

Recent Books From South Africa – November 2009

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Architecture

Hot Afro: Interiors from Southern Africa / Mandy Allan
Cape Town, South Africa : Quivertree Publications, 2009
192p.; 270 x 260 mm.
ISBN 9780981428703
\$ 57.50

Hot Afro reveals the habits of some of South Africa's most creative individuals through full-colour photographs. These are interiors that are globally savvy but distinctly South African – spaces that epitomise that passionate Southern energy, vibrancy and soul. Spaces that inspire with colour, depth and the unique signatures of the people who have shaped them. Hot Afro - The homes featured belong to a diverse group of local innovators including stylists, interior-, jewelleryand fashion designers, conceptual thinkers and artists: amongst them trend forecaster Neville Trickett; stylist and product designer Laureen Rossouw; Elle Decoration SA editor Karen Roos; renowned ceramic artist Barbara Jackson, and many more. Hot Afro is a must for those who are passionate about design and beautiful interiors and overflows with visual inspiration.

Art

South African Art Now / Sue Williamson
Johannesburg, South Africa : Jacana Media, 2009
304p.; 235 x 280 mm.
ISBN 9781770097216
\$ 100.00

South African Art Now covers the years 1968 to 2008 - from the period of the glory days of resistance art right up to the ever changing and compelling present, examining the art and artists against the background of a country struggling to achieve transformation. About 100 artists are represented in page after page of stunning visuals, from well established international art stars like William Kentridge, Marlene Dumas and Moshekwa Langa to the emerging generation of young artists like Nandipha Mntambo and Mikhael Subotzky.

Medu: Thami Mnyele and the Medu Art Ensemble / Clive Kellner
Johannesburg, South Africa : Jacana Media, 2009
264p.; 300 x 235 mm.
ISBN 9781770096882
\$ 58.50

Art and Revolution: The Life and Death of Thami Mnyele / Diana Wylie
Johannesburg, South Africa : Jacana Media, 2008
264p.; 210 x 180 mm.
ISBN 9781770093461
\$ 41.00

Professor Diana Wylie's beautifully written literary biography reveals a gentle South African artist as he remade himself into a revolutionary soldier.

Biography & Memoir

The last resort: A memoir of Zimbabwe / Douglas Rogers
Johannesburg, South Africa : Jonathan Ball Publishers, 2009
320p.;
ISBN 9781868423620
\$ 32.50

A remarkable true story about one family in a country under siege, and a testament to the love, perseverance, and resilience of the human spirit.
Born and raised in Zimbabwe, Douglas Rogers escaped the dull future mapped out for him by his parents for one of adventure in Europe and the US. But when President Robert Mugabe launched the violent programme to reclaim white-owned land and Rogers's parents were caught in the cross-fire, everything changed. Owners of Drifters, a popular game farm and backpackers lodge in the Eastern Highlands, Lyn and Ros found their home under siege, their friends and neighbors expelled, and their lives in danger. But instead of leaving, as their son pleads them to, they haul out a shotgun and decide to stay.

Black Bull, Ancestors and Me: My Life as a Lesbian Sangoma / Nkunzi Zandile Nkabinde
Johannesburg, South Africa : Jacana Media, 2008
192p.; 210 x 148 mm.
ISBN 9781920196066
\$ 22.50

As a sangoma, Nkunzi is able to explore dimensions of her sexual identity because of her relationship with both male and female ancestors. Her quest is for a middle path of balance and integration between the living and the dead, the traditional and the modern.

A Battle with Alzheimer's / Sharon Sorour-Morris
Cape Town, South Africa : Oshun Books, 2009
280p.; 230 x 150 mm.
ISBN 9781770200906
\$ 35.00

Kate Jowell was the director of the University of Cape Town's Graduate School of Business - the first woman to hold such office in South Africa - when, at the age of 59,

she was diagnosed with early Alzheimer's disease. Attractive, glamorous and hard-working, she had, up till then, been a brilliant thinker whose high-profile career included being one of the first editors of women's magazine *Fair Lady*, and establishing herself as a labour specialist at the height of industrial unrest in the 1980s, when she became a pioneering consultant and a highly regarded business academic. Sharon Sorour-Morris met Kate Jowell at the end of 2002 and spent the following year working closely with her, recording her devastating mental decline and capturing the memories of those who were closely involved in her life. Kate's poignant story reveals the havoc this insidious disease wreaks not only on the sufferer's life, but also on family, friends, colleagues and caregivers. It also recounts a fascinating social history, as Kate's life crossed that of many well-known personalities: Albie Sachs, Jenny le Roux, Gorry Bowes Taylor, Sydney Baker, Sue MacGregor, former President FW de Klerk, Denis Worrall, George Ellis and Mamphela Ramphele, among others, as well as interesting international academics such as Robert Rotberg. While Kate's story is a tragic one, it is not without inspiration and hope: an account of a remarkable woman who lived her life with optimism and who faced the prospect of losing her mind with extraordinary dignity and courage. This is her true legacy.

