender and violence issues, motherhood, dealing with parents, and physical and spiritual health. There is even a chapter for men in today's society. The book follows a multidisciplinary approach that incorporates philosophy, science, psychology and contemporary feminism, all mixed with a healthy dose of realism and common sense.

The Hidden Epidemic: My journey to thyroid health / Mariëtte Chippindall and Marie Opperman
Cape Town, South Africa : Struik Publishers, 2008
192p.; 230 x 150 mm.
ISBN 9781770075719
\$ 17.50

In 2005, YOU/Huisgenoot published an article on Mariette Chippindall's journey from a depressed, overweight woman with an undiagnosed thyroid problem, to being a Mrs South Africa 2005 finalist (a title she won two weeks later). The reaction was astonishing: more than 6 000 people phoned her over a period of three weeks. This was a cry for help from those who were desperate about their own thyroid-related problems. It made Mariette realise that she had stumbled upon a hidden epidemic. In this title, the author recounts the ignorance, desperation and heartache she experienced on her journey back to health, and the glamour and happiness she regained as a healthy woman and beauty queen. She also speaks of the meaning and fulfilment she finds in her life task: to help other thyroid sufferers track down the correct diagnosis and treatment. And she shares the hard-won information that helped her on the road to recovery, with the help of top doctors, pharmacists and researchers.

History (Incl. Biographies & Memoirs):

Zuma : A Biography / Jeremy Gordin
Johannesburg, South Africa : Jonathan Ball Publishers, 2008
280p.; 232 x 150 mm.
ISBN 9781868422630
\$ 21.25

In this unauthorised biography, veteran journalist Jeremy Gordin takes the reader beyond the daily and weekly reporting to capture something of the man: his ambitions; the political rollercoaster he has been on; his travails in his quest to be the next president of South Africa.

The Anatomist: The Autobiography of Anthony Sampson / Anthony Sampson
Johannesburg, South Africa : Jonathan Ball Publishers, 2009
304p.; 234 x 154 mm.
ISBN 9781868423347
\$ 28.63

Three Letter Plague: A young man's journey through a great epidemic / Jonny Steinberg
Johannesburg, South Africa : Jonathan Ball Publishers, 2008
300p.;
ISBN 9781868422883
\$ 22.50

At the end of a steep gravel road in one of the remotest corners of Lusikisiki in the old Transkei lies the village of Ithanga. Home to a few hundred villagers, the majority of them unemployed, it is inconceivably poor. In the broader world, most would consider it entirely inconsequential. It is to here that award-winning author Jonny Steinberg travels to explore the lives of a community caught up in a battle to survive the ravages of HIV/Aids. He befriends Sizwe, a young local man who runs a spaza shop who refuses to be tested for Aids despite the existence of a well-run testing and anti-retroviral programme. It is this apparent illogic that becomes the key to understanding the dynamics that thread their way through a complex and traditional rural community.

At the Front- A general's account of South Africa' border war / Jannie Geldenhuys
Johannesburg, South Africa : Jonathan Ball Publishers, 2009
288p.; 232 x 150 mm.
ISBN 9781868423316
\$ 22.50

In this completely revised and updated edition, Geldenhuys reflects on a life defined as much by a military career spanning more than four decades as it was by politics and indeed the need for peace on the African sub-continent.

Choice, Not Fate the Life and Times of Trevor Manuel / Pippa Green
Johannesburg, South Africa : The Penguin Group (SA), 2008
620p.;
ISBN 9780143025337
\$ 40.00

Trevor Manuel has been South African Minister of Finance since June 1996. He was born in Cape Town in January 1956 the son of an employee of the Cape Town City Council. He was involved in the founding of the UDF in the Western Cape and subsequently became the regional secretary of the United Democratic Front (UDF). Between 1985-1990 he was repeatedly detained without trial or placed under house arrest, spending a total of 35 months in detention. After the unbanning of the ANC Manuel was appointed deputy co-ordinator in the Western Cape. In 1992 Manuel became head of the ANC's Department of Economic Planning. After the April 1994 elections Manuel was appointed Minister of Trade Industry and in March 1996 he was appointed Minister of Finance.

Dinner With Mugabe / Heidi Holland
Johannesburg, South Africa : The Penguin Group (SA), 2008
280p.; 241 x 163 mm.
ISBN 9780143025573
\$ 27.50

This penetrating, timely portrait of Robert Mugabe is the psychobiography of a man whose once-brilliant career has ruined Zimbabwe and cast shame on the African continent. The author's tireless investigation begins with her having dinner with Mugabe, the freedom fighter, and ends in a searching interview with Zimbabwe's president more than 30 years later. The author charts Mugabe's gradual self-destruction, and uncovers the complicity of some of the most respectable international players in the Zimbabwe tragedy. Probing the mystery of Africa's loyalty to one of its worst dictators, Holland explores the contradictions that cloud the life of a man who

Delta Scout: Ground Coverage Operator / Anthony Trethowan
Johannesburg, South Africa : 30 degreessouth, 2008
304p.; 234 x 153 mm.
ISBN 9781920143213
\$ 23.75

Delta Scout was the call sign for Tony Trethowan's Ground Coverage 'stick' during the Rhodesian bush war of the late seventies. This is the story of an ordinary policeman, a young man who signed up with the British South Africa Police as a raw 18 year old and who was to serve eight years with that fine force. As a young Patrol Officer, he was to experience rural life in remote stations in the bush of Matabeleland. He embraced the experience and learned Sindebele within a few months. The title is interspersed with

anecdotes of wild frontier life - of rowdy prospectors, obstreperous farmers, maverick hunters and bizarre eccentrics. He deals with a wide array of crimes and incidents - from murder, tribal suicide, sorcery, robbery and drunkenness to horrific vehicle accidents. But as the bush war intensifies, Tony finds himself more and more involved in paramilitary operations. Ground Coverage was a BSAP intelligence-gathering unit - operating literally 'on the ground' in the rural areas. Known by his enemy, Nkomo's ZIPRA guerrillas, as Baleka, or 'he who runs hither and thither' because of his propensity for rapidly covering vast areas, alone in his beaten-up police Land Rover, the second part of the title deals with the author's conversion from civilian policeman to full-blooded counter-insurgency operator in an African guerrilla war.

Edith Venter: The art of good living / Heather Dugmore
Cape Town, South Africa : Struik Publishers, 2008
256p.; 150 x 230 mm.
ISBN 9781770200791
\$ 18.75

Edith Venter is a celebrity divorcee, mother, events organiser and fashionista. Known for her style and impeccable taste, she is a regular face in the society pages of local newspapers and magazines. She first came into the public eye as the Sunday Times Best Dressed Woman of 1989, but who is the private person behind the public persona, and why has Edith Venter remained an enduring and popular presence in the world of celebrity when others have faded into obscurity? Now, for the first time, readers are afforded a rare glimpse into the life of this South African style icon. This title will dispel the myth that rich, famous people have everything their own way, or that money can buy happiness. From extreme wealth to near-bankruptcy, from happiness to despair and back again, Edith's story proves that the art of good living is about much more than a hefty bank balance. As inspiring, warm and funny as the woman herself.

At the Heart of Healing in Cape Town-Groote Schuur Hospital, 1938-2008 / Anne Digby & Howard Phillips
Johannesburg, South Africa : Jacana Media, 2009
340p.; 232 x 152 mm.
ISBN 9781770096424
\$ 31.25

This book takes a new look at the history of the hospital, examining the experiences of staff and patients, clinical practice and research, and the social and political environment in which the hospital has operated. Authoritative in its analysis and lively in its writing, this work establishes the rich contribution and significance of this important South African institution.

