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Architecture

Africanismo: Interior inspiration from Southern Africa / Siobhan Gunning

Cape Town, South Africa: Quivertree Publications, 2008

236p.; 310 x 180 mm. ISBN 9780980265125

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Africanismo celebrates the creativity and ingenious resourcefulness borne out of a continent that is both beautiful and harsh. It embraces the spirit and soulfulness of all who live in southern Africa and the inspiration they provide one another daily. And it rejoices in the extraordinary places that people call home – even if, as in the case of safari lodges, it's for just a few nights. In southern Africa, there is a wonderful mix of cultural influences. The result is dwellings that are individual, distinctive and charismatic.

Art

Some Afrikaners Revisited / David Goldblatt Cape Town, South Africa: Struik Publishers, 2009 235p.; 277 x 259 mm. ISBN 9781415200254

\$ 66.00

David Goldblatt's work reflects a life-long exploration of the relationship between individual South Africans and the society they live in. This, his first extended photographic essay, was compiled in the 1960s. When finally published in 1975 as Some Afrikaners Photographed, the title angered many. Considered one of the major photographic works in this genre, the original book has never been reprinted and is almost impossible to obtain. Some Afrikaners Revisited not only offers an additional twenty images from the period not included in the original book, but also includes Goldblatt's notes on how Some Afrikaners Photographed and Some Afrikaners Revisited came into being, an essay by Ivor Powell and Antije Krog's response to the images.

Biography

Choices: Experiences, Perceptions, Realities / Hein Scheffer

Pretoria, South Africa: Griffel Media, 2009

256p.; 200 x 135 mm. ISBN 9780981417776

\$ 26.75

Choices is the account of the life of an ordinary man. The author, Hein Scheffer, grew up in an ordinary Afrikaans community in the previous century and lived through the significant changes in South Africa over the last two decades. He was faced with so many familiar and unfamiliar challenges in his personal life: an accident that changed his life instantly, a divorce, the unexpected and unaccounted death of a loved one and the realities of earning a living.

Aussie, Actually / Lois Nicholls

Cape Town, South Africa: Aardvark Press, 2009

176p.; A5

ISBN 9781920154035

\$ 24.25

Aussie, Actually is a warts and all account of Lois's eleven year sojourn as a migrant wife and mother living in Brisbane, Australia. Illustrated with cartoons by her 10 year old daughter, Lara, the book's 24 chapters capture her humorous and honest life experiences living as a new Australian.

Aussie, Actually will allow South Africans a glimpse of an immigrant's impression of living Down Under. For those contemplating a permanent move to Australia, Aussie, Actually will reveal the everyday experiences not covered in the emigration manual!

Adonis & Big Nose in China / Mary Perry

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

306p.; A5

ISBN 9781920315313

\$ 28.50

Mary Perry and Edward Garner relate the compelling tale of a year in China spent teaching English and travelling...

Just Now, Now Now / J.W. "Jim" Parker

Durban, South Africa: Just Done Productions & Publishing, 2008

247p.: A5

ISBN 9781920169831

\$ 26.75

This is a book written by an ex-pat Englishman living in KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa. It covers the 8 years spent on a farm where he and his wife developed successful Bed and Breakfast and tourism broking businesses. It begins by showing the contrasting life led in Pretoria as the first British Defence Adviser after Apartheid and ends with his departure to a cane farm in Zululand.

Mary 'Pickhandle' Fitzgerald - Rediscovering a lost icon / Francis Hunter Durban, South Africa : Just Done Productions & Publishing, 2009 A5

ISBN 9781920315436 \$ 26.75

This first biography of Mary Fitzgerald, who made an enormous contribution to the early history of Johannesburg, brings out of obscurity her extraordinary life.

Arriving in Johannesburg in 1902, when women's place was in the home, she chalked up an amazing list of achievements.

Against the backdrop of early industrial conflict, she became South Africa's first trade union organizer, a rabble-rousing orator, and a strike leader and leader of women's commandos, viewed by the authorities as an agitator.

Fiery and fearless, she stood up to Minister of Mines Jan Smuts, the police, local and British troops, and scabs alike.

Cookery, Food & Wine

Reuben cooks: Food is time travel / Reuben Riffel

Cape Town, South Africa: Quivertree Publications, 2008

256p.; 233 x 250 mm. ISBN 9780980265156

\$ 59.95

Flavours, tastes, smells and textures have the power to transport you back to your childhood, to make you feel the way you did when you first tasted a peach, an orange or a caramelised onion and blue cheese tart. Reuben Riffel, 34-year-old South African sensation, grew up in humble Groendal and is now one of the country's best chefs. His restaurant, Reuben's, lies in the heart of South Africa's famous winelands in Franschhoek, a beautiful town fast becoming known as one of the world's premier food and wine destinations.

Prickly pears & pomegranates: Local, organic and seasonal food from the plains of Camdeboo / Bernadette le Roux; Marianne Palmer

Cape Town, South Africa: Quivertree Publications, 2008

224p.; 255 x 197 mm. ISBN 9780980265149

\$ 59.59

Fire water: South African brandy / Wendy Toerien

Cape Town, South Africa: Quivertree Publications, 2008

208Pp.; 280 x 280 mm. ISBN 9780980265118

\$ 59.95

South African brandies are world-class products with unique tastes, characters and styles, and Fire Water: South African Brandy provides a fascinating new account of how brandy is created and enjoyed in this country. Fire Water also explores South Africa's brandy country, looking at the regions, terroirs, cellars and grape varieties used in brandy production, and takes the reader on a tour of producers, which range from the country's major distillers to small, select, single-estate brandy makers. The title explains

the complex skills involved in the craft of brandy production and describes the different styles of brandy made by the South African industry.