Economics & Development

Africa at a Glance: Facts and Figures 2008-2009 / Elise van As
14th Ed.
Pretoria, South Africa : Africa Institute of South Africa, 2009
88p.;
ISBN 9780798302258
\$ 20.00

Africa at a Glance, first published in 1970, is now in its fourteenth edition. It is a single volume compilation of critical, social, political, economic and geographical data on Africa providing an overview of these aspects of the continent.

The Politics of Service Delivery / Edited by Anne Mc Lennan and Barry Munslow
Johannesburg, South Africa : WITS University Press, 2009
340p.; 240 x 170 mm.
ISBN 9781868144815
\$ 36.75

South African Fact Book / Pat Hopkins
Johannesburg, South Africa : The Penguin Group (SA), 2009
ISBN 9780143026051
\$ 22.00

Everyone knows that South Africa is the Cradle of Humankind and the home of Nelson Mandela. But did you know that: There are more plant species on Table Mountain than the British Isles or New Zealand? The first motion picture footage ever recorded was shot in South Africa? Cape Town is the only place on earth where you can see one World Heritage Site from another? The South African fact book is packed with information about South Africa's past and present - its famous people and places, its government and economy, its flora and fauna, and much more. You'll find details of our World Heritage Sites and UNESCO Biosphere Reserves, the best (and worst) small towns to explore, South African cuisine and even the best political scandals to soil our, well, soil.

Environment

Roberts' Birds of Southern Africa / PAR Hockey, WRJ & Dean and PG Ryan
Johannesburg, South Africa : Jacana Media, 2009
1296p.; 320 x 240 mm.
ISBN 780620340533
\$ 130.00

This, the latest edition of the enormous Roberts tome, bears little resemblance to the previous six editions in that it has been completely rewritten. The 1296 pages include 80 brand-new, specially commissioned plates. No longer is it the chunky handbook with which so many of us are so familiar, but a large-format compendium of information that is the first and last word on what is known about our birds to date.

A Delight of Owls / Peter Steyn
Johannesburg, South Africa : Jacana Media, 2009
176p.; 235 x 170 mm.
ISBN 9781770097407
\$ 38.50

This classic book, now available in a redesigned edition with an additional chapter, deals with the twelve species of owls found in southern Africa. Delving into their lives has been an adventure for the author, and his especially readable text communicates his enthusiasm for these delightful birds.

A Landscape of Insects / Duncan Neil MacFadyen
Johannesburg, South Africa : Jacana Media, 2009
304p.; 250 x 250 mm.
ISBN 9781770097674
\$ 49.25

Sharks: The Perfect Predator / Alessandro De Maddalena
Johannesburg, South Africa : Jacana Media, 2008
208p.; 235 x 165 mm.
ISBN 9781770095595
\$ 31.00

Animals of Pilansberg / Burger Cillie
Pretoria, South Africa : Game Parks Publishing, 2008
132p.; 210 x 148 mm.
ISBN 9780620313155
\$ 22.50

Identification Guide to the Animals of the Greater Kruger Park / Burger Cillie
Johannesburg, South Africa : Sunbird Publishers, 2009
18p.; 240 x 143 mm.
ISBN 9780620385497
\$ 7.00

An identification guide and checklist to the common mammals, birds and reptiles of the Greater Kruger Park.

A Field Guide to the Animals of the Greater Kruger / Burger Cillie
Johannesburg, South Africa : Sunbird Publishers, 2009
132p.; 210 x 148 mm.
ISBN 9780620385480
\$ 24.50

General

Chic Jozi / Nikki Temkin
Johannesburg, South Africa : The Penguin Group (SA), 2009
ISBN 9780143024347
\$ 22.00

Where do you go for cut-price designer labels, that little black dress with your name on it, or a unique ensemble for an exclusive evening out? Where can you take your children so they'll be entertained and safe while you can relax? And what actually are 44 Stanley, Arts on Main, and Gramadoelas? How do you fool your mother-in-law with a delicious home-made - read: catered - lasagne served in the dish she gave you (because what working girl has time to cook a gourmet meal during the week)? Who should you trust for that French mani or a perfect pedi? Are you looking for somewhere to sip exotic sundowners while the sun sets on the Jozi skyline or the trendiest hangouts for a Saturday night on the town? How about where to find the juiciest cut of steak or the freshest fish in this land-locked city, organic veggies, freshly ground coffee beans, and still-warm, flour-dusted ciabatta? And if it's the most decadent Belgian chocolate cake that you're after to share with your girlfriends or a melt-in-the-mouth cheesecake, you'll find all this and much, much more in Chic Jozi: The Savvy Style Companion. From restaurants, bargain-hunting, landscape gardening and urban chilling, to club-hopping, museums, markets and vintage stores; from spas, the best boutiques, and local designers, to going green with organic products, kids' courses, yoga and meditation: this is your one-stop, utterly essential guide to how to have a good time in Joburg.

