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Imagining the Elephant is a biography of Allan MacLeod Cormack, a physicist who was awarded the Nobel Prize for Medicine in 1979 for his pioneering contributions to the development of the computer-assisted tomography (CAT) scanner, an honour he shared with Godfrey Hounsfield.

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Don't lets go to the dogs tonight / Alexandra Fuller

Johannesburg, South Africa: PAN MACMILLAN SOUTH AFRICA, 2008

ISBN 9781770100800

\$ 15.00

In 1971, when Alexandra Fuller was two, her parents abandoned their life in England and returned to what was then Rhodesia, and to the beginning of a civil war. By the time she was eight, the war was at its height. While her father was away for long stretches, fighting on the side of the white government, her mother worked the family farm with a passionate determination fuelled by a ferociously deep love for Africa. Don't let's go to the dogs tonight is about living through a civil war and coming to a realisation that the side you have been fighting for may well be the wrong one. It is a story of optimism and faith; of one family's quixotic battle against nature and loss, and their unbreakable bond with a continent which came to define, shape, scar and heal them.

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Johannesburg, South Africa: Institute for Global Dialogue, 2006

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Johannesburg, South Africa: Institute for Global Dialogue, 2006

402p.;

ISBN 9781919697901

\$ 19.00

This book, published in July 2006, significantly complements the burgeoning literature on regional integration in Africa. It is the most up-to-date guide to SADC's history and institutions, its policies and programmes, legal underpinnings and position in unfolding continental and global affairs. It offers a frank analysis of SADC's shortcomings, achievements and prospects and reviews its extensive restructuring

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Insects of Southern Africa / Scholtz, C en Holm, E Pretoria, South Africa: Protea Book House, 2008 502p.; 290 x 257 mm.

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The African Dung Beetle Genera / Scholtz, CH; Davis, ALV; Frolov, AV

Pretoria, South Africa: Protea Book House, 2008

276p.; 215 x 280 mm. ISBN 9781869192440

\$ 50.00

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City Futures - Confronting the crisis of urban development / Edgar Pieterse

Cape Town, South Africa: UCT Press, 2008

206p.; 216 x138 mm. ISBN 9781919895093

\$ 24.00

Cities are the future. In the past two decades, a global urban revolution has taken place, mainly in the South. The 'mega-cities' of the developing world are home to over 10 million people each and even smaller cities are experiencing unprecedented population surges. The problems surrounding this influx of people - slums, poverty, unemployment and lack of governance - have been well documented.

City Futures is a powerful indictment of the current consensus on how to deal with these challenges. Pieterse argues that the current 'shelter for all' and 'urban good governance' policies treat only the symptoms, not the causes of the problem. Instead, he claims, there is an urgent need to reinvigorate civil society in these cities, to encourage radical democracy, economic resilience, social resistance and environmental sustainability folded into the everyday concerns of marginalised people

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## Geology

Geomorphology of the Eastern Cape - South Africa / Colin A. Lewis Grahamstown, South Africa : NISC, 2008

188p.; 174 x 230 mm. ISBN 9781920033064

\$ 22.00

Written by nine leading researchers, primarily from University Geography and Geology departments in the region, collates the past 100 years of scientific work into geomorphological processes and features in this part of South Africa. This book, a revised and redesigned second edition, includes new work done since it was first published in 1996. Chapters have been revised to incorporate much new information and over 40 new figures and photos added. Anyone interested in the development of landscapes and landforms in the Eastern Cape will find this book invaluable

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#### **General Books**

Doctors for Tomorrow – Family Medicine in South Africa / Jannie Hugo & Lucie Allan

Grahamstown, South Africa: NISC, 2008 96p.; 250 x 160 mm.

ISBN 9781920033033 \$ 12.00

The doctors of tomorrow will not only be more skilled in dealing with day-to-day primary health-care issues, but will also be qualified to perform procedures that were previously the exclusive preserve of medical specialists. This book intends to give both medical practitioners and the general public some insight into the background of family practice in South Africa, and highlight a way forward that will give effect to the constitutional right to health care for all through improved access to quality primary health services.

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The six language picture aid / Uys, Isabel

Pretoria, South Africa: Protea Book House, 2008

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Cape Town, South Africa: Double Storey Books, 2008

320p.; 205 x 127 mm. ISBN 9781770130630

\$ 23.00

Who moved my ladder? / Fiona Coyne

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

ISBN 9780143025740

\$ 15.00

Who moved my ladder? spells out – in no uncertain terms – why so many apparently confident, poised women are taking strain and struggling to find contentment and success. With her signature take-no-prisoners style, Coyne spells out who and what is impeding the working woman's progress, both personally and professionally. She goes for the jugular at times, but her insight is acute and she offers the kind of practical solutions that can help women find their authenticity, and their ladder to the top.

Don't panic / Alan Knott-Craig

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

ISBN 9780143025795

\$ 7.00

Don't pack for Perth – stay and put your energy into creating the South Africa we all want to live in. Be part of our drive to turn a challenging year into a year of opportunity.