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John Platter South African wine guide 2010 Hermanus, South Africa: John Platter, 2009 ISBN 9780958450683

\$ 25.00

An informative and indispensable package:

- * Comprehensive A-Z directory of wines and wine producers
- * GPS coordinates for all the major wineries
- * Easy look-ups for wineries open on weekends, offering accommodation, meals and refreshments, providing special facilities for children
- * Cape Town and winelands dining and accommodation

Wineland maps

* Wines of the year; highly recommended; exceptionally drinkable and well priced; worth cellaring

One-dish winners / Christelle Erasmus

Cape Town, South Africa: Human & Rousseau, 2008

114p.; 280 x 215 mm. ISBN 9780798148696 \$ 30.00

Whether you need is a speedy supper or a slow-simmering weekend stew this complete repackaging of One-dish Winners will tempt you with a whole range of one-dish winners: stews, soups, salads, pizzas and desserts. The recipes are simple and hassle-free.

Cooked in Africa / Justin Bonello

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

ISBN 9780143026044

\$ 50.00

There is no better way to shrug off the pressures of the modern living than to grab a bunch of mates and hit the road - immerse yourself in natural surroundings - and, while you're out there, stop, cook up a storm and party on down. Eat, drink and lekker kuier, then next time pack it all up and do it somewhere else. Sound like a really excellent jol? It is. This is a freewheeling compilation of fare that you can enjoy on the rocks, on rivers and off the road; it comes courtesy of amateur chef and life enthusiast Justin Bonello, presenter of Cooked in Africa. You'll find plenty of homespun wisdom, edgy views and fresh angles as the crew and company venture into the wilds where they capture it all - the scenery, the adventure, the interaction and, of course, the food.

SA wine industry directory 2008/2009

Cape Town, South Africa: Wine Lands, 2008

530p.:

ISBN 9780620412216

\$ 29.95

2009 Wine Tourism Handbook: S.A's ultimate guide to the Cape Winelands

Cape Town, South Africa: The World's Favourite Publications, 2008

256p.; 211 x 148 mm.

ISBN 9780620425766 \$ 16.50

Zhoozsh! / Jeremy Mansfield; Jacqui Mansfield Cape Town, South Africa: Struik Publishers, 2009 144p.; 230 x 250 mm.

ISBN 9781770077850

\$ 26.75

For those who love to cook, and those who don't, comes this fabulous, funny and flippant cookbook from one of South Africa's celebrity couples. One is the most successful radio presenter in the country and the other is a best-selling author. Chock-a-block with quick and easy recipes, humorous stories, travel anecdotes and a behind-the-scenes look at the life of Jeremy and Jacqui Mansfield, this laugh-out-loud cookbook will be enjoyed in other rooms of the home, not just the kitchen!

Cape Town Food: The Way We Eat in Cape Town Today / Phillippa Cheifitz

Cape Town, South Africa: Struik Publishers, 2009

144p.; 250 x 210 mm. ISBN 9781868727162

\$ 34.00

This title combines the beauty of Cape Town and its surrounds with delicious, contemporary recipes. Well-known food writer, Phillippa Cheifitz, has devised chapters based on ingredients that are synonymous with Cape Town.

Environment

Secret Elephants / Gareth Patterson Johannesburg, South Africa: The Penguin Group (SA), 2009 ISBN 9780143026136 \$ 40.00

The elephants of the Knysna forest have long been the subject of mystery & conjecture. Over the years they have taken on an almost mythical quality, with many doubting whether they existed at all. In 1994 the local forestry department maintained that there was only one surviving Knysna elephant, the seldom seen female known as "The Matriarch". The Knysna elephant was thus described as "functionally extinct". This was the official stance until September 2000 when forest guard Wilfred Oraai encountered and photographed a young bull from a distance of some 30 metres. The question arose: who was its mother? And indeed, who was its father? In 2001 Gareth Patterson began an independent study of the Knysna elephant. For the next 7 years he covered thousands of kilometers on foot, following ancient elephant paths through the dense Afromontane forest and the surrounding mountain fynbos. He found abundant signs to suggest that, far from dying out, the Knysna elephants are, quietly and secretly, holding their own. Patterson's fieldwork, and his DNA research in collaboration with conservation geneticist Lori Eggert, established that at least five young females exist, lending support to Patterson's growing evidence that the Knysna forest and its surroundings are home to a small herd of young elephants.

Derelict house, the: Elephants in my garden / Lesley Thomson Durban, South Africa: Just Done Productions & Publishing, 2008 244p.; A5

ISBN 9781920169909

\$ 26.00

Elephants breaking down walls, a hyena sharing a fire with the night guard to keep warm, hippos fighting, armless monkeys bringing their young to be admired by the author. This book is a kaleidoscope of wild animals, strange and often eccentric tourists, the trails and tribulations of running a poorly-equipped lodge in a remote wilderness area and the laughter and tears of working with and living alongside staff from a different background and culture.

A Complete Guide to the Frogs of Southern Africa / Vincent Carruthers; Louis Du Preez Cape Town, South Africa: Struik Publishers, 2009

400p.;

ISBN 9781770074460

\$ 53.50

Following in the format and style of Complete Guide to Snakes of SA and Guide to Reptiles of SA, this guide offers the most authoritative and comprehensive treatment of frogs of the region ever produced. It covers all aspects of both frog and tadpole biology and behavior and a detailed treatment of each frog and toad species found in the region. Sonograms for each frog call are featured and the book will be packaged with a CD of all southern African frog calls.

Guide to Succulents of Southern Africa / Gideon F. Smith; Neil R. Crouch

Cape Town, South Africa: Struik Publishers, 2009

136p.; 208 x 147 mm. ISBN 9781770076624

\$ 22.50

Featuring 250 of the region's most interesting and commonly encountered succulents, Guide to Succulents of Southern Africa is a guide to the identification of these increasingly popular plants. Colour photographs vividly portray all the species covered. Authoritative text describes key identification features. Distribution maps show the occurrence of each species in Southern Africa. This guide will have wide appeal both to naturalists and to the gardening public who, increasingly, are on the lookout for indigenous, low-maintenance and waterwise plants.