History

Steps by Steps: The Making of the "Steps for the Future" Documentary Series [With DVD] / Don Edkins and Iikka Vehkalahti
Johannesburg, South Africa : Jacana Media, 2008
240p.; 210 x 210
ISBN 9781920196097
\$ 30.00

The Steps for the future documentary film project began in 2000, as a shared journey by talented African filmmakers and well-known professionals from around the world. The experience of the North combined with the knowledge of the South was an auspicious fusion that helped create 38 unique films. It was also the catalyst for new documentary projects such as Why Democracy? All the films produced dealt with the question of death and the enormous problem of HIV and AIDS in Southern Africa. Films that millions of people have seen worldwide, that have received awards from Cannes to Zanzibar, and – dubbed into local languages – are still used throughout southern Africa. Steps by steps provides an honest and thorough picture of the process, step by step. Detailed accounts

of the logistics of making the series are mingled with reflections on the art of direction, working with other people and the reality of the lives of those people affected by HIV and AIDS. Steps by steps gives a rare behind-the-scenes look at the making of documentary films and the building of a worldwide project, complete with its problems and triumphs, mistakes and unique results.

Becoming Zimbabwe: A History from the Pre-colonial Period to 2008 / Edited by Brian Raftopoulos and Alois Mlambo
Johannesburg, South Africa : Jacana Media, 2009
260p.; 210 x 150 mm.
ISBN 9781770097636
\$ 35.00

Dear Ahmedbhai, Dear Zuleikhabehn: The letters of Zuleikha Mayat and Ahhmed Kathrada 1979-1989 / Compiled by: Goolam Vahed and Thembisa Waetjen
Johannesburg, South Africa : Jacana Media, 2009
304p.; 210x148 mm.
ISBN 9781770097537
\$ 28.50

Extraordinary stories can sometimes be found in ordinary letters. This is the discovery that awaits readers of this gentle and beautifully written correspondence between a political prisoner and a self-described housewife during apartheid's last decade.

Inside Quatro: Uncovering the Exile History of the ANC and SWAPO / Paul Trehwela
Johannesburg, South Africa : Jacana Media, 2009
256p.; 232 x 152 mm.
ISBN 9781770097766
\$ 30.00

This title uncovers some of the exile history of the ANC and SWAPO that both organisations would prefer not to remember. Here is a first-hand account of the ANC's Quatro prison camp and of the mutiny in Umkhonto we Sizwe (MK) in Angola in 1984; articles on the SWAPO 'spy drama' of the 1970s and 1980s; an analysis of a death in exile with implications relating to Jacob Zuma; and a study of the responses of both the ANC and SWAPO to these episodes of intolerance, repression and excess. In all his essays, Trehwela analyses problems of the liberation struggles with a former insider's knowledge and a journalist's ability to ferret out the facts.

Italian Footprints in South Africa / Ilse Ferreira
Johannesburg, South Africa : Jacana Media, 2009
176p.; 250 x 230 mm.
ISBN 9781920196219
\$ 36.75

Italian Footprints in South Africa chronicles extraordinary examples of what Italian people have achieved on South African soil.

Native Nostalgia / Jacob Dlamini
Johannesburg, South Africa : Jacana Media, 2009
180p.; 210 X 148 mm.
ISBN 9781770097551

\$ 30.00

In this, his first book, Jacob Dlamini writes about growing up in Katlehong in Gauteng, in the tradition of Orhan Pamuk's and Walter Benjamin's accounts of their childhoods in Istanbul and Berlin respectively. Using fragments from his own childhood, he examines the nostalgia that many black people feel for the past – their lives under apartheid. In arguing that people do not stop being moral agents just because they are politically oppressed or discriminated against, the author seeks to recover the moral content of black life under apartheid.