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DEAF ME NORMAL-Deaf South Africans tell their life stories / Ruth Morgan (ed)

Pretoria, South Africa: UNISA, 2008

292p.; 245 x 165 mm. ISBN 9781868884353

#### \$ 15.00

The first part of this book consists of translations from South African Sign Language (SASL) of the life stories of 19 Deaf people from four different provinces, as a small start to the process of their healing and the healing of other Deaf people. The act of telling one's story is often experienced as therapeutic and the group is heard.

In the second part, examples from the life stories lead to a discussion of the nature of South African Deaf culture. Life stories provide key information about how people make sense of their world in relation to themselves and to others in their past. The analysis investigates the nature of Deaf identity, culture and memory in South Africa.

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Married to Depression : A True Life Story / Thelma Lockhart Cape Town, South Africa : Threefold Publishers, 2008 96p.; ISBN 9780620388306

\$ 12.00

Married to Depression is the moving account of James and Thelma's marriage of over 51 years.

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Going Green 365 Ways To Change Our World / Simon Gear Johannesburg, South Africa: The Penguin Group (SA), 2009 380p.; 172 x 148 mm. ISBN 9780143025931 \$ 18.00

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In His Sights / Kate Brennan Johannesburg, South Africa : The Penguin Group (SA), 2008 ISBN 9781905490448 \$ 27.00

This is not a story. This is Kate Brennan's life. Kate was an independent, successful, single woman when she met Paul, a wealthy, charismatic businessman. His polished charm and relentless wooing won him Kate's heart.But only when they moved in together did Kate discover the serial infidelity, un-balanced character and sordid secrets of her Mr Right. When she tries to end the relationship, he won't let her . . . In His Sights is a harrowing tale of one woman's attempt to escape the dark side of love

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Broad-based Black Economic Empowerment: Final codes and scorecard / Jonathan Goldberg; Tony Balshaw

Cape Town, South Africa: Human & Rousseau, 2008

176p.; 222 x 152 mm. ISBN 9780798149099

\$ 32.00

Broad-based Black Economic Empowerment: Final Codes and Scorecard not only simplifies broad-based BEE – especially the Codes of Good Practice, but also aids readers in understanding, implementing, calculating, measuring and promoting the objectives of transformation in South Africa. This valuable book will continue to provide practical guidance and strategies to turn change into value and arrive at solutions that work.

Fight of my life - A doctor's battle with cancer / Ivan Cohen Cape Town, South Africa: Tafelberg Publishers, 2008 168p.; 213 x 137 mm. ISBN 9780624046110 \$ 23.00

The title is a dramatic account of a doctor's life-and-death struggle to survive two lethal cancers, and the associated periods of despair and triumph.

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In Your Face - Passionate Conversations About People And Politics / Rhoda Kadalie Cape Town, South Africa: Tafelberg Publishers, 2009 256p.; ISBN 9780624047308 \$ 23.00

A fearless take on the state of our nation from one of South Africa's most controversial commentators. This collection of Rhoda Kadalie's best columns include sections on public figures such as Cyril Ramaphosa, Allan Boesak and Winnie Mandela, "troubled transformation", "media meekness", "foreign fumbles" and more.

Laying ghosts to rest - Dilemmas of the transformation in South Africa / Cape Town, South Africa: Tafelberg Publishers, 2008 288p.; 222 x 152 mm. ISBN 9780624045793 \$ 27.00

A penetrating look at the South African transition and what is wrong with it. In her characteristic forthright style, the authors's new title offers both indictment and inspiration. She touches upon: the distrust between South Africa's people, incomplete reconciliation and violent crime; the failure of schools and the government's skills programmes to skill South Africans; globalisation and how SA is failing to fill its place in Africa and the world; the costs of BEE and 'transformation' in the private sector and in government; problems of leadership in South Africa. Despite her spirited criticism of mistakes made and wrong turns taken, Dr Ramphele remains upbeat about what can be achieved. Her psychological insights are completely fresh. With great empathy she help us understand why we act the way we do. At the same time she urges South Africans to overcome our immaturities and aim for excellence.

On The Backroads - Encounters With People And Places / Dana Snyman Cape Town, South Africa: Tafelberg Publishers, 2008 228p.; 213 x 137 mm. ISBN 9780624043515 \$ 23.00

The impact of Dana Snyman's travel writing comes from the authentic voice he gives to both odd and ordinary people, from the karretjiesmense in the Karoo to drifters and road workers and ooms who sit in bars smoking Lexington.

Sour Grapes / Neil Pendock

Cape Town, South Africa: Tafelberg Publishers, 2008

200p.; 213 x 137 mm.

ISBN 9780624046134 \$ 23.00

Sour Grapes cuts through the South African wine industry to uncork its vinous myths, revealing the veritas in the Cape vino. Neil Pendock presents an idiosyncratic view of South African wine and illuminates some of the fascinating characters who contribute to the frothy spittoon in the kingdom of Bacchus at the continent's southernmost tip.

Healing South Africa's people: A spiritual perspective / Chris-Marie Blignaut

Pretoria, South Africa: Griffel Media, 2008

80p.;

ISBN 9780981403625

\$ 13.00

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A Millimetre Of Dust / Julia Martin

Cape Town, South Africa: Kwela Books, 2008

288p.; 222 x 152 mm. ISBN 9780795702631

\$ 25.00

A millimetre of dust is the story of a journey from Cape Town to the Northern Cape and back to visit some world-class Stone Age archaeological sites. This travel memoir combines extensive research with personal narrative.

