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This is a story about one girl's dream to escape poverty and fulfil her ambitions. Set against the rich social and political backdrop of war-torn Malaya's independence, the child's viewpoint tells a personal story of family life and individual survival in the multi-cultural, multi-religious melting pot of Malaya, as it was then known.

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Constructing a trishaw, embroidering the Nyonya kebaya, sculpting dragon joss sticks and decorating the kavadi... Penang's artisans ply an astonishing range of age-old trades that underpin the traditional lifestyles of the local community. In *Traditional Trades of Penang*, Chin Yoon Khen takes the reader on a remarkable journey through the streets of George Town, Ayer Itam and Balik Pulau to explore the tangible and intangible cultural heritage of this multicultural island. Featuring over 500 full-colour photographs accompanied by descriptive texts in English and Chinese, the book highlights people, products and processes in a vivid detail, offering a rare glimpse into traditional trades, crafts and occupations that have endured through the ages

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Dead Cows for Piranhas - A Perilous Journey Inside the Drug Trade / Hazel Friedman

Jonathan Ball Publishers, South Africa 2014

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A high-octane journey into the brutal underworld of the South African and transnational drug trade.

Journalist Hazel Friedman was on assignment in Thailand to document the stories of the increasing number of South Africans convicted as drug mules when she made a horrifying discovery. Many of the drug traffickers are in fact decoys.

These individuals find themselves coerced or deceived into drug running. The 'dead cows' are set up to be arrested, thereby allowing professional mules carrying much larger quantities of drugs to slip past undetected.

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Askari : A Story Of Collaboration And Betrayal In The Anti-Apartheid Struggle / Jacob Dlamini

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This is the story of Comrade September, a member of the ANC and its military wing, MK, who was abducted from his hideout in Swaziland by an apartheid death squad in August 1986 and taken across the border to South Africa, where his interrogation and torture began. It was not long before September began telling his captors about his comrades in the ANC. By talking under torture, September underwent changes that marked him for the rest of his life: from resister to collaborator, insurgent to counter-insurgent, revolutionary to counter-revolutionary and, to his former comrades, hero to traitor.

The book is about these changes and about the larger, neglected story of betrayal and collaboration in the struggle against apartheid. It seeks to understand why September made the choices he did - collaborating with his captors, turning against the ANC, and then hunting down his comrades - without excusing those choices. It looks beyond the black and-white that still dominates South Africa's political canvas, to examine the grey zones in which South Africans - combatants and non-combatants - lived.

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Uncertain Curature - In and Out of the Archive / Pippa Skotnes , Carolyn Hamilton

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384p.;

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Uncertain curature is a volume of bold and original explorations of the archive - the past, our material inheritance - and the ways it is displayed, interpreted and given meaning in the postcolonial world of South Africa. This operation on the past - what the authors have called 'curature' - can be seen as the postcolony's way of rescripting its own history, which is both a trauma to be dealt with and a resource for the future. The idea of curation is beautifully explored in a series of chapters, whose subjects include a controversial Bushman diorama, a cache of negatives found in a disused mining hostel, fieldwork photographs of the exhumation of children's bodies from an archaeological dig, artefacts and images of 'the Zulu' in Oxford's Pitt Rivers Museum, artists' depictions of Steve Biko's corpse, the colonial inheritance of Victoriana and the queen herself, and anti-apartheid black-centred films.

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Surviving Flight 295 - Life After The Helderberg / Dominique Luck , Joanne Lillie

Jacana Media, South Africa 2014

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2017 will mark the thirtieth anniversary of the Helderberg plane crash – the worst air disaster in the history of South African aviation. It was an event that shocked the nation and for eight year-old Dominique Luck (nee Ackermann), it was the defining moment of her young life. Her mother, Gina, and baby sister, Samantha, were killed when flight SA 295 plunged into the Indian Ocean off Mauritius at midnight on 28 November 1987. There were no survivors.

Speculation immediately spread about the cause of the fire that caused the crash and possible political motivations, but despite renewed investigation during the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, the answers have never been forthcoming. For nearly thirty years Dominique and other family members of the ill-fated passengers have been struggling to rebuild shattered lives and find personal closure. Dominique's father, Jean Ackermann, never recovered and essentially abandoned her as a child. After excelling in school in a bid to win his acknowledgement – and failing – Dominique embarked on a mission of self-destruction, but her true crisis came when her own children were born, and her marriage threatened to fall apart. The trauma of losing her mother was brought to the fore and forced her to face up to the issues she had suppressed her whole life. In reaching out for help, at last, she began a painful process of recovery.

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Oscar : An Accident Waiting To Happen / Melinda Ferguson , Patricia Taylor

Jacana Media, South Africa 2014

176p.;

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Oscar: An Accident Waiting To Happen is the all-exclusive inside story of a teenage daughter's romance turned into every mother's nightmare.

In September 2011, 24-year-old Oscar Pistorius was introduced to Samantha Taylor's family. The next 2.5 years would become a series of rollercoaster rides of emotional highs as young love blossomed, contrasted with dangerous lows, as Pistorius's international celebrity, emotional fragility, broken promises and acts of recklessness consumed the family.

The London Olympic Games in 2012 was the lowest point. While the world watched Pistorius making history as the first disabled athlete to compete against the likes of Usain Bolt, behind the scenes the weeping Paralympian was on the phone to the Taylor family 24/7.