The Maputo Connection: ANC Life in the World of Frelimo / Nadja Manghezi
Johannesburg, South Africa : Jacana Media, 2009
264p.; 235 x 155 mm.
ISBN 9781770097681
\$ 30.00

Hunger for Freedom: The Story of Food in the Life of Nelson Mandela / Anna Trapido
Johannesburg, South Africa : Jacana Media, 2008
232p.; 250 x 220 mm.
ISBN 9781770095656
\$ 41.75

Food has provided the backdrop and occasionally the primary cause for momentous personal and political events in the life of Nelson Mandela. This innovative approach to history shows that a great man's life can be measured out in mouthfuls, both bitter and sweet. With this book, the reader can cook and taste Nelson Mandela's journey from the corn grinding stone of his boyhood through wedding cakes and curries to prison hunger strikes, presidential banquets and ultimately into a dotage marked by the sweetest of just desserts. Tales told in sandwiches, sugar and samoosas speak eloquently of intellectual awakenings, emotional longings and always the struggle for racial equality.

Great People, Great Places of South Africa (Boxed Set) / Lauren Segal, Cynthia Kros, Patricia Watson & Diane Favis
Johannesburg, South Africa : Jacana Media, 2009
6v.; 233 x 192 mm.
ISBN 9781770096264
\$ 150.00 (Set)

This series contains six books that explore the history and heritage of South Africa. The first five books in the series contain stories of people and events from different historical periods. A few of the great people examined are Olive Schreiner, Mohandas Gandhi, Brenda Fassie and Nelson Mandela. The sixth book is a practical guide for both learners and teachers on how to conduct an oral history project. The books include activities pages and lists of websites and reference books for readers to study further, as well as advice for teachers on how to use the information presented in the series. The books are useful for both school projects and classroom discussions and the information is concise and easily accessible.

Rhodesian War Casualties & Airforce Memorials / "Prop" Preller Geldenhuys
Durban, South Africa : Just Done Productions & Publishing, 2009
327p.;
ISBN 9781920315443

\$ 30.00

This book is a comprehensive RHODESIAN ROLL OF HONOUR † 1965 to 1980 † It is but one of the many that lay claim to being the most up to date list yet published. It may not be complete but it is not the content that matters, but more so those brave souls who gave their lives so that we may live. The input of Dr JRT Wood, pre-eminent expert in Rhodesian history, is greatly valued. The writer also acknowledges the profound words spoken by Rick van Malsen, who said: "Thank you" – is not enough.

Colour Supplement to Rhodesian War: Casualties & Airforce Memorials / "Prop" Preller Geldenhuys

Durban, South Africa : Just Done Productions & Publishing, 2009

21p.;

ISBN 9781920315450

\$ 22.00

Final Deadline The Last Days Of The Rand Daily Mail / Rex Gibson

Cape Town, South Africa : New Africa Books, 2009

ISBN 9780864867100

\$ 33.75

For much of its 83–year history, the Rand Daily Mail was the most controversial newspaper in South Africa. Fearless and forthright, the newspaper dug where other publications did not, exposing stories – like the Information Scandal – that other newspaper

Linguistics

African Languages in a Digital Age: Challenges and opportunities for indigenous language computing / Don Osbor

Cape Town, South Africa : HSRC Press, 2009

176p.; 168 x 235 mm.

ISBN 9780796922496

\$ 21.75

Literature

Resident Alien / Rian Malan

Johannesburg, South Africa : Jonathan Ball Publishers, 2009

380p.;

ISBN 9781868423569

\$ 31.00

Saracen at the Gates / Zinaid Meeran

Johannesburg, South Africa : Jacana Media, 2009

368p.; 212 x 136 mm.

ISBN 9781770097704

\$ 25.00

Just Keep Breathing: South African Birth Stories / Rosamund Haden; Sandra Dodson

Johannesburg, South Africa : Jacana Media, 2008

224p.; 235 x 155 mm.

ISBN 9781770095762
\$ 27.50

Just keep breathing brings a stunningly diverse collection of South African birth stories to print. The collection is part of a new wave of South African non-fiction writing and marks a new phase in the maturing of our democracy.

Moxyland / Lauren Beukes
Johannesburg, South Africa : Jacana Media, 2008
248p.; 235 x 155 mm.
ISBN 9781770095670
\$ 27.50

Moxyland crackles with bold and infectious ideas, connecting a ruthless corporate-apartheid government with video games, biotech attack dogs, slippery online identities, a township soccer school, shocking cellphones, addictive branding, and genetically modified art.

Zebra Crossings: Tales from the Shaman's Record / Peter Merrington
Johannesburg, South Africa : Jacana Media, 2008
160p.; 235 x 155 mm.
ISBN 9781770095427
\$ 26.00

Uncertainty of hope / Valerie Tagwira
Johannesburg, South Africa : Jacana Media, 2008
376p.; 212 x 136 mm.
ISBN 9781770095410
\$ 27.50

The title is set in the densely populated suburb of Mbare, Harare, and explores the complex lives of Onai Moyo - a market woman and mother of three children - and her best friend, Katy Nguni - a vendor and black-market currency dealer.