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The Lost Boy / Aher Arop Bol

Cape Town, South Africa: Kwela Books, 2009

192p.; 213 x 137 mm. ISBN 9780795702785

\$ 18.00

Aher Arop Bol is a boy of three when his uncle carries him from the bush into an Ethiopian refugee camp. It is the 1980s and they are fleeing the civil war in Sudan. This remarkable account tracks Bol's boyhood through one camp after another.

#### **History**

The small matter of a horse: the life of 'Nongoloza' Mathebula 1867-1948 / Van Onselen,

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666p.; 240 x 17 mm. ISBN 9781868884537

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A novel approach to the social history of the Ossewabrandwag and radical Afrikaner nationalism which looks into the diverse causes of the rise of a political movement that was to shape history profoundly. In the 1930s, Afrikaner nationalism transformed itself from a populist into a cultural nationalism, becoming politically radicalised at the same time. The author looks into the reasons for mass participation in the Ossewabrandwag and analyses the organisation's fight with the National Party due to the Ossewabrandwag's illegal and treasonable activities. In this context he discusses the ideological influences on the apartheid policy that can be identified as coming from organised right-wing extremism

Of Tricksters, Tyrants and Turncoats / Max Du Preez Cape Town, South Africa: Zebra Press, 2008 272p.; 230 x 150 mm. ISBN 9781770220430 \$ 22.00

This title is a collection of more colourful, fascinating – and mostly unknown – characters, spanning more than three hundred years of South African history. There are stories of slaves, lively Khoisan characters and the first 'Cape Malays' and Muslims. The story of the Xhosa prophet Makhanda, who nearly succeeded in taking Grahamstown from the British in 1819 and who later escaped from Robben Island, will take most readers by surprise. Also covered are the Foster gang of Johannesburg, who were indirectly responsible for the killing of Boer hero Koos de la Rey; David Pratt, the man who shot Hendrik Verwoerd in the head at the Rand Easter Show; and the three men who pulled off the biggest jewellery heist of the time, stealing Bridget Oppenheimer's jewellery in 1956. And there's the sensational and previously unknown story of how a right-wing attack using small aeroplanes at Nelson Mandela's inauguration in 1994 was thwarted at the last moment.

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Jeqe,the Bodyservant of King Shaka / John Dube

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

ISBN 9780143185628

\$ 15.00

In olden days the Zulu kings were wont to have an attendant with whom they were on more friendly terms than with their other servants and even the women of the royal household. He was the king's favourite and called his body-servant. Thus begins the confidential story of zestful Jeqe, destined to serve not only mighty King Shaka himself, but two other decisive monarchs in his daring and adventurous career.

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The Keep / Jillian Becker

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

ISBN 9780143185611

\$ 15.00

'It takes a bad climate to produce a good literature. It was too hot, too bright, too wide a world this for the doings of people to seem worth recording.' But, here well worth the superb record, on the cusp of World War Two, is the family saga of the Leytons of Johannesburg's northern suburbs, with their delinquent adolescent son Simon and their moody daughter, the aspirant writer Josephine. A swingeing satire, it is perfectly focused on their cross purposes, dreamy ideals and brutal realities, with even a guest appearance by George Bernard Shaw. 'The general tension between imaginative and literary poise can only be the work of a striking talent.' Stephen Wall in The Observer (1967)

Alexandra - A history / Philip Bonner, Noor Nieftagodien Johannesburg, South Africa : Witwatersrand University Press, 2008 508p.; 245 x 200 mm. ISBN 9781868144808 \$ 24.00

Alexandra - A history is a social history of one of South Africa's oldest townships. It covers the period from the township's founding in 1912, when it was perceived as a peri-urban outpost, through to its growth as a centre of black working class life in the heart of Johannesburg, to the post-apartheid era.

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Road to democracy -Vol 1: 1950 – 1970 / Mutloatse Heritage Trust Johannesburg, South Africa: PAN MACMILLAN SOUTH AFRICA, 2008 ISBN 9780980259162 \$ 33.00

The Road To Democracy: South Africans Telling Their Stories Volume 1, 1950-1970 is the first in a series of volumes of edited interviews carried out by SADET and its associated research teams.

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On the Border - The White South African military experience 1965-1990 / David Williams Cape Town, South Africa: Tafelberg Publishers, 2008 160p.; 245 x 168 mm.

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Soldier Blue / Paul Williams

Cape Town, South Africa: New Africa Books, 2008

410p.;

ISBN 9780864867148

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Sometimes you can't choose your own battles. A memoir of coming of age in Rhodesia explores the author's experiences as a young conscript caught up in the bush war of the late 1970s. This is a compelling, touching and often humorous account of growing up in a straitlaced, racist society and the absurdity of fighting for a dying regime. The ugliness of the conflict, the trauma of transformation, the agonies of conscience of the writer, the beauty of the landscape: all are captured here in brilliant detail. Threading through the narrative is the story of Williams' obsessive infatuation with the enigmatic, sharp-tongued Bianca Pennefather, who leads him on a painful emotional and spiritual journey. Looming over this fragile world is the grotesque experience of the battlefield, where young soldiers like Paul Williams inexorably shed their illusions and lost their youth.