Promises by Pistorius to get psychological help never materialised. After one too many signs that his dangerous behaviour was endangering her daughter's life, by late October 2012, mother Patricia Taylor laid down the law, telling Pistorius to stay away from her family forever. In her last conversation she warned: "Oscar, you have got to step out of your life... Something is going to go wrong. And it's going to happen soon... Your life is like this terrible accident waiting to happen."

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Insurgent Diplomat - Civil Talks Or Civil War? / Aziz Pahad

The Penguin Group (SA), South Africa 2014

270p.;

9780143538851

\$ 28.75 / HB

Long before the official negotiations to end apartheid, there were secret discussions that paved the way for dialogue between the African National Congress and the South African government. Aziz Pahad played a key role in these discussions, and in this book he provides the first account of them from the ANC's perspective.

Pahad recounts his early years in South Africa, which informed his political ideology, as well as his time in exile in London. He gives insights into the leadership of inspirational figures, such as Yusuf Dadoo, Oliver Tambo and Thabo Mbeki, and describes the central role played by the ANC in rescuing the country from the brink of disaster. There are also important lessons for governments still resorting to military aggression to resolve conflicts by showing that honesty, mutual understanding and compromise are essential to bringing an end to instability.

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Conserved Spaces, Ancestral Places: Conservation, History and Identity among Farm Labourers in the Sundays River Valley, South Africa / Connor, Teresa

Ukznpress, South Africa 2014

232p.;

9781869142858

\$ 32.00 / HB

Combining a rich ethnography with social and political history, this book examines 300 years of social conflict over land in the frontier-like Sundays River Valley, the scene of multiple displacements and the location of the extended Addo Elephant National Park.

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Treading the Waters of History: Perspectives on the ANC / ed.Kwandiwe Kondlo, Chris Saunders and Siphamandla Zondi

HSRC Press, South Africa 2014

216p.;

9780798304795

\$ 31.25 / HB

'We will never have another centenary, but we do have is a collection of writings about the past that already enrich the quality of debates about the African National Congress (ANC) in the present and which will also, without a doubt, enable us to see further into the future as a result of the intellectual work contained in the pages that follow.' (Jonathan D Jansen, Rector and Vice-Chancellor, University of the Free State)

This volume is an anthology of thought-pieces about the ANC, contributed by a variety of scholars and thinkers. It gives voice to a variety of perspectives on the subject. The fact that some authors disagree with each other is all part of what will, we hope, be an on-going debate. The book originated from a series of public dialogues that began before the centenary year and continued afterwards, being held at the University of Free State.

The first section covers reflections on how knowledge of the history of the ANC has advanced and the position of that history in the general history of the liberation struggle. This section aids a critical appraisal of the state of primary sources used in writing the history of the ANC. Chapters in the second half of the book, consider some of the various contexts in which the ANC has operated, and continues to operate. These include the evolution of the ANC's economic policy and how it has changed over time; the kind of leadership the organisation provided in redefining gender relations and most importantly the ANC and international relations, especially seen from the vantage point of 'progressive internationalism'. The last section examines the evolution of Pan-Africanism in the ANC's ideological development.

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Steve Hofmeyr 50 / Steve Hofmeyr

Zebra Press, South Africa 2014

224p.;

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\$ 30.00 / HB

This is a photographic celebration of the life and career of Afrikaans music's superstar. Steve Hofmeyr is one of South Africa's bestselling musicians and most popular actors, with a huge and dedicated fan base. The book features photographs of Steve's youth and his breakthrough years in the music business. It covers his career in TV, films and musicals, including Agter elke man, Egoli and 7de Laan. It follows his career as a musician, telling stories about each of his albums and showing him on stage, backstage and on the road. It also features Steve's relationship with the media, his activism and charity work, and his highly acclaimed career as a writer. The book provides a wealth of photographs, captioned by Steve himself.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=171304>

World War One and the People of South Africa / Bill Nasson

Tafelberg Publishers, South Africa 2014

240p.;

9780624067191

\$ 32.00 / HB

Although World War One did not bring Zeppelin airships to threaten South African skies, or invading foreign soldiers to march through its towns, its inhabitants were also drawn into one of the most bloody and shattering global conflicts of the 20th century.

Renowned historian Bill Nasson explores how the complex dynamics of the crisis of war shaped the character of South African politics and the life of its fragmented and frequently turbulent society. His gripping account provides a vivid illustration of the richly varied manner in how the Union's people understood the war, experienced its pressures, responded to its opportunities, and dealt with its burdens.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=171306>

Wallop! An Advertising Phenomenon called Rightford, Searle-Tripp & Makin / Toni Younghusband

Tafelberg Publishers, South Africa 2014

224p.;

9780624064954

\$ 42.00 / HB

Ogilvy South Africa's origins lie with a little hot shop in Cape Town founded by Bob Rightford, Brian Searle-Tripp and Roger Makin in 1976. They arrived on the South African advertising scene with an energy and passion that made them the industry's hottest property.

At the time, South Africa was tearing itself apart, and many people were eager to embrace a new value system they could believe in – no bullshit, no lies, no apartheid, no company politics – RS-TM offered this, in their ads and also to their staff.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=171307>

Reporting From The Frontline - Untold Stories From Marikana / Gia Nicolaidis

Jacana Media, South Africa 2014

232p.;

9781431420285

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So much has been said about Marikana since the tragedy of 16 August 2012 where 34 miners were shot dead by police. South Africans are divided, with many supporting the miners and others supporting the police. The news and the images of the massacre made headlines around the globe for weeks. What the world didn't take into account was who and what it took to bring that news from the small town of Rustenburg to the world.

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