Great Lives, Pivotal Moments / Lauren Segal and Paul Holden
Johannesburg, South Africa : Jacana Media, 2009
224p.; 260 x 210 mm.
ISBN 9781770095922
\$ 32.50

As part of its centenary in 2006, the Sunday Times newspaper created a trail of street memorials across South Africa to celebrate newsmakers and important events of the last 100 years. Great Lives: Pivotal Moments tells the stories behind these memorials. The book presents an exciting sweep of South African history, and honours ordinary and extraordinary people and moments in South Africa's past- from Olive Schreiner's fight for women's rights

to Archbishop Desmond Tutu's leadership of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission. Each intimate portrait reveals the impact that segregation and apartheid had on people's daily lives. The stories demonstrate the great hardships that were imposed. But most importantly, they also demonstrate the individual and collective spirit of courage and resistance that has characterised much of the struggle for democracy in this country. The narratives on these pages are enriched by the hitherto unseen archival treasures and images gathered by the team from the South African History Archive.

Vlamgat: The Story of the Mirage F1 in the South African Air Force / Brigadier-General Dick Lord

Johannesburg, South Africa : 30 degreesouth, 2008

368p.; 234 x 153 mm.

ISBN 9781920143367

\$ 25.00

Vlamgat, literally 'flaming hole' in Afrikaans, was the nickname the South African Air Force (SAAF) gave to the Mirage F1, its formidable frontline jet fighter during South Africa's long 'border wars' in South West Africa (Namibia) and Angola from the late 1960s to the late 1980s. Battling Soviet MiG-21s over African skies, the Vlamgies, the Mirage pilots as they were affectionately known, acquitted themselves with distinction and honour. Vlamgat is a gripping account of these pilots and their deeds of bravery; their experiences are authentically related with accuracy, humour and pathos - by the author, himself a Vlamgie. As Willem Hechter, former Chief of the SAAF, says: Vlamgat deserves a place of pride in the long history of this, the second oldest air force in the world.

Full Circle / Dave Varty

Johannesburg, South Africa : The Penguin Group (SA), 2008

236p.; 234 x 155 mm.

ISBN 9780143025764

\$ 28.75

As a schoolboy, Dave Varty was passionate about two things: playing cricket and the family's bushveld farm, Sparta, on the edge of the Kruger National Park. Set up as a hunting camp when their grandfather bought the land in 1926, the four small mud rondavels became the Varty brothers' holiday home and the base camp for a lifetime of learning and adventure. When his father died Dave was fifteen and the family was left in a precarious financial position. Selling the family farm was the sensible option but the maverick Varty brothers had a vision. Less than two years later and with only R62 in the bank, Dave and his brother John started a safari business and Sparta became Londolozi - 'the protector of all living things' - and a journey began that would change the conservation landscape across the African continent. In what grew to become a personal quest to save the last remaining wilderness areas of Southern and East Africa, and to grow the reach of his ecotourism business, Dave learnt invaluable life lessons along the way. His has been a voyage of discovery and rediscovery - bringing him full circle, from the owner of small family-owned and operated game lodges to tourism mogul and conservation kingpin, and now, finally, back to Londolozi, his original family farm. Part memoir, part motivational manifesto, The Full Circle is Dave Varty's story, a story told with passion, hope and humour. Filled with anecdote and drama, success and failure, Dave sweeps his readers along with him in his determination to track a path for others to follow and to find workable solutions for conserving wild spaces in a complex and crowded world. He reminds us of the sheer grit that is required to follow your calling and the sacrifices needed to make the world a better place for wildlife and, ultimately, for mankind.

19 with a Bullet / Granger Korff
Johannesburg, South Africa : 30 degreesouth, 2009
376p.; 234 x 153 mm.
ISBN 9781920143312
\$ 31.25

19 with a Bullet - A South African paratrooper in Angola is a fast-moving, action-packed account of Granger Korff's two years' service during 1980/81 with 1 Parachute Battalion at the height of the South African 'bush war' in South West Africa (Namibia) and Angola. Apart from the 'standard' counter-insurgency activities of Fireforce operations, ambushing and patrols, to contact and destroy SWAPO guerrillas, he was involved in several massive South African Defence Force (SADF) conventional cross-border operations, such as Protea, Daisy and Carnation, into Angola to take on FAPLA (Angolan MPLA troops) and their Cuban and Soviet allies. Having grown up as an East Rand rebel street-fighter, Korff's military 'career' is marred with controversy. He is always in trouble - going AWOL on the eve of battle in order to get to the front; facing a court martial for beating up, and reducing to tears, a sergeant-major in front of the troops; fist-fighting with Drug Squad agents; arrested at gunpoint after the gruelling seven-week, 700km Recce selection endurance march - are but some of the colourful anecdotes that lace this account of service in the SADF.

West of the Moon: A Game Ranger at War / Ron Selley
Johannesburg, South Africa : 30 degreesouth, 2009
384p.; 234 x 153 mm.
ISBN 9781920143329
\$ 31.25

West of the Moon - A game ranger at War is a sweeping canvas that evokes a bygone era of the 1940s' colonial Natal through to the cruel intensity of the 'Bush War' that ravaged Rhodesia in the 1970s. The title is in two distinct parts - Part 1 chronicles the author's earlier years - an idyllic childhood spent roaming and hunting among the empty, rolling hills of northern Zululand; of the inaccessible St Lucia waterway; the nostalgia of yellow fever trees; of building railway bridges into the wild interior; of colonial scallywags and native witchcraft; of sugar estates and poaching; of shipwrecks and the sweaty cantinas and backstreets of Lourenco Marques - a time that slipped away. Part 2 recounts the author's move north across the Limpopo where his love of adventure, hunting and the bushveld lead him to Rhodesia. He becomes a game ranger, dealing with 'problem animals' in the farming areas and the escalating terrorist war in the Gona re Zhou National Park in the beleaguered south-eastern Lowveld of the country. Trying to care for an environment and the animals that depend upon it, while the people around commit barbaric acts in the name of political ideology, brutally awakens the author to the reality of the disintegration of an organized colonial subcontinent.

The Joburg Book / Nechama Brodie
Johannesburg, South Africa : PAN MACMILLAN SOUTH AFRICA, 2008
320p.;
ISBN 9781770100794
\$ 39.63

Johannesburg: a city of thieves and dreamers, home to more than four million inhabitants spread out over an area larger than greater London. The Joburg book is an engaging and authoritative history that follows the story of the city through its spaces and communities - from the city centre to Joburg's expanding suburbs. Former townships and growing number of informal settlements. With dedicated chapters about Lenasia, Alexandra and the Southern

suburbs – together with Soweto, the CBD, Hilbrow, the far North and the central suburbs – it offers the most inclusive history of Johannesburg to date, written by contemporary journalists and academics and featuring a selection of songs, poems and expert articles that give voice to the city's diverse peoples and reflect its shifting social landscapes.

Flux Trend Review / Dion Chang
Johannesburg, South Africa : PAN MACMILLAN SOUTH AFRICA, 2008
332p.; 210 x 170 mm.
ISBN 9781770100824
\$ 23.13

We are discovering that life in the 21st century is nothing we imagined it would be. We find ourselves bombarded with information 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 356 days a year. The onslaught is relentless. We have less time to absorb, less time to reflect and as a result, less time to make measured or informed decisions.