Breaking the silence: Murmurs of the Girl in Me / Compiled by People Opposing Women Abuse
Johannesburg, South Africa : Jacana Media, 2008
116p.; 210 x 148 mm.
ISBN 9781920196042
\$ 16.50

Murmurs of the Girl in Me is a collection of poems, personal essays and short stories told from the perspective of the girl within, from the moment of violence and through her struggles to survive and to reconcile a relationship with her present self.

O'Mandingo: A Poetic Journey / Eric Miyeni
Johannesburg, South Africa : Jacana Media, 2009
176p.; 215 x 145 mm.
ISBN 9781770095663
\$ 20.00

In true Miyeni style, this book of poems which range in time over the last two decades is indeed a journey. A journey through the geography of love and hate, politics, race, dance, poetry and language. Above all. It is a journey through language.

Black Diamond / Zakes Mda

Johannesburg, South Africa : The Penguin Group (SA), 2009

ISBN 9780143026198

\$ 31.75

Kristin Uys is a tough Roodepoort magistrate who lives alone with her cat. She is on a one-woman crusade to wipe out prostitution in the town for reasons that have personal significance for her

Dassie / Marjorie Matthews

Durban, South Africa : Just Done Productions & Publishing, 2009

124p.;

ISBN 9781920315511

\$ 20.00

Zulu Love Letter: A Screenplay / Bhekizizwe Petersen and Ramadan Suleman

Johannesburg, South Africa : WITS University Press, 2009

128p.; 210 x 180 mm.

ISBN 9781868144969

\$ 30.00

Zulu Love Letter: A Screenplay + DVD / Bhekizizwe Petersen and Ramadan Suleman

Johannesburg, South Africa : WITS University Press, 2009

128p.; 210 x 180 mm.

ISBN 9781868145058

\$ 50.00

Zulu Love Letter is an extraordinary film for a number of reasons. It creates a local narrative with national resonances; centralises women and their experiences; engages an African aesthetics rooted in an African spirituality while sustaining an identifiable contemporary look and feel It strives to expose truth and reveals the impossibility of ever fully knowing it. Yet, there have been terrible abuses towards humanity exacted under apartheid that the film is in a position to visualise on behalf of those who survive them. Zulu Love Letter has bravely created a new cinematic space for representing historical truths.

Johnny Boskak is Feeling Funny And Other Plays / Coetzee, Greig

Scottsville, South Africa : University of Kwazulu Natal Press, 2009

332p.; 150 x 230 mm.

ISBN 9781869141806

\$ 39.25

This collection of Greig Coetzee's plays reflects the development of a unique contemporary voice in South African theatre: a voice which speaks to the common experience of people in South Africa and beyond it.

Begging to Be Black / Antjie Krog

Cape Town, South Africa : Struik Publishers, 2009

288p.;
ISBN 9781770220706
\$ 36.75

In 1992, a gang leader was shot dead by a member of Umkhonto we Sizwe in Kroonstad. The murder weapon was then hidden on Antjie Krog's stoep. In *Begging to Be Black*, Krog begins by exploring her position in this controversial case. From there the book ranges widely in scope, both in time - reaching back to the days of Basotho king Moshoeshoe - and in space - as we follow Krog's experiences as a research fellow in Berlin, far from the Africa that produced her. *Begging to Be Black* forms the third part of a trilogy that Antjie Krog (unknowingly) began with *Country of My Skull* and continued with *A Change of Tongue*. Mixing memoir and history, philosophy and poetry, the book is stylistically experimental and personally courageous. *Begging to Be Black* is a welcome addition to Krog's own oeuvre and to South African literary non-fiction.

Maps

Atlas of Namibia / John Mendelsohn; Carole Roberts; Alice Jarvis; Tony Robertson
Johannesburg, South Africa : Sunbird Publishers, 2009
200p.; 325 x 240 mm.
ISBN 9781920289164
\$ 33.50

This authoritative atlas of Namibia has been produced with both the general reader and the serious student in mind. Illustrated throughout with colour maps and striking photographs, it contains a wealth of information about the land and its people rendered in both graphic and cartographic form. Its coverage is comprehensive. In addition to a series of topographical maps of the entire country, the atlas deals with Namibia's climate, geology, fauna and flora, land ownership and uses, human demography, economy and social services. Written and devised by an expert team, the text is informative and accessible, and the maps and photographs fascinating to look at. All in all, this is a book that will provide both useful knowledge and endless pleasure, and is the standard in its field.