Johnny Golightly comes home / Pat Hopkins

Johannesburg, South Africa: PAN MACMILLAN SOUTH AFRICA, 2009

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South African Eden / J Stevenson-Hamilton

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

340p.; 198 x 126 mm. ISBN 9780143185581 \$ 15.00

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Beethoven Was One-Sixteenth Black / Nadine Gordimer Johannesburg, South Africa: The Penguin Group (SA), 2008

ISBN 9780143024217

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In this collection of new stories the author crosses the frontiers of politics, memory, sexuality, and love with the fearless insight that is the hallmark of her writing.

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Johannesburg, South Africa: PAN MACMILLAN SOUTH AFRICA, 2008

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The story of the disintegration of a family, set against the collapse of a country, a sequel of sorts to Peter Godwin's award-winning and bestselling memoir, Mukiwa.

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

ISBN 9780143025658

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A spellbinding and varied line-up of recollections of the star turn of the 20th-century South African literary scene.

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Durban in a word / Di Stewart

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

ISBN 9780143025504

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Thirty writers, thirty views of Durban. Each piece evokes memories of the city that has shaped them. With a wide range of voices, from John van de Ruit, Glynis Horning, Ronnie Govender, Kobus Moolman, Aziz Hassim and many more, Durban in a Word, is a lush collection from South Africa's often forgotten city.

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#### Linguistics:-

English, Afrikaans, Northern Sotho, Tswana aid / Isabel Uys Cape Town, South Africa: Pharos Books, 2008 280p.; 193 x 130 mm.

280p.; 193 x 130 mm. ISBN 9781868900848 \$ 17.00

The English-Afrikaans-Northern Sotho-Tswana Aid is a handy reference work for those wishing to improve their knowledge of one or more of the four languages included. Translations for commonly used words and phrases are given in the four languages at a glance. The words and phrases are arranged in different themes such as days of the week, the months of the year, shopping, religion, food and drink. Ideal for use in the classroom, office or for self-study at home.

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#### Literature

Shameless / Futhi Ntsingila Scottsville, South Africa: University of Kwazulu Natal Press, 2008 108p.; 210 x 150 mm. ISBN 9781869141431 \$ 12.00

Thandiwe lives by her own rules. She shamelessly sells her body on the streets of Yeoville. Thandiwe's searing views on the post-apartheid corporate world become public when she is approached by Kwena, a young film-maker who is interested in telling the stories of prostitutes and the shameful secrets of many.

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The Disenfranchised Goldfish and Other Fairy Tails / Tony Ridgeway Pretoria, South Africa: Griffel Media, 2008

80p.; 210 x 148 mm. ISBN 9780981403601 \$ 13.00

Tony Ridgway's debut collection of short stories "The Disenfranchised Goldfish and other fairy tails" promises as unusual and delectable a reading experience as the title so evocatively captures. I mean, why "tails" and "do fairies even have tails?", initiates the vertiginous mindswing that this man is able to take you on.

Nomtombomsa and the Sacred Pool / Chris Ntombemhlope Reid Cape Town, South Africa: Double Storey Books, 2008 112p.; 203 x 135 mm.

ISBN 9780702179655

\$ 12.00

Set in the rural Transkei, Nomtombomsa and the Sacred Pool is an African fantasy that follows the adventures of Sandiswa, a young girl who is called by the ancestors to become a sangoma.

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Angelo at the Waterfront: A Cape Town Christmas Story / Christopher Gregorowski

Cape Town, South Africa: New Africa Books, 2008

210 x 280 mm.

ISBN 9780864867285

\$ 9.00

Little Ice Cream Boy / Jacques Pauw

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

ISBN 9780143025924

\$ 24.00

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Cheetah Who Ran Too Fast / Trudi Franke

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

120p.; 235 x 172 mm. ISBN 9780143026075

\$ 13.00

These stories, written in verse, are designed to be read out loud. They are full of suspense, thrills, emotion and fun and make for a superbly expressive read.

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Rage of Life / Dora Taylor

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

300p.;

ISBN 9780143025610

\$ 23.00

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Pompidou Posse / Sarah Lotz

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

ISBN 9780143025719

\$ 15.00

It's the late eighties and British teenagers Vicki and Sage go on the run in Paris after burning down their art school pottery shed. Penniless, homeless, and worst of all, out of cigarettes, it isn't long before they find themselves living on the streets

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Stories Gogo Told Me / Lisa Grainger

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

235 X 172 mm.

ISBN 9780143025788

\$ 14.00

The author spent several months hiking around the villages, towns, farms and deserts of Zimbabwe, Zambia, Botswana and South Africa, asking people who can't read or write to tell her their favourite stories. The result is this children's treasury of legends and fables, of witchdoctors and kingdoms of strange creatures and talking animals, which celebrates Africa and its ancient storytelling culture.