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On the Other side of the Shame / Joanne Jowell
Johannesburg, South Africa : PAN MACMILLAN SOUTH AFRICA, 2008
194p.; 232 x 152 mm.
ISBN 9781770100831
\$ 21.88

Lynette Langman's telephone rang on a Sunday night in 2001, heralding the call that would unravel her life. For forty long years, she had waited to hear news about the son she gave up for adoption when she was virtually a child herself. His birth had remained a closely guarded secret, hidden even from those who knew her best. And now her disclosure would unleash years of bottled questions and confessions. As a young girl growing up in 1960's South Africa, Lynette knew that her illegitimate pregnancy would be a scandal from which her conservative Jewish family would never recover. She hid her condition until she was seven months pregnant, and already a long way from childhood innocence. When her parents finally discovered the truth, the baby's adoption was a foregone conclusion; they would not consider any alternative, including that of marriage between Lynette and her then-boyfriend Max. For the young lovers, it was an early trial that forged a bond which remains unbroken. They eventually did marry – a mere 18 months after the birth and surrender of their first child. Lynette and her long-lost son – born David, renamed Antony

on adoption – lived parallel lives for 40 years until Antony himself, now married and living in the United States, decided to adopt a baby. His preparation for the adoption brought him face-to-face with the unresolved questions and raw shame that biological mothers feel on giving up a child, and he became determined to find his own birth mother. This non-fiction title maps Lynette's journey against Antony's. It is narrated by the various players in a story which resonates as deeply with human emotion as it does with social commentary. Set primarily against the backdrop of Cape Town, from the 1960's to the present day, it hooks into the enduring traditions of the Jewish community and examines the intricacies of the adoption/reunion saga through the eyes of those most deeply affected, highlighting the peculiarities which make this story unique.

The Griqua's Apprentice / Antoinette Pienaar
Cape Town, South Africa : Umuzi Publishers, 2009
144p.; 231 x 152 mm.
ISBN 9781415200735
\$ 23.75

When Afrikaans singer and actress Antoinette Pienaar first stood before renowned Griqua healer Oom Johannes Willemse, he said: 'So you have arrived here at last, Juffrou!' For almost forty years Oom Johannes had been dreaming of a woman in a red bakkie to whom he would transfer his knowledge – knowledge passed from grandfather to grandson since the dawn of time. After a seven-year apprenticeship, Antoinette now writes about the healing powers of Karoo herbs. About how they can move you – for Oom Johannes's approach heals not only body, but also soul. In *The Griqua's Apprentice* you hear the warm voice of Antoinette as thousands of people have come to know it on radio and on stage. With insight and empathy, and always ready with an anecdote, she shares her knowledge and Oom Johannes's wisdom compassionately and wholly. Enriched with photographs, stories, advice and indices, *The Griqua's Apprentice* is as much a reference as it is a storybook. □

After the rain - Lessons from the Wild for Leaders and Organisations / Antony J. Frost
Johannesburg, South Africa : Jacana Media, 2009
160p.; 235 x 155 mm.
ISBN 9781920292010
\$ 18.75

After the Rain enables the reader to see global issues through very African eyes. This sharing of lessons allows a fusion of ideas and a sharing of knowledge between Africa and the First World which could only enhance growth, creativity and innovation in local organizations

Law:-

Schools: Law and Governance (Juta's Pocket Statutes) / Juta's Statutes Editors
Cape Town, South Africa : Juta Law, 2009
424p.;
ISBN 9780702181429
\$ 10.00

South African Schools Act 84 of 1996; National Education Policy Act 27 of 1996;
Employment of Educators Act 76 of 1998, Regulations and Related Materials

Dignity, Freedom and the Post-Apartheid Legal Order: The critical jurisprudence of Laurie Ackermann / J Barnard-Naudé, D Cornell, F du Bois
Cape Town, South Africa : Juta Law, 2009
312p.;
ISBN 9780702181375
\$ 43.63

This volume pays tribute to the constitutional jurisprudence of Justice Laurie Ackermann, now retired from the Constitutional Court of South Africa.

McKenzie's The Law of Building and Engineering Contracts and Arbitration / H McKenzie;
Revised & updated by P Ramsden
Cape Town, South Africa : Juta Law, 2009
394p.;
ISBN 9780702179471
\$ 80.00

The new 6th edition of McKenzie's The Law of Building and Engineering Contracts and Arbitration is an essential reference for those connected with the construction industry and is the leading reference work dealing with that component of the South African contract law relating specifically to engineering and building contracts.

Pension Funds Act 24 of 1956 & Regulations; General Pensions Act 29 of 1979; Government Employees Pension Law, Proclamation 21 of 1996 (Juta's Pocket Statutes) / Juta's Statutes Editors
Cape Town, South Africa : Juta Law, 2009
ISBN 9780702181566
784p.;
\$ 14.38

Annual Survey of South African Law (2006 issue) / Edited by T Humby, Dr C Theophilopolous
Cape Town, South Africa : Juta Law, 2009
930p.;
ISBN 9780702181399
\$ 142.38

The Annual Survey provides an exhaustive overview and analysis of the year's legal developments by renowned judicial experts and commentators in their fields. This publication has established a well-deserved reputation as the invaluable reference resource and record of the state of South Africa at any given time

The Law of Medical Schemes in South Africa / Dr DL Pearmain
Cape Town, South Africa : Juta Law, 2008
570p.;
ISBN 9780702179198
\$ 99.38

The Law of Medical Schemes in South Africa sets out the law applicable to medical schemes in a thorough and practical manner. The discussion is firmly rooted in the context of South African health care, noting considerations of policy and corporate governance. Explanatory summaries of cases heard before the Council for Medical Schemes provide readers with hands-on guidance on the application of laws such as the Medical Schemes Act 131 of 1998.

Principles of Evidence / P J Schwikkard, S E van der Merwe
Cape Town, South Africa : Juta Law, 2009
722p.;
ISBN 9780702179501
\$ 61.88

This third edition strikes a balance between the theory of the law of evidence and its practical application in a constitutional setting. Special attention is given to constitutional issues, the impact of these sections on the Anglo-South African law of evidence, and the extent to which some of them may be subject to constitutional challenges. Stock is also taken of the provisions of the Electronic Communications and Transactions Act 25 of 2002 and the consequences of the repeal of s 66 of the Internal Security Act 74 of 1982.

Linguistics

Shekgalgari Grammar / S. Lukusa
Cape Town, South Africa : CASAS, 2008
ISBN 9781920294434
\$ 27.36

Metaphors of our Times / Alec J.C. Pongweni & Emmanuel M. Chiwome
Cape Town, South Africa : CASAS, 2008
ISBN 9781919932736
\$ 35.10

"This book is a collection of 3248 pithy sayings in Shona, both traditional and modern, that have been compiled and listed together with the English translations in individual sections for proverbs, idioms, similes and other figurative expressions. These sections correspond with the individual chapters, while Ndaus sayings and expressions are listed in their own chapters, separately from the other dialects that are collectively referred to as Standard Shona. The collection is preceded by a general introductory chapter and a second chapter that discusses types and functions of figurative language in general and continuation of the creativity that is still producing them today. The main part of the book comprises the lists in the middle chapters. The concluding chapter is an essay on the structure, function and meaning of ideophones in the Shona language. In this collection, there is something for everyone. Serious scholars will find something to engage their minds while casual readers will also find sections that are light reading but still trigger their imaginations. The authors have succeeded admirably in their three main aims – collecting and recording for posterity; explaining and illustrating various forms of figurative language; and showing continuity of the tradition and the creativity that produced the old stock of sayings the Shona speakers have inherited from their ancestors and which they continue to use to produce many more such sayings in modern Shona society."