Field Guide to Wild Flowers of South Africa / John Manning Cape Town, South Africa: Struik Publishers, 2009 480p.; 210 x 148 mm. ISBN 9781770077584

\$ 36.75

South Africa, together with Lesotho and Swaziland, has a diverse landscape, with habitats that range from montane to semidesert and fynbos to subtropical forest. Equally varied, the region's flora encompasses some 19000 shrubs and herbs, a large proportion of which bear flowers of intricate and often stunning beauty. Field guide to wildflowers of South Africa describes more than 1100 of these, highlighting the most conspicuous species and those most likely to be encountered across the country. With an emphasis on identifying plants progressively to family, genus and species level, a novel identification aid and easy-to-use keys guide users to the correct family and

genus, while individual species descriptions, accompanied by a clear photograph, a distribution map and an indication of flowering season, help them to pinpoint the plant. By using this guide, wildflower enthusiasts at all levels will now be able to identify plants accurately in any part of South Africa.

History

New History of South Africa / Hermann Giliomee Cape Town, South Africa: Tafelberg Publishers, 2007 464p.; ISBN 9780624043591 \$ 70.00

It has been more than a decade since the last illustrated history of South Africa has appeared. Far-reaching changes have since affected not only the country, but also the writing of history. The New History of South Africa brims with fresh insights and a fresh approach to the story of this turbulent and fascinating country.

The book starts with prehistory, through early mankind, the Khoikhoi, slaves, the growing working class, the great migration of the pre-colonial times and later, diamonds and gold, local war at the end of the 19th century and world wars which impacted locally, political organisation and resistance and the transition of 1994, ending with an exploration of the unexpected dynamics of a new society.

The World According To Malema / Max du Preez; Mandy Rossouw

Cape Town, South Africa: Kwela Books, 2009

128p.; 213 x 137 mm. ISBN 9780795702921

\$ 21.75

Well-known journalists Max du Preez and Mandy Rossouw have compiled a range of about 80 famous and infamous sayings by Julius Malema, leader of the ANC Youth League for the past two years. What does he say about Zille, Zuma, women and Nando's? And what do his words reveal about the new generation of the ANC and where the post-elections government is heading? In a foreword to the title, the acclaimed journalists Max du Preez and Mandy Rossouw explore and examine the meaning behind Malema's words and why his presence could point to a new direction within the ANC.

Hani: A Life Too Short / Janet Smith; Beauregard Tromp Johannesburg, South Africa: Jonathan Ball Publishers, 2009

220p.; 233 x 152 mm. ISBN 9781868423491 \$ 31.75

Chris Hani's assassination in 1993 gave rise to one of South Africa's great imponderables: if he had survived, what impact would he have had on politics and government in South Africa? More pointedly, could this charismatic leader have risen to become president of the country? Hani was a hero of South Africa's liberation, a communist party leader and Umkhonto we Sizwe chief of staff who was both intellectual and fighter, a man who could inspire an army but carried a book of poetry in his backpack. Hani led MK into its earliest battles, and carved a formidable reputation as a thinker, debater and peacemaker. Hani: A Life Too Short tells the story of Hani's life, from his childhood in rural Transkei and education at Fort Hare University to the

controversial Memorandum of 1969, the crisis in the ANC camps in Angola in the 1980s and the heady dawn of freedom.

Dinosaurs, Diamonds and Democracy / Francis Wilson Cape Town, South Africa: Umuzi Publishers, 2009 128p.; 160 x 146 mm. ISBN 9781415200865 \$ 22.50

3.5 billion years of South African history condensed into 18,000 words and 140 pictures. In this unique potted history, Francis Wilson takes you from prehistoric times when dinosaurs infinitely older than the Jurassic juveniles ruled the subcontinent, to the time when mankind's ancestors first saw beyond the boundaries that separate the animal kingdom from humankind, to the earthbound cultures of the first peoples, to the arrival of southbound peoples from deepest Africa and the landing of pale people on the shores, to the ensuing conflicts over centuries, to the discovery of the planet's treasure trove underneath the soil, to the wealth that built modern South Africa, with all of its shadows, and to the most fabled triumph of freedom in modern history.

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Kingdom and Colony at War - Sixteen Studies on the Anglo-Zulu War of 1879 / J.P.C. Laband, Paul Thompson

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

358p.;

ISBN 9780869807651

\$ 15.00

The Anglo-Zulu War of 1879 might seem familiar ground to many readers with an interest in the colonial wars of the nineteenth century. Yet there are many aspects of this conflict which historians have previously neglected. These sixteen studies, all based on extensive original research in Britain and South Africa, open up unexpected vistas by investigating entirely new aspects of the war, or by viewing those already known from a fresh perspective. Among the studies are investigations of the Zulu political and diplomatic responses to the British invasion. Also included are re-examinations of their strategy and tactics in the battles of Rorke's Drift and Khambula. Other studies throw the spotlight on the fascinating, but generally unknown low-intensity war along the borders of Zululand, and on the equally absorbing but sometimes amusing efforts in colonial Natal to prepare against a Zulu invasion.

A Greater Share of Honour / Jack Greeff 2nd Updated Ed.

Durban, South Africa: Just Done Productions & Publishing, 2008

366p.; A5

ISBN 9781920315061

\$ 53.50

As a young Staff Sergeant in the Recces, Jack Greeff became one of the most decorated soldiers in the SADF. Leading two-man reconnaissance patrols deep into enemy held territories and operating under the noses of the enemy, they collected vital strategic information on enemy movements and installations. Using the information gathered, he led raiding parties to the targets to execute what were probably the biggest and most daring acts of sabotage in recent military history.

The author also tells in detail how men, both black and white, trained together and fought a common enemy to create one of the most respected Special Forces units of its time.