Official Publications: -

Mutual Evaluation Report- Executive Summary: Anti-Money Laundering and Combating the Financing of Terrorism
Durban, South Africa : ESAAMLG, 2009
20p.;
\$ 5.00

Provincial Budgets and Expenditure Review 2005/06 – 2011/12
Pretoria, South Africa : National Treasury, 2009
353p.;
ISBN 9780621389098
\$ 40.00

Reconstruction and Development Programme Fund: Annual Financial Statements For the year ended 31 March 2008
Pretoria, South Africa : National Treasury, 2008
37p.;

ISBN 9780621382877
\$ 10.00

Reconstruction and Development Programme Fund: Annual Financial Statements For the year ended 31 March 2007

Pretoria, South Africa : National Treasury, 2007

33p.;

ISBN 9780621373653

\$ 10.00

Adjusted Estimates of National Expenditure 2009

Pretoria, South Africa : National Treasury, 2009

288p.;

ISBN 9780621389531

\$ 30.00

National Treasury: Annual Report 2007/08

Pretoria, South Africa : National Treasury, 2008

232p.;

ISBN 9780621379129

\$ 30.00

National Treasury: Annual Report 2008/09

Pretoria, South Africa : National Treasury, 2008

264p.;

ISBN 9780621388398

\$ 30.00

Fiscal incidence of social spending in South Africa, 2006

A report to National Treasury

Pretoria, South Africa : National Treasury, 2009

27p.;

\$ 10.00

Republic of South Africa: Public Expenditure and Financial Accountability: Public Financial Management Performance Assessment Report – Final Report

The Netherlands: ECORYS Nederland BV, 2008

175p.;

\$ 20.00

Medium Term Budget Policy Statement

Pretoria, South Africa : National Treasury, 2009

80p.;

ISBN 9780621389524

\$ 12.00

National Treasury: Strategic Plan (Update) 2009/12

Pretoria, South Africa : National Treasury, 2009

45p.;

ISBN 9780621385571

\$ 12.00

Growth, Employment and Redistribution: A Macroeconomic strategy
Pretoria, South Africa : Department Finance,
66p.;
\$ 15.00

Provincial Budgets and Expenditure Review 2003/04 – 2009/10
Pretoria, South Africa : National Treasury, 2007
316p.;
ISBN 9780621372656
\$ 30.00

Politics

Don't Mess With the President's Head - Zapiro Annual 2009 / Zapiro
Johannesburg, South Africa : Jacana Media, 2009
136p.; 195 x 240 mm.
ISBN 9781770097575
\$ 23.50

Zapiro returns with his signature wry satirical style to ensure that his audience hovers between shaking their heads in rueful agreement and snorting in mirth. South Africa's sharpest cartoonist also acts as our national conscience and once again ensures that no event passes by without comment...or a laugh.

Strike While the Iron is Hot / Stephen Francis and Rico
Johannesburg, South Africa : Jacana Media, 2009
152p.; 195 x 240 mm.
ISBN 9781770097797
\$ 25.00

Another hilarious collection from Stephen Francis and Rico. Madam, Eve, Thandi and Mother Anderson are back to delight us with their antics this Christmas. With their dry outlook on daily events and politics, they never fail to elicit a laugh.

The Democratic Moment: South Africa's Prospects under Jacob Zuma / Xolela Mangcu
Johannesburg, South Africa : Jacana Media, 2009
216p.; 210 x 148 mm.
ISBN 9781770097742
\$ 30.00

The Democratic Moment is, among other things, a look at the mass forces that swept Jacob Zuma to power in 2009 and put an end to the elite politics of the Thabo Mbeki era. Trenchant and provocative as always, Xolela Mangcu looks at the new configuration of power in South Africa and in the process illuminates such topics as the new black elite, the role of Julius Malema, the cartoons of Zapiro and the fortunes of COPE. His is a book that will stimulate ideas, provoke discussion, create controversy and help us understand where we are as a society and a nation.

Africa's Peacemaker? : Lessons from South African Conflict Mediation / Kurt Shillinger (ed)
Johannesburg, South Africa : Jacana Media, 2009

344p.; 235 x 155 mm.
ISBN 9781920196240
\$ 29.25

This crucial volume draws lessons for African conflict mediation from the experiences of its foremost practitioner, South Africa, focusing on the Mbeki years, but also examining the possibilities arising from Jacob Zuma's leadership of the country.