A Unified Standard Orthography for Shona-Nyai Language Varieties / P. Alfandega et al
Cape Town, South Africa : CASAS, 2008
ISBN 9781919932958
\$ 7.13

A Unified Standard Orthography for TsHivenda / N.M. Musehane et al.
Cape Town, South Africa : CASAS, 2008
ISBN 9781920294427
\$ 7.13

A Unified Standard Orthography for South-Central African Languages / F. Banda et al
Cape Town, South Africa : CASAS, 2008
ISBN 9781920294526
\$ 7.13

A Unified Standard Orthography for Namibian Bantu Languages: Oshiwambo, Otjiherero, Rukwangali, Rumanyo, Silozi and Thimbukushu / M. Wakumelo-Nkolola et al.
Cape Town, South Africa : CASAS, 2008
ISBN 9781920294618
\$ 7.13

Towards A Characterisation of Bantoid Languages: A Case Study of Noun Classes of Kenyang / Florence Tabe
Cape Town, South Africa : CASAS, 2008
ISBN 9781919932651
\$ 5.70

An Analysis of the direct Yoruba Proverbs / R.K. Omoloso
Cape Town, South Africa : CASAS, 2008
ISBN 9781919932835
\$ 3.57

Epistemological Implications of Selected Shona Proverbs / E. Gwaravanda & D. Masaka
Cape Town, South Africa : CASAS, 2008
ISBN 9781919932927
\$ 3.75

Language Policy and Practice in Post-Colonial Zimbabwe: Is It a Case of New Wine Old Skins? / Wiseman Magwa
Cape Town, South Africa : CASAS, 2008
ISBN 9781920294397
\$ 3.75

Implications of Diglossia Leakage from Shona (L) to Shona (H): A Case of Advertising in Shona / J. Mapara & S. Nyota
Cape Town, South Africa : CASAS, 2008
ISBN 9781920294496
\$ 5.70

Literature

Trinity Rising / Fiona Snykers
Johannesburg, South Africa : Jonathan Ball Publishers, 2009
250p.; 232 x 150 mm.
ISBN 9781868423170
\$ 16.25

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Pieterrella: Daughter of Eva / Dalene Matthee
Johannesburg, South Africa : The Penguin Group (SA), 2008
656p.;
ISBN 9780143025832
\$ 23.75

Pieterrella, Daughter of Eva opens in the early days of the first white settlement at the Cape of Good Hope, beneath the shadow of Table Mountain, with the Dutch East India Company clinging precariously to a little piece of land – Robben Island – in Table Bay. Eva was one of the first interpreters and intermediaries between her Goringhaicona tribe and the Dutch, and Pieterrella's father was Pieter van Meerhoff, the Company surgeon who was murdered by slave dealers in Madagascar. Pieterrella and her siblings were among the first mixed-race children born at the Cape and their lives are a manifestation of a sentiment often expressed by Matthee in this novel-that life can consist of heaven and hell rolled up together in one bundle.

The Border / AJ Brooks
Johannesburg, South Africa : 30 degreesouth, 2008
304p.; 226 x 152 mm.
ISBN 9781920143107
\$ 18.13

The Border is a racy drama set against the backdrop of southern Africa's border wars in the 1980's. This is a tale of intertwined lives; hatred, trauma and the horror of war forcing each to strangle some sense, some purity out of the world they now find themselves in while teetering on the border of their own sanity. An ordinary soldier fights for survival. A family torn apart by the brutality of war. Two women's struggle to overcome the horrors they have experienced at the hands of the terrorists. A power-hungry brigadier whose personal failures cause untold disaster for his family and for the soldiers in whose hands they place their lives. But among the death and dust Corporal Kent finds himself enigmatically drawn toward a woman recently widowed by the very insurgents he fights against

The Rainbow Has No Pink / Hamish Hoosen Pillay
Johannesburg, South Africa : 30 degreesouth, 2008
264p.; 198 x 130 mm.
ISBN 9781920143299
\$ 16.88

The grandson of a prominent apartheid military doctor is kidnapped and murdered. The severed testicles of the grandson are sent to the grandfather as a message - a message that reminds the retired doctor of his past involvement at 1 Military Hospital. The body of a transsexual man is found, shot through the head execution style, on a deserted beach in Port Elizabeth. A transsexual woman is found mutilated and near death in her high-security flat in Hatfield, Pretoria. Ayesha Mansoor is an investigator for the Special investigations unit, a high-profile crime-fighting unit whose task it is to investigate significant cases. When Ayesha gets an early morning phone call from the Director of the Unit to come to a gruesome crime scene in Hatfield, nothing prepares Ayesha for returning to her role as a lead investigator in the job that cost her her marriage. The plot ends in a tragic twist which reflects the current state of South Africa, its legal system and our views on what constitutes a victim. A tale of revenge, acceptance, pain and weight of expectance from our families and society. This book is loosely based on alleged transgender operations that took place under the former South African Defence Force from the 1970s to the mid 1980s.

Train of salt and sugar / de Azevedo Licio
Johannesburg, South Africa : 30 degrees south, 2008
160p.; 198 x 130 mm.
ISBN 9781920143121
\$ 14.38

The Train of salt and Sugar is to Mozambique what The Kite Runner is to Afghanistan. Out of every conflict situation comes a myriad of stories, stories about people, set against the backdrop of war. During the bitter and protracted Mozambican civil war there are many such stories, but none so courageous nor so passionate as that told in The train of salt and sugar. Mozambique, after many years of war, first for their independence against the Portuguese and then against each other during the civil war, was left a desolate wasteland; with little or no infrastructure and a starving population. Trains seldom ran, the tracks had been sabotaged and the probability of enemy attacks was very real. Yet on a misty morning in the town of Nampula, in northern Mozambique, a convoy of three trains, loaded with supplies, three garrisons of soldiers and over 600 passengers left relative safety, destined for Cuamba, a town 341 kilometers to the west, bordering Malawi. The publication takes its title from a woman, Mariamu, who plans to trade her supply of salt, a rare commodity, for sugar, an even rarer commodity, in Malawi, thus enabling her to feed her children in the coming year. The harrowing journey is as colourful as its passengers - civilians and soldiers alike. A fragile love is born amid the death - between a young nurse returning home and a soldier who's tasked with protecting her. A despicable officer whose behaviour repulses; insightful railwaymen and an unseen enemy whose numerous and varied attacks leave the passengers terrified, exhausted and dying of thirst - these are the protagonists

Dreams, Miracles and Jazz /H. Habile & K. Sesay
Johannesburg, South Africa : PAN MACMILLAN SOUTH AFRICA, 2008
319p.; 233 x 152 mm.
ISBN 9781770100251
\$ 18.38

Dreams, Miracles and Jazz is an anthology of new writing in English from writers born in Africa or of African parentage. Stories from emerging voices including previous Caine prize winners, Binyavanga Wainana, Segun Afolabi and Brian Chikwava; writers who have since secured book deals, like Sefi Atta, and others whose work has won awards and is found regularly in national and international anthologies such as Biram Mboob and Mamle Kabu. The anthology is diverse thematically, covering almost all the major contemporary African

issues such as AIDS, migration (both within and outside of the continent), land issues and identity. There is the tragic as well as the comic, but what runs through them all is the writers' love and optimism for their continent, their belief in its future. Here are stories from Africa's emerging international voices, telling stories in both traditional and new ways, paying homage to those who have gone before, yet forging ahead along their own dynamic new paths of storytelling. Good storytelling to be enjoyed by anyone who appreciates good fiction and wonderful writing.