The Impostor / Damon Galgut

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

ISBN 9780143025733

\$ 23.00

Adam Napier is retrenched from his not-very-interesting job and, finding his prospects bleak on all fronts, accepts an offer from his successful property developer brother to move to a small cottage in a nondescript Karoo town - where he intends to return to writing poetry, something he did with modest success as young man. One day, while buying garden implements in the town's hardware store, Adam is surprised to be recognised and accosted with extravagant delight by Canning, an old school friend who, it seems, has harboured a strong and devoted sense of connection to Adam ever since their school days.

Don't Tread On My Dreams / Dora Taylor

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

291p.; 234 x 152 mm. ISBN 9780143025702 \$ 22.00

Based on real events, the tales are a rare historical record of the times, reflecting the hopes and dreams of good people of all races, that are only now becoming a reality.

Kathie / Dora Taylor

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

364p.; 231 x 150 mm. ISBN 9780143025696 \$ 22.00

Instead of inheriting her maternal grandmother's fair skin, Kathie Liedeman is born as dark as her Cape Coloured father, a social disaster in the eyes of her mother and near-white grandmother, Mrs Fraser. When Kathie's new baby sister Stella is born as light skinned as Mrs Fraser, the two women rejoice; nothing is going to stop them propelling Stella into Cape Town's white world, where she will reap all the rewards of this privileged status. The innocent young Kathie adores her little sister but has no idea how the birth of Stella will deeply affect everyone in her father's household

The Wading / Tom Eaton

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

ISBN 9780143025368

Novel \$ 20.00

Story Of An African Farm / Olive Schreiner

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

ISBN 9780143185604

\$ 17.00

Among the numerous plaudits bestowed on this pioneer novel is that of Es'kia Mphahlele in 1960, when he found the issues Schreiner raised in it 'too generous to fit into the South African pattern of values', while Doris Lessing in her 1968 afterword considered it to be 'one of those few rare books, on a frontier of the human mind'. As Dan Jacobson remarked in his 1971 introduction: 'Nothing can take from her the honour of being the first to make usable the country and the people within it as a subject for fiction.'

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Shadow Game / Olive Schreiner

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

240p.; 199 x 130 mm. ISBN 9780143185567 \$ 15.00

The classified experiment is the brainchild of renowned scientist Peter Whitney and his brilliant daughter, Lily. Created to enhance the psychic abilities of an elite squadron, it can transform their natural mental powers into a unique military weapon. But something goes wrong. In the isolated underground labs, the men have been dying-victims of bizarre accidents. Captain Ryland Miller knows he is next. When Dr. Whitney himself is murdered, Ryland has only one person left to trust: the beautiful Lily. Possessed of an uncanny sixth sense herself, Lily shares Ryland's every new fear, every betrayal, every growing suspicion,

and every passionate beat of the heart. Together, they will be drawn deeper into the labyrinth of her father's past and closer to a secret that someone would kill to keep hidden.

The Book of Happenstance / Ingrid Winterbach Cape Town, South Africa: Human & Rousseau, 2008 352p.; 213 x 137 mm. ISBN 9780798149297

\$ 25.00

Two of the novel's most important themes are loss and concealment: A woman goes to Durban to assist in an Afrikaans language preservation project. Then her cottage is burgled and her beautiful collection of shells is missing. Her determined search for her shells becomes interwoven with her work and the people she gets to know, especially her new friend, Sof. And in the process she also reflects on her life – her childhood, her family, her lovers before her marriage, her ex-husband, her current lover.

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Boston Snowplough / Sue Rabie

Cape Town, South Africa: Human & Rousseau, 2008

224p.; 213 x 137 mm. ISBN 9780798149778

\$ 22.00

The small town of Boston in the Kwa-Zulu Natal Midlands is cut off from the outside world by an unprecedented snow storm. Into this crisis drives a woman in a sports car and a bus full of local people heading for Harrismith. Their saviour is David Roth, a recent arrival in Boston and the owner of a grader, the only vehicle that can negotiate the snow-clogged roads. He saves the stranded travellers, but now they are trapped in town. Amongst them are two killers, desperate to get back to the stranded bus and the money they stole from the man they murdered. And there is the woman from the sports car, who isn't quite who she claims she is. David plays the hero, believing that he is doing penance for his own painful secret, something so unforgivable that it would surely banish him from town if it ever came to light. But soon he is fighting for his life and the lives of his friends.

The Complete Secret Diaries of God / Koos Kombuis Cape Town, South Africa : Human & Rousseau, 2008 192p.;  $213 \times 137 \text{ mm}$ .

ISBN 9780798149785

\$ 22.00

The fictional God that Kombuis has created is a God of kindness, but he is also a God of fallibility who is looking over his life (several trillion years long) and judging himself and his actions. But the book is more than just a book about God and his travails in trying to form a relationship with the people and planet he created, it is also a biting satire on the world we have created. In the new version God is taken to a prison called Beverly Hills, from where he only manages to escape when he volunteers to be a Grim Reaper. The politics of Heaven and Hell, the Devil's "Plan B", Paul's letters to the Americans, the British and the Pope – many outrageous events are related in this new version!

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Expedition to the Baobad Tree / J.M. Coetzee; Wilma Stockenstrom Cape Town, South Africa: Human & Rousseau, 2008 116p.: 213 x 137 mm.