This is a NEW (second) edition which contains numerous colour photos and has been extensively re-edited and updated.

Apartheid's Other Back Yard / Martin R. Fisher

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

323p.; A5

ISBN 9781920315375

\$ 28.50

Matthew, born with a dark skin into a white family struggles to find some foothold within a society that was rapidly becoming polarised. Together with his family he encounters the divisive intrusion of racial classification. He finds his world divided without a point of reference for his own questionable Apartheid's identity.

Matthew's life is irrevocably altered, when in 1948, the Nationalist government decided to begin the process of separating out different race groups based on their racial heritage.

Matthew's story uncovers a new perspective of the mostly forgotten Other and unseen effects of separate development. When we consider the scale of the suffering imposed by apartheid, we are tempted to consider numbers as the determining factor as to the worth of consideration. This story reveals the broader and mostly hidden extent of the effects of racial segregation.

Centaur from the Triangle: A Boyhood in Derby / Edward Garner Durban, South Africa: Just Done Productions & Publishing, 2009

246p.; A5

ISBN 9781920315320

\$ 26.75

While Derby's Osmaston Triangle came into existence in the early 1930s, it did not acquire its name until around thirty years later.

The author explains what everyday life was like for him growing up there, part of which was the five years of World War II.

After the war the boundaries of The Triangle were partially breached when he passed the scholarship that took him to the Central Grammar School at Darley Park. Pupils attending there were known as Centaurs, which explains half of the book's title. Also described are the simple pleasures of walking in Derbyshire, long before the motor car spoiled so much. (A mention is also made of the noble art of train spotting, otherwise 'gricing'.) This account ends with the author leaving school to take up the task of earning a living.

While nothing exceptional, what is depicted is a way of life that has slipped beyond recall, living only in the diverse memories of many....

Plumer's Men: The Rhodesia Regiment and the Northwest Frontier during the Second South African War, 1899-1900 / Rob Burrett

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

327p.; A5

ISBN 9781920169558

\$ 30.00

During the early phases of the Anglo-South African War, 1899-1900, members of the Rhodesia Regiment under the Command of Lt-Colonel H.C.O. Plumer, saw action in Southern Rhodesia (Zimbabwe) and along the eastern border of the Bechuanaland Protectorate (Botswana). They were instrumental in holding back substantial numbers of Boer forces which otherwise might have fought n the Natal and Cape Fronts. They were also in on the "Relief of Mafeking". This book investigates the Rhodesia Regiment and seeks to correct some previous errors. A central theme is the current relocation of their otherwise forgotten battles and graves at Fort Tuli, Rhodes' Drift, Mochudi, Gaborone, Lobatse and Ramathlabama.

Carry on Regardless: An Officer's Story / Kevin Mulligan

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

306p.; A5

ISBN 9781920169879

\$ 30.00

Formed in 1905, the Rand Light Infantry has carved a name for itself as one of South Africa's most famous regiments, earning the six battle honours emblazoned upon the Regimental Colour through outstanding service in two World Wars.

Kevin Mulligan joined the RLI as a young captain in 1978. In 1983 he became the Commanding Officer and at 31 was the youngest colonel ever to have been appointed in the Regiment.

Kevin commanded the RLI throughout the difficult years of the Bush War in South West Africa/Angola, retiring in 1990 at age 36 to play a role in helping to shape the future of the citizen soldier and the traditional regiments in the new political order.

This book gives a remarkable glimpse into those times from the perspective of a dedicated senior office of the Citizen Force.

The Last Football Game at Derby / Edward Garner

Durban, South Africa: Just Done Productions & Publishing, 2008

128p.; A5

ISBN 9781920315092

\$ 30.00

HAVE YOU ever questioned this: why are football matches between local teams frequently referred to as 'Derby games'? Examples spring easily to mind. Liverpool against Everton, the two Manchester or Sheffield clubs battling it out, or indeed pairing almost any of the many London teams. There are other examples, at Nottingham, Birmingham, Bristol, and as we move into the lesser leagues, more and more of these games come to light. But, why Derby? What ever happened in that town to gift its name in such a memorable fashion?

This book will answer that question and more. It is a fascinating reminder that history (and truth) is sometimes stranger than fiction.

Derby-born and educated at the old Derby Central Grammar School, Edward Garner has had an interesting life, being at various times a journalist, soldier, teacher, author and traveller.

Counter-Strike for the sky: The Rhodesian All-Arms Fireforce in the War in the bush 1974-1980

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

308p.; 234 x 253 mm. ISBN 9781920143336

Red on Black: The Story of the South African Poster Movement / Judy Seidman

Johannesburg, South Africa: STE Publishers, 2007

280p.; 210 x 297 mm. ISBN 9781919855905

\$ 46.75

Red on Black – the History of the South African Poster Movement documents the history and use of graphics and posters in the struggle against apartheid.

South African artists and activists produced thousands of posters, banners and murals that recorded, interpreted and engaged with the struggle for freedom. Red on Black tells the story of these artists, their intention, ideas, hopes and the harsh repression under which these people worked.

Perhaps more than any other medium, the South African poster movement speaks powerfully about those times, capturing in single images the atmosphere and emotion, pain and passion of events that both shattered and built our nation. Red on Black is an important tool in the on-going debate about our national identity.

Operation miracle: three bold airmen / Prop Geldenhuys

Durban, South Africa: Just Done Productions & Publishing, 2008

162p.; A5

ISBN 9781920315115

\$ 30.00

What is it that makes Op Miracle so unique? It was certainly not the first time that the Rhodesian Forces had carried out bold attacks on the enemy, beyond their borders. Nor was it significant in the size of the air or ground effort employed by them. But it was a time when the emphasis was moving inexorably from a bush conflict into a war with sophisticated weapons and technology. The advantage of air superiority, long enjoyed by the Rhodesian Air Force was slipping away.