Lost Colours of the Chameleon / Mandla Langa
Johannesburg, South Africa : PAN MACMILLAN SOUTH AFRICA, 2008
326p.; 232 x 155 mm.
ISBN 9781770100846
\$ 23.13

The lost colours of the Chameleon is set on the fictitious island of Bangula in the Indian Ocean - an island populated by an indigenous community that coexists uneasily with Creoles, mainly descendants of ancient Portuguese colonizers. The half-a-million inhabitants live under the twin shadows of an impending cyclone and an outbreak of the blood plague. The novel follows the story of the Colonel Gondo, a patriarch who is the father of the newly reformed nation of Bangula, and the biological father of three sons (one legitimate and two illegitimate). Following their father's death, the Colonel's three sons become embroiled in a bitter succession struggle. Abioseh succeeds the Colonel, but has to contend with the Colonel's love-child, a boy called Zebulon. Zebulon grows up embittered and poverty-stricken, with an aim of avenging his mother, Madu, who died of official neglect. Zebulon, Abioseh's half-brother, is popular among the people for the simple reason that he has made it his life's mission to comfort the bereaved, even strangers. Abioseh also has to contend with the Colonel's third son, Hieronymus Jerome, his childhood friend, who rises in the police ranks and becomes his head of security. However, Hieronymus also has ambitions of power - not so much to wield it conspicuously as to control the wielders of power, an eminence grise - who liaises with an undertaker to topple Abioseh and install Zebulon as leader of the island. This struggle for power is fuelled by the varying and personal motives of the Colonel's three sons, and reveals the fundamental divisions tearing apart the fragile nation.

My Brother's Book / Jo-Anne Richards
Johannesburg, South Africa : Picador Africa, 2008
253p.; 232 x 153 mm.
ISBN 9781770100770
\$ 21.00

My brother's book tells a story of betrayal and atonement that spans the lives of two siblings from their nomadic childhood in the Eastern Cape in the 1960s, to their adulthood in 2004 in Johannesburg. While the nation struggles to come to terms with its past, Lily struggles with her guilt about her careless betrayal of her brother, Tom, which destroyed his life and their relationship. Tom confronts this fraught past by writing a memoir. But both Lily, and Tom's former lover Miranda, take issue with the way his book remembers their shared pasts. The two women begin to unravel "the way it really was". They tell a story of love and loss, of revolutionary fervour - and failure. As the past unravels, so do Tom's certainties about his relationship to his estranged family and to his nation. His life is thrown into further confusion and chaos as Lily uncovers a secret that will force him to confront his past. Jo-Anne Richards has written a poignant and evocative tale of the ways in which seemingly minute choices can destroy lives and relationships. My Brother's book explores

the most intimate aspects of betrayal and deception set against the backdrop of a nation striving to understand the consequences of its terrible and traumatic past

Man of the people: A photographic tribute to Nelson Mandela / [Benjamin Pogrund](#); [Peter Magubane](#); [Raymond Louw](#)

Johannesburg, South Africa : PAN MACMILLAN SOUTH AFRICA, 2008

305 x 270 mm.

ISBN 9781770100657

\$ 39.63

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The summer of the bees / [Andy Sutherland](#)

Johannesburg, South Africa : PAN MACMILLAN SOUTH AFRICA, 2008

ISBN 9781770100817

\$ 17.25

In November 2005 two young parents took their ten month old baby to a paediatrician. He had been crying incessantly, his mood had changed and his eye had become slightly squint. In November 2005 two young parents took their ten month old baby to a paediatrician. He had been crying incessantly, his mood had changed and his eye had become slightly squint. The paediatrician's diagnosis wasn't good. This is the true story of a young child undergoing treatment for a rare brain tumour. The story is told by Michael's father, with alternating passages written in Michael's voice. It is an honest and extremely personal account of the confusion, fear and sadness felt by the parents and Michael himself. Amidst the despair, Andy describes the many moments of happiness, with self-deprecating humor and charm. Despite Michael's illness the family experiences many of the joys and adventures of being new parents. Andy Sutherland writes from the heart, without pretence or ego, and lets readers into the most private spaces of his family, his relationship and his own thoughts. He addresses universal issues of family, faith and friendship, and forces readers to consider the balance between love and suffering, and the importance of letting go. Michael will make you laugh and cry in the same breath, and will leave you profoundly moved.

Nyama and the Eland / Story by Dorothy Kowen Illustrations by Gillian Mathew

Johannesburg, South Africa : Jacana Media, 2008

32p.; 297 x 210 mm.

ISBN 9781770095731

\$ 11.25

This is the coming-of-age story of Nyama, a young San girl, as she listens to her grandmother's traditional stories. She takes part in a traditional ceremony that leads her on her own journey to finding out more about herself and her people

The Lahnee's Pleasure / Ronnie Govender
Johannesburg, South Africa : Jacana Media, 2009
184p.;
ISBN 9781770093881
\$ 15.63

This new novel from Govender is poignant, witty, hilarious and bittersweet. Set in Cato Manor in the good old, bad old days - Fawltly Towers meets Bollywood in the glorious hills of KwaZulu-Natal. Do yourself a favour!

"Chaka bumped into Corduroy one memorable Deepavali, the Hindu Festival of Lights. It was meant to be a time of moral regeneration but for many like Corduroy and Chaka it was a time for extra boozing, feasting and letting off big-bang fireworks. He then set off for Durban to visit his 'connections' for the occasion, taking with him the obligatory box of sweetmeats. He did it in style, hiring a rickshaw for the long trip.

"The rickshaw puller was adorned with colourful headgear and a permanent grin showing off a set of pearly white teeth. Before the start of the journey, Chaka peeled off a note with a flourish and indicated in broken Zulu that there was more where that came from. He had choreographed the journey and the rickshaw puller was dead on cue. All along the way Chaka lit his big-bang Chinese crackers with his cigarette and hurled them into the air. As they exploded the rickshaw puller did a smart jig and a whoop. It was quite a sight."

Things without A Name / Joanne Fedler
Johannesburg, South Africa : Jacana Media, 2008
400p.; 235 x 155 mm.
ISBN 9781770093447
\$ 20.63

Things Without a Name is a curious love-story set in the chaotic universe of rape and domestic violence. Faith is a legal counselor at a women's crisis centre. She's a hardened vegetarian, a rabid anti-smoker, who doesn't kill spiders, and her best friend Carol, a social worker at the centre, is intermittently suicidal. Faith's younger sister Libby is getting breast implants as an engagement present from her fiancé and wants Faith to be her maid of honour. Having heard one too many stories, and lost one too many clients, Faith's belief in her ability to make a difference, or to save her clients from their misery, is struggling as is her trust in others. And just for good measure, it now appears that there is a particularly sadistic serial rapist in their midst. All Faith wants is to meet a normal bloke and have a normal relationship. But, seriously what are the chances of that? One night in the waiting room of a veterinary clinic will change everything. As her own history, frailties and vulnerabilities interact with the world around her Faith finally begins to see what she has always needed to understand: that those who are looking to save others need to save themselves first.

Till We Can Keep an Animal / Megan Voysey-Braig
Johannesburg, South Africa : Jacana Media, 2009
240p.; 235 x 155 mm.
ISBN 9781770096394
\$ 16.88

Till We Can Keep an Animal is about a middle-aged woman who was attacked, raped and murdered in her home by armed robbers, Voysey-Braig says "I keep her alive so that her story continues. I invite her family members, those who are alive and dead, to tell their stories through her. She is the main protagonist and the narrator".

Angels Anointing / [Llewelyn Lambert](#); [Lindelwe Nene](#)
Durban, South Africa : umSinsi Press, 2005
96p.; 203 x 127 mm.
ISBN 9781869006464
\$ 11.50

There is the story of the excellent student who relaxed after eating a drugged biscuit. This led to an addiction which led the good student to being expelled from school, getting heavily into drugs and landing up in a rehabilitation center where things were equally bad. The story does have a positive ending as the young man finds the strength to get out of drugs and to go straight . The second story is about a girl who innocently gets into Satanism. She almost becomes a human sacrifice but escapes in time and is able to live a normal life. The third story is about a girl who was crippled in an accident. All the stories have a positive ending.