Don't joke: The Year in Cartoons / Andy Mason (editor)
Johannesburg, South Africa : Jacana Media, 2009
192p.; 245 x 210 mm.
ISBN 9781770097582
\$ 37.50

The Doctrine of Separation of Powers and the GNU Legal Framework: The "Place" of Kenya's National Legislative Assembly / Professor Korwa G Adar
Pretoria, South Africa : Africa Institute of South Africa, 2009
32p.;
ISBN 9780798302227
\$ 10.00

Sociology

Unequal Peers: The Politics of Discourse Management in the Social Sciences / Mpilo Pearl Sithole
Pretoria, South Africa : Africa Institute of South Africa, 2009
110p.;
ISBN 9780798302203
\$ 25.00

Transgender Life Stories from South Africa / Ruth Morgan; Charl Marais
Johannesburg, South Africa : Jacana Media, 2009
ISBN 9781920196226
\$ 27.50

Forced Migration: Africa's Achilles Hill of the 21st Century / Dr Monica Kathina Juma
Pretoria, South Africa : Africa Institute of South Africa, 2009
52p.;
ISBN 9780798302241
\$ 10.00

The Dynamics of Civil Society in Liberalising Francophone Africa: A Case Study of Benin Republic, 1190-2008 / Adekunle Amuwo
Pretoria, South Africa : Africa Institute of South Africa, 2009
60p.;
ISBN 9780798302234
\$ 10.00

The Poverty of Ideas: South African Democracy and the Retreat of Intellectuals / Edited by William Gumede and Leslie Dikeni
Johannesburg, South Africa : Jacana Media, 2009
272p.; 210 x 148 mm.

ISBN 9781770097759
\$ 30.00

To have and to hold: The making of same-sex marriage in South Africa / Shaun De Waal; Anthony Manion; Melanie Judge
Johannesburg, South Africa : Jacana Media, 2008
400p.; 235 x 155 mm.
ISBN 9781920196059
\$ 31.00

Raw Life, New Hope: Decency, Home and Housing in a Post-Apartheid Community: A Cape Flats community upscales / Fiona Ross
Cape Town, South Africa : UCT Press, 2009
256p.; 245 x 168 mm.
ISBN 9781919895277
\$ 39.50

In post-apartheid Cape Town, the state is attempting to eradicate sprawling shack settlements by providing formal houses in planned residential estates. Raw life is concerned with the residents of one such shack settlement, The Park, who moved to new, 'formal' houses in The Village, at the turn of the millennium. The author traces how ordinary people attempted to live in accord with their ideals of decency under almost impossible circumstances and the effects of material changes in their lives after 1994 - including democratic transformations and, significantly for the residents, the provision of RDP housing.

Food Rebellions: Crisis and the hunger for justice / E Holt-Giménez & R Patel
Cape Town, South Africa : UCT Press, 2009
260p.;
ISBN 9781919895628
\$ 39.50

In this very timely book, two of the world's most prominent critics of the global food system, Eric Holt-Giménez and Raj Patel, dissect the causes of hunger and the food price crisis, locating them in a political economy of capitalist industrial production dominated by corporations and driven by the search for profits for the few instead of the welfare of the many. Here, greed has played just as destructive role as in the financial sector.

This book is an analytical resource for anyone interested in understanding the food crisis. It is also an information manual for those who wish to do something about it.

Re-imagining the Social in South Africa : Critique, Theory and Post-apartheid Society / Jacklin, Heather Vale, Peter
Scottsville, South Africa : University of Kwazulu Natal Press, 2009
300p.; 230 x 150 mm.
ISBN 9781869141790
\$ 39.50

As apartheid ended, why did the South African academy shift from critique to subservience? Why have common-sense explanations of the social world of South Africans replaced searching questions? Why are conversations on social issues in South

Africa controlled by technology, management and, until their recent collapse, the idea of markets? Why has serious thought in the new South Africa become an indecent activity?

Sports

Rose Of Soweto: The Dingaen Thobela Story / Deon Potgieter
Johannesburg, South Africa : The Penguin Group (SA), 2009
ISBN 9780143026150
\$ 23.50

Between the Lines: Spirit of SA Rugby / Matthew Knight
Johannesburg, South Africa : The Penguin Group (SA), 2009
ISBN 9780143026006
\$ 36.75

Captain in the Cauldron / Mike Greenaway
Cape Town, South Africa : Highbury Safika Media, 2009
300p.; 195 x 125 mm.
ISBN 9780620447515
\$ 37.50

The longest serving captain in Springbok rugby history gives a revealing account of the simultaneous joys and travails of one of the most challenging – and rewarding - jobs in sport in this much anticipated autobiography.

Joost: The Man in the Mirror / David Gemmell
Cape Town, South Africa : Zebra Press, 2009
256p.; 230 x 150 mm.
ISBN 9781770220737
\$ 31.75

Arguably the best scrumhalf to have played rugby union, Joost van der Westhuizen has created as much media excitement off the field as he did on it. From his rugby heroics to his marriage to the glamorous Amor Vittone to the recent sex-tape allegations, Joost has been constantly in the news. This title follows the careers of Joost the rugby player and Joost the man. A fascinating narrative of a rugby prodigy and controversial celebrity, it unearths the truth behind the allegations and counter-allegations that surround his life.