Altered states / Frank Nunes

Durban, South Africa: Just Done Productions & Publishing, 2008

338p.; A5

ISBN 9781920169428

\$ 43.50

The memoirs of Frank Nunes record his time in the South African Army during the 1980s. We follow his adventures through his two years National Service as he tries to get into the Parabats, then gets sent to 8 SAI and to the Border.

Manovi - The battle for land in zimbabwe / Susan Marr

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

530p.; A5

ISBN 9781920315290

\$ 40.00

This book is a heart wrenching account of the joys, the tragedies and the blood, sweat and tears- that were invested by the Marr family in their farm, their workers and their community...it will make you laugh and cry..and ultimately will give you a greater

understanding of the complexity of the plight of Zimbabwean farmers and farm-workers alike..

Law

Law of Arbitration / P Ramsden Cape Town, South Africa: JUTA, 2009 396p.: ISBN 9780702181924 \$ 70.00

The Law of Arbitration sets out the South African common law, legislation and case law applicable to each stage of the arbitration cycle, including the arbitration agreement, the staying of court proceedings, the appointment of and challenges to the arbitrators, the pleadings and arbitration proceedings, the arbitration award and court intervention. A brief overview of alternative dispute resolution approaches and the different forms of arbitration is provided as a contextual introduction.

Workplace Law / J Grogan -10TH Edition Cape Town, South Africa: JUTA, 2009 512p.; ISBN 9780702181856

\$ 89.90

First published in 1996, Workplace Law has become one of the most widely used and frequently quoted text books on South African labour law. This 10th edition has been extensively revised and supplemented to incorporate the latest case law. It deals with almost every issue likely to arise on the shop floor, in court, or in arbitration proceedings - from unfair labour practices, through employment equity, dismissal and collective bargaining, to strikes.

Juta Legislation Service: Labour Law Sectoral Determinations / Edited by Juta's Statutes

Editors

Cape Town, South Africa: JUTA, 2009

394p.; Loose-Leaf ISBN 9780702181993

\$83.25

This publication contains the Ministerial Determinations and Sectoral Determinations published in terms of the Basic Conditions of Employment Act 75 of 1997, which include wage tables for the various employment sectors.

Shipping Law and Admiralty Jurisdiction in South Africa / J Hare

Cape Town, South Africa: JUTA, 2009

1108p.;

ISBN 9780702179464

\$ 195.00

South African shipping law is a rich amalgam of English common law and Roman-Dutch civilian principles. Its provenance was profoundly influenced first by Dutch dominance over the seas and world trade during the 17th and 18th centuries, and then by the might of the English commercial empire of the 19th and 20th centuries. Today's South African shipping lawyer continues to draw on both systems, supplemented by innovative developments, especially in admiralty practice.

Literature

Jambanja: The Life Story of a Zimbabwean Former / Eric Harrison Durban, South Africa: Just Done Productions & Publishing, 2008

237p.: A5

ISBN 9781920169824

\$ 26.75

Harry, a white Zimbabwean farmer, has fought to create a life out from under the shadow of war. From meagre beginnings he carves a successful citrus farm from the "Dirt" of a newly-built settlement, only to have it ripped away in a series of vicious and shocking attacks. His family, friends and faith are sorely tested as he struggles to fight back "by the book" - a book that has become a very sick joke in Zimbabwe.

White African Slave / M Mcdougal South Africa: M & M Aviation, 2008

ISBN 9781920261320

\$ 32.50

White African Slave, a South African novel based on a true story, is the first of a trilogy relating a white woman's struggle against sexism and racism to become an airline pilot in post apartheid South Africa.

Engleish, our Engleish: Common errors in South African English and how to solve them / John Linnegar

Cape Town, South Africa: Pharos Books, 2009

115p.; 222 x 152 mm. ISBN 9781868901029

\$ 24.00

Riddle Child / Annelie Botes

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

ISBN 9780143025528

\$ 20.00

Alexander is autistic. When he is nine years old he is found dead in a bath of water. The only other person in the house at the time is his mother Ingrid. The circumstances arouse suspicion and the police take Ingrid into custody. Did she murder her child? And who could blame her if she did? She has had nine years of hell with her uncontrollable child, all those she cares about have deserted her, and not even the church has come to her assistance. Her efforts to find help for Alexander have left her bankrupt and she is emotionally and physically depleted. If it were not for Miriam and Gunter, she would surely never have endured the nine years ... In this haunting novel Annelie Botes exposes the tragedy of autism and its devastating effect on families. Searingly honest, it brings home the inescapable truth that society can be cruelly indifferent to whatever it perceives to be aberrant.

House of War / Hamilton Wende

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

ISBN 9780143026099

Sebastian Burke, a British academic, has spent his whole life trying to understand the secret life of Alexander the Great and his slave bride Roxanne. Now, with the Taliban forced underground, he finally has the opportunity to undertake the journey he has dreamed of for almost his entire adult life, a journey into the heart of Alexander's world, a journey to the lost city of Ay Khanoum in northern Afghanistan. Here, with the help of Claire Finch - a fiercely independent American documentary producer - he hopes to find and expose to the world the contents of the Royal Diaries of Alexander - the last copies of which were kept in the city before its destruction by barbarian invaders from the East. However, from the moment two American servicemen are murdered by Al Qaeda terrorists in the bar of their hotel in Tashkent it becomes clear that there is far more at stake than just Sebastian's reputation as an historian, and what started out as a quest to validate a lifetime of academic study quickly turns into a journey of discovery that will bring Sebastian face to face with his Rhodesian past - a past he has run from for over thirty years.

Jelly Dog Days / Erica Emdon

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

ISBN 9780143025108

\$ 31.75

Jelly dog days is a story told through the eyes of a young girl, Theresa, who grows up in the racist working class suburbs of Johannesburg during the 1960s and 1970s.