Getaway Funny signs / Edited by [Dob Pinnock](#)
Johannesburg, South Africa : Jacana Media, 2009
96p.; 170 x 235 mm.
ISBN 9781770095205
\$ 11.25

In association with Getaway Magazine. Share in the spirit of the readers of Getaway as they journey through these hilarious, poignant, silly, ridiculous and often bewildering signs

Budding Words. An Anthology / Edited by Dancing Pencils Writing Club
Durban, South Africa : umSinsi Press, 2007
60p.; 203 x 127 mm.
ISBN 9781869008710
\$ 9.38

This anthology of stories written by 7 young people from a rescue centre and an orphanage cover a variety of heart-felt stories that come from their own lives, that of teenage pregnancy and having a baby to look after, to thoughts on abuse. There are stories on Zulu, and a cartoon story in zulu about a cat and a dog. There are also stories about AIDS and about young girls not listening to parents when it comes to picking the wrong boy friends.

Flat 9 / Mariam Akabor
Durban, South Africa : umSinsi Press, 2006
144p.; 203 x 127 mm.
ISBN 9781869007287
\$ 11.50

In the heart of Grey Street in Central Durban stands a dilapidated old building called AK Mansions. Since 1902 when the first batch of tenants moved in, and up until today, the building exudes a communal atmosphere. Amidst the hustle and bustle of city life, the tenants of AK Mansions are never short of excitement, drama or pain. Everyone knows everybody and their stories.

L'abre. A Collector's Piece / Edited by Dancing Pencils Writing Club
Durban, South Africa : umSinsi Press, 2007
76p.; 203 x 127 mm.
ISBN 9781869008864
\$ 9.75

28 pieces of work from the pens of young people and older people in the L'Abre writing club. There is honest writing by teenagers on over-use of the telephone, on things they hate, on pocket money and on beauty, on being honest and being non-critical. Adults have written about hijacking, about a Wild-Yellow-Not very Handsome cat, about beautiful gardens and flowers, and on love and life.

Mr Zowie's Soul / Moribula Matilda Mashudu
Durban, South Africa : umSinsi Press, 2006
68p.; 203 x 127 mm.
ISBN 9781869007621
\$ 8.63

In a small town called Wupperthal in the Western Cape lives the talented shoemaker Mr Zowie. He is admired and respected for his shoemaking skills by his community and other South Africans. The town of Wupperthal is rocked by the sudden murder of Mr Zowie. However, his soul lingers on in a pair of leather shoes that he made just before his death. The unusual occurrence takes the reader on series of adventures that will end up unmasking Mr Zowie's killer.

Bracelet 12-007-35700 / Garth Kitching
Durban, South Africa : umSinsi Press, 2006
144p.; 203 x 127 mm.
ISBN 9781869007119
\$ 13.63

Bracelet 12-007-35700, set in a school situation, with a mutated HIV on the run, every pupil is given a monthly clearance blood test and infected pupils have to wear an identifying bracelet. Frikkie Bredenkamp, the main character, is found to be infected, much to his parents' shock. His thought and fears are explored an teenage boys battling with their sexuality will identify with Frikkie. The issue of viral mutation would not be a familiar one with many young people the story should instigate sober reflection in pupils as they chew on the possibility of mutation.

Angels Redemption / Khulekani Magubane
Durban, South Africa : umSinsi Press, 2006
68p.; 203 x 127 mm.
ISBN 9781869007379
\$ 11.50

This book is the sequel to Angels Anointing. In the last book, Victoria, Lucy, Matthew and Bongani's lives were changed by Reverend Luke Thomas. At the end Rev. Luke Thomas had a challenge for the group of young adults. He challenged them to try and reconcile with the ghosts of the past. They would all help each other when needed and had some help from Gary. Matthew was sent not only to make things right with his former friend, Milton, and his uncle, Vincent, but also to reconcile with Rudy and the boys at the rehab centre who bullied him.

Angels Salvation / Khulekani Magubane
Durban, South Africa : umSinsi Press, 2007
96p.; 203 x 127 mm.
ISBN 9781869008659
\$ 11.50

In this third title in the Angels series, Victoria has to confront the demons of her past. A former Satanist and a current convert to religion, she wishes to help a friend who was also a Satanist. Jane was the young beautiful girl who brought Victoria into the dark cult of Satanism. During the journey back to her old home she confides in her diary. Along the way she discovers on a personal level just what a devastating effect HIV and AIDS has on her country and she tries to change this.

Footprints and Fingerprints / Lindiwe Mabuza
Johannesburg, South Africa : PAN MACMILLAN SOUTH AFRICA, 2008
140p.; 227 x 152 mm.
ISBN 9781770100787
\$ 14.63

Footprints and fingerprints includes a wide selection of Mabuza's poems from a period of over thirty years. In this collection she explores the nature of South Africa's journey to democracy and her own personal role in the struggle. Mabuza firmly states her beliefs, intelligently explores the sensitivities of the struggle, takes issue with weak leaders and celebrates the strong. She opens herself up and speaks of love in various moods, and her faith that love will 'breed new life'. This collection of poems that remembers South Africa's painful past, and celebrates our exciting future.

Under the Skylight / Edited by Felicity Keats
Durban, South Africa : umSinsi Press, 2006
92p.; 216 x 140 mm.
ISBN 9781869007898
\$ 12.88

In a cosy billiard room in one of the oldest historic houses in KwaZulu-Natal, a group of writers meet once a month. In this room, there is a very high skylight with a massive hanging electric-light chandelier. And it is beneath this skylight and chandelier that the pens of the writers pour forth stories and poems, each triggered off from the right brain with the use of music and of creative writing exercises. Under the Skylight is the third annual anthology from Trevean Adult DPWC. Relax and allow yourself to be regaled with the creative writing by the members of this club

Official Publications:-

Census of Commercial Agriculture 2007 (Preliminary)
Pretoria, South Africa : Statistics South Africa, 2009
25p.;
\$ 4.00

Land Reform in South Africa: A Status Report 2008 / Edward Lahiff
Cape Town, South Africa : PLASS, 2008
49p.;
ISBN 9781868086849
\$ 5.00

Land redistribution and poverty reduction in South Africa: The livelihood impacts of smallholder agriculture under land reform / Edward Lahiff, Themba Maluleke, Tshililo Manenzhe and Marc Wegerif
Cape Town, South Africa : PLASS, 2008
87p.;
ISBN 9780620412773
\$ 9.00

Strategic Plan of the Western Cape Department of Agriculture 2005/06 – 2009/10
Cape Town, South Africa : Western Cape Department of Agriculture, 2005
83p.;
ISBN 0621355178
\$ 9.00

Politics & Current Affairs:-

Learning and Living Democracy - Non-Formal Adult Education in South Africa and Sweden / Edited by Marie-Louise Strom
Cape Town, South Africa : IDSA, 2008
30p.; 244 x 170 mm.
ISBN 9781920118648
\$ 6.25

Folkbildning refers to the tradition of non-formal, popular adult education in Sweden, which is based on a citizen-centred philosophy, and has as its core objective the building of democracy. This booklet focuses on the lessons and insights from this tradition that are of interest to South Africa today as we reshape our education system. The four essays in this short publication arise out of a study tour to Sweden undertaken by South African educators, under the auspices of The Institute for Democracy in South Africa, to investigate Swedish traditions of popular adult education and how these could stimulate non-formal education in this South Africa

DO IT - Every South African's Guide to Making a Difference / James Motlatsi & Bobby Godsell
Johannesburg, South Africa : Jacana Media, 2009
192p.; 212 x 136 mm.
ISBN 9781770096400
\$ 13.75

The friendship between Motlatsi, former president of the National Union of Mineworkers, and Godsell, founder and CEO of AngloGold Ashanti, and now Chairman of Eskom, grew out of troubled times and deep mistrust. Their friendship survived setbacks and major challenges. Now these friends and proud citizens of South Africa, lay out in both inspiration and practice, how we citizens can forge together a common dream and determination to transform our troubled country. Using personal stories about themselves and one another, and using skills that honed as leaders in their respective organizations, Godsell and Motlatsi look into our homes, our schools, our workplace, our communities and in the public market place of ideas, to extract and propose practical ways in which we can become active citizens, taking responsibility for change, and intervening where government has either chosen not to, or where it has not succeeded.