116p.; 213 x 137 mm. ISBN 9780798149396

\$ 20.00

A slave woman is the only survivor of a failed expedition into the depths of Africa. She shelters in the hollow trunk of a baobab tree where she relives her earlier existence in a state of increasing isolation. How she was captured in her hometown and taken away as a child, her life in a harbour city on the Eastern coast as servant to different masters, her journey with her last owner and protector, and her life in the baobab tree.

Heartfruit / Ingrid Wolfaardt Cape Town, South Africa : Human & Rousseau, 2008 416p.; 222 x 152 mm. ISBN 9780798149938

\$ 29.00

The novel begins with Izak, the main male protagonist, a fruit farmer travelling in Europe in search of funding and new markets, here at the end of the 1990's. The latter half of this decade has seen the opening up of trade for individual growers and agents in South Africa to access international markets, without governmental control through the old Marketing Board system. He has an accident in the home of his estranged brother in Holland, whereby he lands up in hospital. Here he has time to reflect and consider his private history as well as his future and the fragile prospects of the new farm structure he has implemented. In essence the novel speaks of a broader human experience of loss and guilt as well as the struggle to reach out and build relationships. The title of the novel is derived from the common name of the tree Hymenocardia acida, which is a tree indigenous to Southern Africa. The fruit of the tree is in the shape of a deeply indented heart, turning red and conspicuous when mature. In African culture, the fresh leaves, which are also believed to have medicinal qualities, are placed in the roof of a house to protect it from lightning.

The Complete Oom Schalk Lourens Stories / Herman Charles Bosman Cape Town, South Africa: Human & Rousseau, 2008 424p.; 213 x 137 mm. ISBN 9780798150736 \$ 29.00

Now in soft cover. In one volume for the first time, the entire sequence of Bosman's famous Oom Schalk Lourens stories. Edited from authoritative sources, and accompanied by original illustrations, this gathering represents a feast of South Africa's best-loved tales. The sixty pieces include all-time favourites like "In the Withaak's Shade", "Makapan's Caves" and "Willem Prinsloo's Peach Brandy", the Boer War classics "Mafeking Road" and "The Rooinek", as well as several lesser-known treasures.

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To Hell and Gone / C. Johan Bakkes Cape Town, South Africa: Human & Rousseau, 2008 224p.; 213 x 137 mm. ISBN 9780798149440 \$ 27.00

The author's adventurous spirit has taken him to destinations all over the world, the common thread being that these places are almost always off the beaten track. This collection of thrilling stories recounts his numerous exploits.

When I was / Nataniel Cape Town, South Africa: Human & Rousseau, 2008 144p.; 213 x 137 mm. ISBN 9780798150026 \$ 20.00

Nataniel is one of the best-known and most popular South African entertainers. When I was is an all-English collection of 25 previously unpublished stories by Nataniel, selected and adapted from his stage productions Finding Gabriel, My brother Fonzo, Walking with Wizards, My name is Diamond, Songs of Saints, The Moses Machine, Of heartbreak and hope, The Hong Kong kiss, Predicting snow and Men who fly.

Childish things / Marita Van der Vyver Cape Town, South Africa: Tafelberg Publishers, 2008 264p.; 213 x 137 mm. ISBN 9780624047094 \$ 25.00

What can you say about the seventies - except to wish you hadn't been there? The sixties produced hippies and sex, the eighties yuppies and money. But the seventies? Disposable fashion, disposable dances, disposable music. And disposable lives in the warm country where I grew up ... Thus thirty-three-year-old Mart looks back from 1990s London on to her seventeenth year in 1970s South Africa. It's not easy being a teenager, particularly when you have to wear flares and platform shoes. But in a land surrounded by revolution there is more to grapple with than school and sports, music and sex. There is politics, and, tragically, death. When shy, serious Mart meets the almost embarrassingly extrovert Dalena on her first day at their new school, she discovers rebellion. Mart's elder brother Simon, newly conscripted into the army, discovers it through his enigmatic friend Pierre. As the year unfolds Mart and Dalena face battles with the school, their families, their feelings; but Simon and Pierre face actual combat, 'somewhere on the Border' with Angola. All four will be forced - some more brutally than others - to put away childish things for ever. This touchingly perceptive tale of the delights - and horrors - of the 1970s is punctuated in witty counterpoint by Mart's letters from the present day. Narrated with wry humour and cleareyed compassion, Childish Things brings into focus all the exhiliration and heartbreak of growing up.

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Entertaining angels / Marita Van der Vyver Cape Town, South Africa : Tafelberg Publishers, 2008 264p.; 213 x 137 mm.

ISBN 9780624047087

\$ 25.00

Griet's life is on a downward spiral. She's lost her baby, her husband has thrown her out and her suicide attempt is thwarted by a cockroach - yet her sense of humour remains intact. With the help of family, friends and her enigmatic therapist, Griet begins to rebuild her life, drawing comfort from the folk-tales her grandparents taught her to love. As she develops her own gift for weaving fantastical stories, both for a living and as a means of exploring what is happening to her, Griet holds on to her sanity, but still feels lonely and afraid. Then she meets Adam, an angel in the shape of a surfer, whose joyous eroticism liberates Griet in a way she never dreamt possible. But life is not a fairy-tale and she must still discover a way to save herself.