Revenge of Kali / Aziz Hassim

Johannesburg, South Africa: STE Publishers, 2009

212p.; 230 x 150 mm. ISBN 9781920222376 \$ 26.75

Revenge of Kali is a haunting and adventurous tale that dramatically renders 80 years of Indian servitude in South Africa. The story ebbs and flows through four generations, from the abhorrent conditions of indentured labour in the canefields of Natal to Durban's Duchene, and later the Casbah district, home of the infamous 'Grey Street system'. assim's meticulous research, assured moral sense and magnetic storytelling ability weave a narrative that is rich in character, history and place.

I Remember / Charles Gordon

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

156p.; A5

ISBN 9781920315221

\$ 30.00

"This book emerges as a literary gem. It embodies a poetic and imaginative expression of social history, setting markers of remembrance for the monstrous distortion of human society called apartheid. Yet, the author's visions create subtle pacemakers for the new South Africa."

Never go trekking and other stories / Penelope van Maasdyk Durban, South Africa: Just Done Productions & Publishing, 2008

353p.; A5

ISBN 9781920169992 \$ 30.00

"My book is about how, after living in London for four years, I traded Prada for Karrimor to go backpacking for seven months. I found karma in Nepal, bang lassis in India, a monumental language barrier in China, paradise ... eventually ... in Vietnam, bedbugs in Australia, and a longing for home in South Africa. Your Prada shoes might find comfort under the bright city streetlights and your hiking boots can leave footprints all over the world ... only to find that your feet will find the path that will inevitably lead you back home" Penny van Maasdyk

Glimpses of Africa / Denise Gitsham

Durban, South Africa: Just Done Productions & Publishing, 2008

55p.; A5

ISBN 9781920315153

\$ 20.00

Glimpses of Africa is an anthology of poetry written by Denise Gitsham - poems inspired by her everyday observations - of her surroundings, events, momentary insights, relationships and her experience of life in South Africa.

Flying Upside Down / Brigitte Liebenberg

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

74p.; A5

ISBN 9781920315306

\$ 15.00

Following on from the first book, There and Back Again, Flying Upside Down continues Brigitte's journey.

In this little volume she comes to terms with her past and finds faith where before there had been fear... healing from hurt and finding a life full of blessing.

Enigma - the Zest of a Journey called Life / Laurika Harilal

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

24p.; A5

ISBN 9781920315276

\$ 10.00

A collection of poems by 15 year old Laurika Harilal

'I have always loved putting my feelings and emotions into poetry and it has always been a dream of mine to publish my very own anthology. Poetry is an art, a window to the world out there and I sincerely hope that day by day, year by year, this beautiful art will be realized by it's many enthusiastic beholders'

Verses from the Heart / Elizabeth Grenfell

Durban, South Africa: Just Done Productions & Publishing, 2008

66p.; A5

ISBN 9781920315184

\$ 11.00

A book of Christian poetry about love, memories, comfort, worship, faith and friendship. Poems to share with a friend or someone you love.

Poems / Sandra Barnard

Durban, South Africa: Just Done Productions & Publishing, 2008

32p.; A5

ISBN 9781920169800

\$ 12.00

Sandra Barnard started writing poems when she was 13 – some of them from real experiences and from her heart, some created by thoughts that entered her mind, some spiritually inspired....

The poems reflect the thoughts, dreams and emotions of the typical teenager who often feels that their parents or caregivers 'don't understand them or what they are going through!' and have to grapple with issues of virginity, belief systems, drugs and broken hearts....

This anthology will resonate with teenagers. Parents may find it useful as a starting point for discussions on all the controversial and 'difficult' issues.

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Maps & Atlas

Ultimate Africa Atlas Cape Town, South Africa: MapStudio, 2008 400p.; 211 x 297 mm. ISBN 9781868099245 \$ 49.50

Not only does it cover 57 countries of the continent, it also swathes the traveling tips including the cultures and environment across all featured places. This colour codedmust have atlas features activities, places of interest, entertainment, climatology, awareness of risk factors, important facilities and it also guides on the ideal wardrobe to pack for each and every country featured. Get it now and see for yourself.

Road Map Southern Africa – 3rd Edition Cape Town, South Africa: MapStudio, 2009 250 x 130 mm. ISBN 9781868099481 \$ 16.75

Main and Secondary roads, national parks and nature reserves as well as GPS coordinates in Southern Africa

Politics

Thabo Mbeki: The dream deferred / Mark Gevisser

Johannesburg, South Africa: Jonathan Ball Publishers, 2009

372p.;

ISBN 9781868423507

\$ 29.50

The tall assassin: The darkest political murders of the old South Africa / Alan D. Elsdon

Cape Town, South Africa: Umuzi Publishers, 2009

224p.; 222 x 146 mm. ISBN 9781415200803 The most feared security policeman in the last three apartheid decades were undoubtedly General "lang" (tall) Hendrik van den Bergh, the head of the Bureau of State Security, or Boss. This title by a former security policeman draws on facts in reconstructing a story of the tall assassin's reign of terror, a litany of political murders in his zealous quest to combat communism. Van den Bergh, who was responsible for the capture of Nelson Mandela, built a formidable intelligence network with organizations like MI5, the CIA, Mossad, as well as French and German agencies, with whose aid he performed feats that made him an admired figure in the shadowy world of Cold War espionage.

In South Africa, according to the title, there are indications of his involvement in notorious incidents like the assassination of Prime Minister HF Verwoerd, the Johannesburg station bomb attack, and the killings of Dr Robert Smit and his wife on whose kitchen wall the mysterious words "RAU TEM" were painted. According to this book he may even have been involved in the death of former State President Nico Diederichs and the killing of Dutch Reformed theologian Professor Johan Heyns. Most of these murders were never solved. Much of the intrigue centers on the financial scandal that broke out in the Department of Information involving the mercurial Dr Eschel Rhoodie. In page-turning urgency it paints a terrifying picture of ideology driving a regime into a moral free fall.