Load-shedding: Writing on and Over the Edge of South Africa / Edited by Sarah Nuttall & Liz McGregor
Johannesburg, South Africa : Jonathan Ball Publishers, 2009
248p.; 190 x 288 mm.
ISBN 9781868423231
\$ 17.88

LOAD-SHEDDING is a collection of non-fiction stories from South Africa's pre-eminent authors, journalists and commentators. Published at a time of great uncertainty - during the so-called "Second TRansition" - these stories reflect the ambivalence and anxiety of our age. Covering diverse subjects, such as corruption in the countryside, sexual abuse, 'Zuluness' in the time of Zuma, and ethnic panic, these personal accounts shed new light on our contemporary South African world.

The Political Cost of AIDS in Africa Evidence from Six Countries / Edited by Kondwani Chirambo
Cape Town, South Africa : IDSA, 2008
408p.; 280 x 210 mm.
ISBN 9781920118655
\$ 24.88

The Political Cost of AIDS in Africa provides comprehensive empirical evidence of the impact HIV/AIDS is having on politics and the electoral process. The latest publication to come out of an extensive study by IDASA and its research partners, this book reveals that the fledgling multi-party democracies in parts of the continent are being undermined by sickness, incapacity and premature deaths among elected leaders as well as within the electorate. The book suggests innovative and holistic responses to address these problems. A culmination of three years of exploratory studies by African researchers working under the auspices of IDASA, it demonstrates how AIDS is interwoven with the continent's ambitions for deepening democracy. With chapters on Namibia, Malawi, Tanzania, South Africa, Senegal and Zambia, this study investigates: the attrition among elected political leaders and the costs of replacing them; the loss of elected representatives, its effect on constituencies, and the power dynamics in parliamentary structures and in democratic governance; the failure to maintain voter registers and how it affects the credibility of electoral outcomes; and the effect of stigma and discrimination on political participation.

The Political Cost of AIDS in Africa- An Overview / Kondwani Chirambo
Cape Town, South Africa : IDSA, 2008
84p.; 244 x 170 mm.
ISBN 9781920118662
\$ 10.00

This overview provides a handy introduction to a study on The political cost of AIDS in Africa conducted by democracy institute Idasa, and its research partners in different countries in Africa. It provides comprehensive empirical evidence of the impact HIV/AIDS is having on politics and the electoral process and demonstrates that the fledgling multi-party democracies in part of the continent are being undermined by sickness, incapacity and premature deaths among elected leaders as well as within the electorate. The culmination of three years of exploratory research, this study shows how AIDS is interwoven with the continent's ambitions for deepening democracy. Also available is an expanded companion volume, which provides the details of the study's research findings in separate chapters on Namibia, Malawi, Tanzania, South Africa, Senegal and Zambia.

From Poverty to Power - How active citizens and effective states can change the world /
Duncan Green
Johannesburg, South Africa : Jacana Media, 2009
544p.; 235 x 155 mm.
ISBN 9781770095809
\$ 26.25

From Poverty to Power argues that it requires a radical redistribution of power, opportunities, and assets to break the cycle of poverty and inequality and to give poor people power over their own destinies. The forces driving this transformation are active citizens and effective states. Why active citizens? Because people living in poverty must have a voice in deciding their own destiny, fighting for rights and justice in their own society, and holding the state and the private sector to account. Why effective states? Because history shows that no country has prospered without a state structure that can actively manage the development process.

Landmarked - Land Claims & Land Restitution in South Africa / Cheryl Walker
Johannesburg, South Africa : Jacana Media, 2008
304p.; 235 x 155 mm.
ISBN 9780821418703
\$ 21.88

As post-apartheid South Africa began to take shape in the early 1990s, the country committed itself to a programme of land restitution to redress the brutal uprooting and relocation of people under apartheid. After 1994 this programme came to form one leg of a wider process of land reform. More than a decade later, land restitution and land reform remain highly charged issues in South Africa

New South African Keywords - A Concise Guide to Public and Political Discourse in Post-Apartheid Society / Edited by Nick Shepherd and Steven Robins
Johannesburg, South Africa : Jacana Media, 2008
272p.; 235 x 155 mm.
ISBN 9781770095465
\$ 21.88

This book sets out to do two things. The first to provide a guide to the key words and key concepts that have come to shape public and political thought and debate in South Africa since 1994. The second purpose is to provide a compendium of cutting-edge thinking on the new society. In this respect some of the most exciting thinkers and commentators on South Africa have tried to capture the complexity of current debates. The result is a concise and insightful guide to post-apartheid South Africa which should be useful to students, citizens, tourists, business managers, decision-makers- in fact, to anyone wanting to make sense of South African society today

Reason, memory and politics / Emmanuel Chukwudi Eze.
South Africa : UNISA Press, 2008
ISBN 9781868884032
\$ 13.75

The disenfranchised. Perspectives on the History of Elections in South Africa / Edited by Archie Mafeje
Pretoria, South Africa : UNISA Press, 2008

170p.; 245 x 165 mm.
ISBN 9781868884414
\$ 21.88

Diamonds and dispossession and democracy in Botswana / Kenneth Good
Johannesburg, South Africa : Jacana Media, 2009
192p.; 216 x 138 mm.
ISBN 9781770096462
\$ 20.63

Is Botswana still 'an African miracle'? Thanks to diamonds the country's growth rate was the highest in the world into the 1990s, and regular parliamentary elections judged free on polling day have been held since 1965. However a duopoly of presidentialism and ruling party preponderance has stimulated arrogance, complacency and corruption among the country's rulers. What is 'perpetual democracy'? The ruling BDP is kept in perpetual power by the first-past-the post election system. The President in Botswana is empowered to do whatever he pleases. President Mogae has amended the constitution to ensure the automatic succession of the Vice-President General Ian Khama, the son of Seretse and Ruth Khama. A new Directorate of Intelligence Services provides closer control of power. Why are the Khoisan confined to 'a gulag of special settlements'? The expulsion of the San from Central Kalahari Game Reserve was relentlessly enforced in 1997 and 2002. A multi-cultural coalition asserts that the government is implementing 'a philosophy of cultural genocide on the non-Tswana tribes'. How can the gift of diamonds be turned to reform? Professor Good asserts the need to strengthen and democratise the electoral and voting systems. He sees diversification as essential to reduce the dependency on diamonds. He urges the use of mineral wealth to reduce the gap between rich and poor; half of the population are at present in poverty in a rich country. Kenneth Good was Professor of Politics at the University of Botswana when he was expelled from the country.

The Virus, Vitamins & Vegetables - The South African HIV/AIDS Mystery / Edited by Kerry Cullinan & Anso Thorn
Johannesburg, South Africa : Jacana Media, 2009
232p.; 210 x 148 mm.
ISBN 9781770096912
\$ 21.25

This collection of essays by some of South Africa's foremost HIV/AIDS writers, doctors and activists, takes us down the rabbit hole of AIDS denialism. It is a lively reconstruction of one of the most bewildering events of post-apartheid South Africa, when the democratic government questioned the link between HIV and AIDS and disputed the efficacy of antiretroviral drugs. During this period, thousands of people died unnecessarily as their treatment became the subject of intellectual debate by politicians.