In Black and White / Jake White; Craig Ray
Cape Town, South Africa : Zebra Press, 2009
416p.; 230 x 150 mm.
ISBN 9781770220669
\$ 35.00

The title takes readers into rugby's inner sanctum, where politicking and hidden agendas sometimes supersede the best interests of the sport, and relates the incredible highs and desperate lows of being part of the Springbok set-up. Administrative and political interference, press and public criticism, player injuries and personal sacrifices are all part and parcel of a Springbok coach's life, and White covers all these subjects in his riveting, controversial, sometimes amusing and often unbelievable story. In this edition, White reflects on the World Cup campaign in more detail, he talks about his life since then, and he comments on the current situation in South African rugby.

Bafana Bafana: A Story of Soccer, Magic and Madiba / Troy Blacklaws
Johannesburg, South Africa : Jacana Media, 2009
96p.; 175 x 125 mm.
ISBN 9781770097186
\$ 29.25

Travel and Travel Guide

Africa Lens / Edited by Justin Fox
Johannesburg, South Africa : Jacana Media, 2009
144p.; 270 x 270 mm.
ISBN 9781770097605
\$ 40.00

20 years of remarkable Getaway photography has culminated in the vivid photographic passport to Africa that is Africa Lens.

Over the past two decades Getaway has excited the armchair traveller and inspired the adventurous to explore the continent. More than any other publication, it has captured the spirit of African travel and adventure, reaching millions of readers. The magazine has portrayed the continent's people, fauna and landscapes in many indelible ways over the past 20 years.

Back roads of the Cape / David Fleminger
Johannesburg, South Africa : Jacana Media, 2008
216p.; 235 165 mm.
ISBN 9781770090668
\$ 30.00

This updated edition is not a travel guide with lists of hotels and restaurants. Instead, the pages are taken up with historical narratives, personal recollections and practical travel information. The rest is left up to you to organise.

The Ayahuasca Diaries / Caspar Greeff
Johannesburg, South Africa : Jacana Media, 2009
296p.; 212 x 136 mm.
ISBN 9781770097612
\$ 29.25

This lively travelogue takes the reader along on the author's psycho-spiritual odyssey through the rain forests of Peru and further to Colombia, Brazil, Venezuela and Ecuador where Ayahuasca is taken in the dark of night at ceremonies presided over by shamans who sing otherworldly songs that are both magical and healing. His Ayahuasca experiences ignite in him a renewed enchantment with life that leaves him with a burgeoning sense of self and an intimate connection with the natural world.

The Way of Stars and Stones - Thoughts on a Pilgrimage / Wilna Wilkinson
Johannesburg, South Africa : Jacana Media, 2009
296p.; 235 x 155 mm.
ISBN 9781770097490
\$ 29.25

2010 is the Holy Year of the Camino and over 2 million people from all over the world are expected to partake in this annual pilgrimage. The Camino, a life changing walk, is the subject of Wilna Wilkinson's book.

Women Studies

The African Women's Protocol: Harnessing a Potential Force for Positive Change /
Rosemary Semafumu Mukasa
Johannesburg, South Africa : Jacana Media, 2008
336p.; 210 x 148 mm.
ISBN 9781920196080
\$ 27.50

12 books about South Africa to learn about its history and culture. Including both non-fiction books and novels set in South Africa.Â Set in post-apartheid South Africa, Disgrace tells the story of David Lurie, a twice divorced English professor who is disgraced after an affair with a student. He leaves Cape Town to visit his daughter's farm in a rural community where racial tensions are running high. All the books I read about South Africa are depressing to some extent, but Disgrace was just too much. That said, it won the Man Booker Prize in 1999, so you might want to try it for yourself. What's your favourite book about South Africa? If you're looking for more travel reads, see my picks for the best coffee table travel bo... The following lists events that happened during 2009 in South Africa. President: Kgalema Motlanthe (until 8 May). Jacob Zuma (from 9 May). Deputy President: Baleka Mbete (until 9 May), Kgalema Motlanthe (starting 9 May). Chief Justice: Pius Langa then Sandile Ngcobo. January. 8 " The 97th Anniversary of the ANC is celebrated. February. 4 " Jacob Zuma appears in the Pietermaritzburg High Court.

Visiting South Africa soon? Be sure to read these five acclaimed South African books before you do.Â The book is a deeply emotional account of the testimonies of the victims and oppressors of apartheid, and a personal narrative from the author, a white Afrikaner, about her own position and experience relative to the TRC. Krog, a journalist and acclaimed poet, lures the reader in with her compelling prose while capturing the complexity of the TRCâ€™s work.