Africa will always break your heart / Gert Hugo

Durban, South Africa: Just Done Productions & Publishing, 2007

253p.; A5

ISBN 9781920169329

\$ 30.00

In this book he presents firsthand information regarding the "Third Force" that threatened to destroy South Africa. An issue that to this day has neither been accepted nor resolved in a country vulnerable to forces from all sides.

In this brutally honest telling of the death and deceit that pre-empted the South African transition, he targets the country's deepest hypocrisies the "Christian" lifestyle, the Nationalist society and white supremacy.

Performing Arts

In my own words: a lyrical journey through life / Sean Burke Durban, South Africa: Just Done Productions & Publishing, 2009

223p.; A5

ISBN 9781920169497

\$ 23.50

Sean Burke lives his life by his own rules and has earned the respect of other artists and musicians, especially in the underground music scene. From his small town beginnings to the City of Gold, Sean has maintained his integrity as a wordsmith and remained true to his muse, life and the world he lives in! Sean's style is unique and non-conformist; his songs deal with relevant and contemporary issues. He has an ingenious way with words and this is reflected in the lyrics contained in this book. He has followed his talent and passion, using Hip Hop music to get his message across. Hip Hop is a medium of expression that goes well beyond words and beats. It takes issue, stands up for principles, promotes activism,...

Religion

God knows your limits / Kelebogile Motshabi

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

60p.; A5

ISBN 9781920315412

\$ 18.50

Kelebogile Motshabi gave up years of her life to work in schools and communities in Cape Town, South Africa.

GOD KNOWS YOUR LIMITS is her first book in which she tells the story of her experiences and how, by the Grace and Mercy of God, she overcame the calamities.

The book hopes to inspire young people to live for God and know that God is the answer to all their problems.

Kelebogile's life values are to serve God faithfully, being there for her family and church, having an intimate relationship, loving her future husband and being a great mom to her children. She is also very passionate about sharing the gospel with non-believers, motivating the youth to live positively by guiding them to abstain from sexual...

Sports & Adventure

Sasol SA Rugby Annual 2009 / Andy Colquhoun; Eddie Grieb

South Africa: South African Rugby, 2009

512p.;

ISBN 9780620428606

\$ 30.00

The SA Rugby Annual is the official and definitive record of the South African Rugby season and is regarded as one of the best of its kind in the global game.

Tom Cottrell's cyclists guide to road and mountain biking races in SA 2009 / Tom Cottrell South Africa: Guide Book Publishers, 2008

ISBN 9780980260069

\$ 14.00

The dive spots of Southern Africa: South Africa – Mozambique – Zimbabwe – Namibia / Johan Boshoff; Amilda Boshoff

South Africa: The Dive Spot CC, 2008

256p.; 210 x 150 mm. ISBN 9780620403269

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To the Top from Nowhere / Sibusiso Vilane with Gail Jennings

Cape Town, South Africa: Aardvark Press, 2008

128p.; A5

ISBN 9780958490788

\$ 20.00

To the Top from Nowhere is the story of how Sibusiso Vilane grew from humble beginnings into a world-class climber and adventurer. To date he's summitted Mount Everest (twice), completed a self-supported walk to the South Pole with his friend and

Team Extreme colleague, Alex Harris, and has joined the select group of mountaineers who are members of the Seven Summits club (having climbed the highest peaks on all seven continents).

This book is about Sibu's early years, the people who helped change the course of his life and career, his remarkable physical and mental capacity to beat the odds and, of course, his event-filled climbs to the top of the world's highest mountain.

Travel & Travel Guides

Classic Safari Camps of Africa / David Rogers
Cape Town, South Africa: Africa Geographic (Pty) Ltd, 2008
144p.; 280 x 230 mm.
ISBN 9780620393805
\$ 30.00

Classic Safari Camps of Africa is an association of independent, privately-owned camps and lodges in some of the most beautiful wildlife and wilderness areas of East and Southern Africa. Many of the owners started out as guides in the industry taking small groups of guests into remote parts of Africa. These are people who are in the business because they love the business. Standards and service at these camps are of a bygone era, with emphasis on comfort and relaxation. And they all have a deep commitment to their communities and the environment. Join photographer and author David Rogers as he journeys through the camps, meeting the owners and telling their stories.

Wild Heart of Africa / Edited by Rolf Baldus Johannesburg, South Africa: Rowland Ward Publishers, 2009 288p.; \$ 70.00

The Selous, a game reserve in southern Tanzania, is the largest protected wildlife area in the world. There are no people living within its boundaries and it comes some of the greatest wildlife concentrations on the continent, including 70 000 elephant, over 120 000 buffalo, more than half a million antelope and a couple of thousand large carnivores roaming freely in its forests, riverine thickets, steppes and mountain ranges.

The contributors to this book share over a century of work in the reserve. They also share the belief that the Selous is not only the largest and oldest protected area in Africa but its also one of the finest in the world. They hope that this book will make the public aware of how important it is to conserve this World Heritage Site.

Men For All Seasons / Anthony Dyer Johannesburg, South Africa : Rowland Ward Publishers, 2008 300p.; ISBN 9780980262650 \$ 60.00

The word 'safari' is full of excitement - adventure, romance, new places and different people. This book is the story of the people who are the principal actors on the great stage of the safari scene: the professional hunters.

During the twentieth century they were first amateurs. They came into the job more by chance than deliberation and many of them evolved into professionals. From the very

beginning they demonstrated qualities of enterprise and leadership far in excess of their duties as stewards to their safaris. Tony Dyer is one of these professionals. He has been involved in the wildlife industry his whole life and knew many of the people he writes about.