Medical Recruiting - The Case of South African Health Care Professionals / Christian M. Rogerson
Cape Town, South Africa : IDSA, 2007
52p.; 254 x 178 mm.
ISBN 9781920118471
\$ 6.25

Medical Recruiting: The Case of South African Health Care Professionals, SAMP policy paper no. 45, says a central role is played by private and public sector recruitment agencies in shaping the international mobility of talented or skilled individuals. There has recently been

an important and welcome policy shift away from the early reactive ad hoc policy responses to the development of a more comprehensive strategic response that seeks to manage the mobility of health professionals.

Capitalism and slavery / Eric Williams
Pretoria, South Africa : UNISA Press, 2008
ISBN 9780807844885
\$ 23.75

The book explains the significant contributions the blood and sweat of African slaves made to accumulation of wealth that fueled the Western European and American industrial revolutions

From Columbus to Castro / Eric Williams
Pretoria, South Africa : UNISA Press, 2008
ISBN 0233000909
\$ 32.50

Amílcar Cabral. Unity and struggle. Speeches & writings. /
Pretoria, South Africa : UNISA Press, 2008
358p.; 215 x 215 mm.
ISBN 9781868884506
\$ 32.88

Amílcar Cabral, born in 1921 in Guinea-Bissau, had his early education in Guinea and did his university studies in Portugal. Cabral found himself active in the nationalist struggle, a political context that enabled him to reflect on several aspects of the armed struggle. He developed his understanding and theories of the national liberation struggle in the political context of militant nationalism; he fought as he wrote incisively about that struggle, and passionately struggled as he wrote. This dialectical experience enriched his theoretical understanding of the aims, goals, strategies and ideologies that informed the nature of political involvement in the movement for national liberation.

This new edition of Cabral's work includes a chapter on 'Return to the Source' that emphasises culture as a form of struggle.

Tinabantu: Journal of African National Affairs - Volume 2. Number 2
Cape Town, South Africa : CASAS, 2006
2 issues / Year
ISBN 1919932445
\$ 10.00 / Issue

The appearance of this journal is the fruit of several years of reflection and discussion with various people about the need to create such a platform for Africa and its diaspora. The idea is that Tinabantu will initially appear twice a year, and will serve as a forum for the consideration of diverse views, ideas and opinions reflecting differing philosophical and political dispositions, but committed to the maintenance of high intellectual standards and a recognition of the historical and cultural unity of Africa and its diaspora.

Sociology

A Matter Of Honour - Being Chinese in South Africa / Yoon Jung Park
Johannesburg, South Africa : Jacana Media, 2009
288p.; 234 x 155 mm.
ISBN 9781770095687
\$ 26.25

This book, based on a PhD thesis, focuses on Chinese South Africans by examining their shifting social, ethnic, racial and national identities over time. Using concepts of identity, ethnicity, race, nationalism, and transnationalism, and drawing on comparisons with other overseas Chinese communities, it explores the multi-layered identities of the South African group and analyses the way in which how their identities have changed over time and with each generation. As the book makes clear, Chinese identities in South Africa have been shaped by both external and internal forces. As regards external factors, the state – both that of China and of South Africa – played a key role in establishing the parameters of identity construction. Over time the weight of this influence changed, as a result of international political events, internal racial policies, and external trade and political relations. At the same time, individual and community agency, and the force of the 'China myth', played important parts in the construction of Chinese South African identity

The Perfect Storm. Xenophobia in Contemporary South Africa / Edited by Jonathan Crush
Cape Town, South Africa : IDSA, 2007
68p.; 244 x 170 mm.
ISBN 9781920118716
\$ 6.25

In late 2006 SAMP undertook a national survey of the attitudes of the South African population towards foreign nationals in the country. The data from this survey allows us to analyze the state of the nation's mind on immigration, immigrants and refugees in the period immediately prior to the recent upsurge of xenophobic violence in South Africa. By comparing the results with those of previous surveys conducted by SAMP in the 1990s, we are also able to see if attitudes have changed and in what ways. Are they better now than they were in the days that prompted the South African Human Rights Commission to set up its Roll Back Xenophobia Campaign and partner with SAMP in a study of immigration, xenophobia and human rights in the country? Has xenophobia softened or hardened in the intervening years? Are xenophobic attitudes as widespread and vitriolic as they were then? How many South Africans were poised, in 2006, to turn their negative thoughts about foreign nationals into actions to "cleanse" their neighbourhoods and streets of fellow Africans?

Baba-Men and Fatherhood in South Africa / Edited by Linda Richter, Robert Morrell
Cape Town, South Africa : HSRC Press, 2006
416p.; 240 x 168 mm.
ISBN 9780796920966
\$ 21.88

Baba: Men and Fatherhood in South Africa provides answers to some of the most difficult questions about fatherhood in South Africa: Who is a father? What does it mean to be a father? Is it important for fathers to do more for children in a world that assumes that mothers take the primary parenting role? Do different people understand fatherhood in different ways? What evidence is there of new fatherhood styles emerging in South Africa?

The Haemorrhage of Health Professionals from South Africa. Medical Opinions / Wade Pendleton and Jonathan Crush
Cape Town, South Africa : IDSA, 2008
56p.; 244 x 170 mm.
ISBN 9781920118631
\$ 6.25

This paper reports the results of a survey of health professionals in South Africa conducted in 2005-6 by the Southern African Migratory Project (SAMP). Since there is no single reliable database for all practising health professionals, SAMP used the 29,000 strong database of MEDpages. All those on the list were invited by email to complete an online survey. About 5% of the professionals went to the website and completed the questionnaire; some requested hard copies or electronic copies of the questionnaire which they completed and returned. Although the sample is biased towards professionals who have Internet access and those who were willing to complete an online questionnaire, the sample represents a good cross-section (though not necessarily statistically representative sample) of South African health professionals and offers insights into their attitudes and opinions about emigration and other topics. In partnership with the Democratic Nursing Organisation of South Africa (DENOSA), SAMP also distributed the survey manually to a sample of nurses and received an additional 178 responses.

The Brain Drain of Health Professionals from Sub-Saharan Africa to Canada / Edited by Jonathan Crush
Cape Town, South Africa : IDSA, 2008
92p.; 244 x 170 mm.
ISBN 9781920118389
\$ 6.25

The Southern African Migration Project (SAMP) is an international network of organizations founded in 1996 to promote awareness of migration-development linkages in SADC. SAMP conducts applied research on migration and development issues, provides policy advice and expertise, offers training in migration policy and management, and conducts public education campaigns on migration-related issues. This report attempts to answer the question "how" the brain drain can be reduced, acknowledging that it can best be done through concerted efforts from both sides -Sub-Saharan African countries and Canada.

Readings in modernity in Africa / Edited by Peter Geschiere, Birgit Meyer & Peter Pels
Pretoria, South Africa : UNISA Press, 2008
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Through 25 chapters authored by some of the leading researchers in the field, Human Resources Development Review 2008 provides an extensive overview of the contextual factors driving human resources development in South Africa. A key theme throughout the volume is the importance of a multi-faceted skills development strategy operating at three levels.

The first entails high-skills policies aimed at expanding export-oriented manufacturing production and services provision, particularly in new globally-competitive 'niche' areas. The second level relates to the ongoing need for intermediate skills, as is evidenced by the shortage of skilled artisans and technologists. Finally, the provision of basic, entry-level skills is important in view of the urgent need for large-scale job creation schemes to ameliorate high levels of unemployment and despondency, especially amongst the youth. Together with its companion data warehouse (see <http://hrdwarehouse.hsrc.ac.za>), this is an essential, user-friendly resource for policy-makers, planners, managers and educators at national and institutional levels

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Chasing the Dream / Clinton van der Berg
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