Trencherman / Eben Venter

Cape Town, South Africa: Tafelberg Publishers, 2008

321p.; 212 x 138 mm. ISBN 9780624046516

\$ 24.00

When Marlouw's sister instructs him to fetch her son from "that bloody country". So with his club foot and hardened spirit, he travels from Australia believing it his fate to carry out this mission.

Ancient rites / Diale Tholwe

Cape Town, South Africa: Kwela Books, 2008

160p.; 213 x 137 mm. ISBN 9780795702716

\$ 20.00

Thabang Maje, retired school teacher and part-time private eye, is contacted by Regional Education Director J. B. M. Motau to solve the case of a missing school teacher, Mamorena Marumo. There are two complicating factors: firstly, Thabang was in love with the elusive and bewitching Mamo when they were both teenagers; and, secondly, to complete his task, he'll have to enrol as an undercover primary-school teacher in the far-flung village of Marakong-a-Badimo, near Mafikeng. It doesn't take long before he is affected by the strange atmosphere of the village: the villagers are secretive, there are kinship ties he cannot fathom and bonds of loyalty that stretch far back into the mists of time. Rumours of serial murders of prostitutes on the Botswana highway complicate his task, but it is not until he hears the history of the village from an old, old man that he realises how far out of his depth he really is. But there is still his ex-lover to find, and a mysterious child might just provide the answer. And then there is that mesmerising drumming coming from far away in the mountains ... A bewitching detective story slowly unravels a tale of ancient African rites.

Beauty's gift / Sindiwe Magona

Cape Town, South Africa: Kwela Books, 2008

192p.; 222 x 152 mm. ISBN 9780795702723

\$ 22.00

The FFF used to consist of Five Friends: Edith, Cordelia, Amanda, Doris and Beauty. But then Beauty suddenly becomes very ill, and after six short weeks, passes away. On her deathbed she begs Amanda to promise her one thing - that she and the rest of the FFF will not pass away prematurely like she is doing. All because of an unfaithful husband ... Ukuhle, she begs of Amanda. May you live a long life, and may you become old. Edith, Cordelia, Amanda and Doris all swear an oath after Beauty's premature death, that they won't have unprotected sex - not even with their husbands - and that they will find out their own HIV status as well as that of their husbands/partners. This is Sindiwe Magona at her very best – writing about social issues, and not keeping quiet. Speak up, she says to women in Africa. Stand up, and take control of your own lives. Beauty's gift is a riveting, moving tale of how four women lose their best friend. And how they decide to change the fate of their own lives as well as the lives of those closest to them.

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Behind every successful man / Zukiswa Wanner Cape Town, South Africa: Kwela Books, 2008 224p.; 222 x 152 mm. ISBN 9780795702617 \$ 17.00

Nobantu has everything a girl could dream of: a brilliant businessman for a husband, two cheeky but adorable children, and two of the best friends a girl could ask for. And yet, on Nobantu's thirty-fifth birthday, surrounded by glitz, glamour and fame, she realises something important. What has happened to her ambitions? Her career? What has happened to Nobantu? A funky, witty tale of a mother turned entrepreneur – to the great exasperation of Andile, her husband and BEE tycoon.

Love in the time of treason / Zubeida Jaffer Cape Town, South Africa: Kwela Books, 2008 224p.; 222 x 152 mm. ISBN 9780795702754 \$ 22.00

Marriage Vows / Gail Schimmel Cape Town, South Africa: Kwela Books, 2008 224p.; 222 x 152 mm. ISBN 9780795702709 \$ 25.00

It's Jordi Gordan's 55th birthday and she receives, as she has for every birthday for the last 15 years, a message from Nico. While her husband, Hal, cooks her a birthday breakfast, she cries over her message from Nico – because Jordi is a woman with a secret. During the course of the day, the reader follows Jordi around: to the traditional family breakfast and the handing out of gifts, then to a visit with her (now French-speaking and senile) elderly mother, to Thrupps for some groceries, to lunch with her best friend, the irrepressible Sally, and then home where she makes the final preparations for a business dinner party that evening (an unfortunate miscalculation of dates that has robbed her of a special night with Hal). As she goes about her preparations, we meet Jordi's friends and family – and we get to see how her life is carefully constructed to screen all of them from her secret.

The rowing lesson / Anne Landsman Cape Town, South Africa: Kwela Books, 2008 224p.; 222 x 152 mm. ISBN 9780795702624 \$ 22.00

The rowing lesson is an utterly convincing and vivid portrait of one man's life, and also that of a daughter, recapturing the dreams and longings of a father and husband.

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The scent of bliss / Nthikeng Mohlele Cape Town, South Africa: Kwela Books, 2008 128p.; 196 x 128 mm. ISBN 9780795702761 \$ 19.00

The scent of bliss hints at a childhood memoir, as much as it is a love tale that explores human anguish and survival, of absurdities that define the human condition. Manic depressive narrator Q is orphaned at a tender age of thirteen – grows to teach literature, and in the process courts an older woman.