Africa Trek: In the Footsteps of Mankind: From the Cape of Good Hope to Mount Kilimanjaro / Alexandre Poussin; Sonia Poussin

Johannesburg, South Africa: Jacana Media, 2009

496p.; 235 x 155 mm. ISBN 9781770097179

\$ 55.00

Remarkable French couple, Alexandre and Sonia Poussin, embarked on a rare and epic journey through Africa, from the Cape of Good Hope to the Sea of Galilee entirely on foot. In a three-year trek along the Great Rift Valley of East Africa, their goal was to symbolically retrace the passage of early Man, from Australopithecus to Modern Man. Without sponsors, without a support team and sharing in the poverty of their hosts, the Poussins tell us of the enthusiastic generosity of their African counterparts as they partake in an unfamiliar, yet warmer way of life.

Whatever you do, don't run / Dave Hood; Megan Emmett Cape Town, South Africa: Tafelberg Publishers, 2009-reprint 194p.: 197 x 129 mm.

ISBN 9780624044246

\$ 30.00

An collection of encounters in the wilds by a group of true-blue game rangers. Anecdotes of perilous metings with dangerous animals are interspersed with self-deprecatory asides, ruminations on nature - and the foibles of the 'nature tourist'.

Our Top 4x4 Trips Cape Town, South Africa: MapStudio, 2009 250 X 175 mm. ISBN 9781770260177 \$ 33.50

This book features 10 great routes. The areas included are Cederberg and Biedouw Valley, Gannaga, Ouberg and Tankwa Karoo NP, Swartberg, Die Hel and Meiringspoort Passes, Baviaanskloof, Mountain Zebra NP and Camdeboo, Lesotho-Drakensberg region, iSimangaliso Wetland Park, Sodwana and Hluhluwe-iMfolozi NP, Kgalagadi Transfrontier Park, northern and southern Namibia. Detailed information includes accommodation listings, top sites featured, gear guide on what to pack, geological information, lists of likely to see birds and animals and color photographs throughout. The authors provide information on their best and worst experiences for each trip and turn-by-turn descriptions of the routes driven. It includes useful information on planning your trip, fauna and flora checklists along with information on flowers and plant-life. Detailed route maps for each route are featured along with streetplans of towns near the main routes this includes GPS points. The distances travelled are indicated in detail with a road atlas section of Southern Africa. Includes a BONUS CD with free downloadable GPS tracks of all routes covered in the book.

Cape Town / Gerald Hoberman

Cape Town, South Africa: Gerald & Marc Hoberman Collection, 2009

247p.; 130 x 183 mm. ISBN 9781919939490

\$ 32.50

Simultaneously city and wilderness, Cape Town is a place of haunting natural beauty and captivating urban charm. This insightful portrait of the city's history, architectural heritage, scenic wonders, people and diverse cultures will appeal to all those who share an interest in and a love for South Africa's mother city.

Namibia / Gerald Hoberman

Cape Town, South Africa: Gerald & Marc Hoberman Collection, 2009

248p.; 130 x 180 mm. ISBN 9781919939032

\$ 32.50

Gerald and Marc Hoberman have produced a fascinating portrait of Namibia, a land of stark and astonishing beauty. These photographs are sheer poetry: the austere Namib Desert and its sensual dunes ... the fog-shrouded Skeleton Coast ... and the ancient cultures of Namibia's native San and Himba peoples are portrayed.

Heart of Africa: More travels by the author of Dark Continent My Black Arse / Sihle Khumalo

Cape Town, South Africa: Umuzi Publishers, 2009

224p.; 222 x 146 mm. ISBN 9781415200810

\$ 33.00

What were Livingstone and his fellow Europeans after? The author who gave us Dark Continent my Black Arse travels to the heart of Africa to see for himself. The author travels into Africa by public transport, and this time to its continental core where the Great Lakes are. Ever the wandering stooge, he recounts with his signature wit and charm the sometimes impossible travails in getting from one point to another, even if the two are not remote at all. However, a much matured storyteller emerges from the pages, making the reading of this book an even more rewarding experience.

Cape Town - The Story of Cape Town, Robben Island and the Cape Peninsula / T.V. Bulpin

Johannesburg, South Africa: Sunbird Publishers, 2009

112p.; 220 x 285 mm. ISBN 9781920289102

\$ 26.75

takes the reader on a fascinating journey around Cape Town, describing the historical features, local legends and scandals, and the culture of the earliest settlers through to modern times. The title explores the city and suburbs, through Constantia to Muizenberg, along the False Bay coastline to Cape Point and back along the Atlantic Seaboard, with stunning images and detailed information that will enhance your knowledge of this beautiful city and its surroundings.

Msomi and Me / Brian Connell

Durban, South Africa: Just Done Productions & Publishing, 2008

208p.; A5

ISBN 9781920315085

\$ 30.00

Having been brought up in East Africa, in the company of some of the greatest wild-life photographers and film-makers the world has ever seen, it was only natural for me to attach a camera to myself and follow in their illustrious footsteps.

I am by no means in their league, but the lessons I learnt from them has, in my humble opinion, led me to make some worthwhile images.

Taking photographic skills and a love of the bush, I started a bush-camp in the middle of nowhere with the intention of running photographic workshops in the wilderness of Africa.

For seven years I had an absolute ball, enjoying a lifestyle that few have ever experienced.

My mentor, Msomi, and I lived in close proximity to the wildlife; learning, teaching and above all: LIVING!

This collection of anecdotes will give you, the reader, a fair idea of what living in paradise is all about.

South Africa: Photographs Celebrating the Splendour and Diversity of This Jewel of the African Continent / Gerald Hoberman

Cape Town, South Africa: Gerald & Marc Hoberman Collection, 2009

164p.; 297 x 297 mm. ISBN 9781919939568

\$ 62.50

In South Africa, Gerald Hoberman has captured a magnificent land and its people in a time of excitement and transformation, while retaining an eye for that which does not change: old places and ancient customs upon which time seems to have no grasp. This splendid book will mesmerize and delight all those with an interest in this remarkable country.