Trespass / Dawn Garisch

Cape Town, South Africa: Kwela Books, 2009

224p.; 222 x 152 mm. ISBN 9780795702808

\$ 21.00

Phyllis, a middle-aged woman in the 1950s, finds work as a matron at a boys' boarding school in Cape Town. When a woman arrives to enrol her young son, Phyllis believes her to be the baby she gave up for adoption as an adolescent.

Project H / Brandon Carstens

Cape Town, South Africa: Mousehand, 2008

192p.; 244 x 170 mm. ISBN 9780620428354

\$ 37.00

Project H is a story set in South Africa five years from now, a country cured of its economic and social ills all due to a man named Jasper King and his invention called Project H. But while eradicating all crime and poverty, Project H also eradicates one of society's most important foundations: the belief in God. However, unexpected tragedy strikes with the murder of a detective's wife, sending the cop on a ruthless hunt for answers and retribution, only to find that the truth behind the murder runs deeper than he ever could have imagined.

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Grief's Bounty / Sandy Goulding

Cape Town, South Africa: Mousehand, 2009

252p.; 203 x 127 mm. ISBN 9780620431606

\$ 21.00

A searingly honest account of how, for Sophie, grief becomes a powerful catalyst for healing the past, unleashing the full force of her mid-life female sexuality, and directing her to a new life as she emerges from that passage through the loss of loved ones that so many of us must travel. She and her closest family members are all survivors of the maelstrom that sweeps through their lives bringing change and chaos in its wake. In their painful journey forward they need to lay the ghosts of their two beloved family members to rest and, in their healing process, find closure. This title will touch the inner core of anyone who has lived through intense grief, while seeking answers.

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Muthi and Myths from the African Bush / Heather Dugmore, Ben-Erik van Wyk Pretoria, South Africa: Marula Books, 2008 128p.; 240 x 210 mm. ISBN 9780958495493 \$ 25.00

In this book are fifty-two compelling tales that will lead the reader on a journey of discovery of the African continent. It tracks the ancient grail of traditional African medicine or muthi. The journey takes one year, with one story for each of the fifty-two weeks. Many of the stories inherited through Africa's compelling oral tradition are between these covers: committed to paper for the first time ever.

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Porcupine: Short Stories / Jane Bennett Cape Town, South Africa: Kwela Books, 2008 224p.; 222 x 152 mm. ISBN 9780795702655

\$ 23.00

Porcupine is a collection of 12 short stories exploring maverick, impossible and incredulous moments in South Africa and elsewhere.

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Garden Of My Ancestors / Bridget Hilton-Barber Johannesburg, South Africa: The Penguin Group (SA), 2008

ISBN 9780143025887

\$ 17.00

Sex, drugs and gardening. That's the spirit of Garden of My Ancestors, a story about a family farm set in the wild and misty reaches of Limpopo province. The farm belongs to an infamous family whose ancestors settled here more than a century ago. This is no tedious or anguished account of stoic, hard-nosed colonials, however. This is the tale of a wild and wonderful family, an African tale where White Mischief meets magic realism. Set in an incredible garden against ancient mountains that change everyday, Garden of My Ancestors is sad, tragic, funny and philosophical.

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Batting in the Baltic / Angus Bell Johannesburg, South Africa : The Penguin Group (SA), 2008 ISBN 9780143024224 \$ 20.00

On the advice of a Canadian psychic, Scotsman Angus Bell sets off in a Skoda to uncover a cricketing world across Central and Eastern Europe. From tournaments on ice in Estonia to university leagues in the crumbling Crimea; from a Croatian military island to Communist Belarus, Slavs are playing the Englishman's game. With fingerless 'Tamil Tigers' in Prague, a bomb plotter in the Austrian Alps, mafiosos and an MI6 agent making the teamsheets, 24-year-old Angus soon discovers the shadowy side of Slavic cricket. He becomes the first man to hit a ball between continents, and ends up captain of an international team. Between games, he is pursued by KGB and seeks emergency treatment from a Romanian dentist. His passengers include a Guatemalan anarchist, a Ukrainian chicken, and an Irish tobacco farmer. Batting in the Baltic is a unique traveller's tale, taking the reader 8,000 miles through Turkish drug busts, border bribes and Sarajevo graveyards. It redefines the spirit of cricket, and will make the game's most sworn enemy a fan

Invitation to a voyage: French-language poetry of the Indian Ocean African Writers / Edited

by Gray, Stephen

Pretoria, South Africa: Protea Book House, 2008

233p.; \$ 18.00

Notes from the Dementia Ward / Finuala Dowling Cape Town, South Africa: Kwela Books, 2008 48p.; 213 x 137 mm. ISBN 9780795702747 \$ 17.00

Notes from the Dementia Ward deals in part with the tragic-comic effects of the inexorable and distressing collapse into senility and the way in which memory and yearning come to the fore as a mix of poignancy and wit. The balance between the grim and the touchingly comic is delicately maintained and the subject is imbued with dignity and grace. The dementia poems are interlaced with wry, ironic and compassionate poems that are the hallmark of this remarkable poet

Tongues of their mothers / Makhosazana Xaba Scottsville, South Africa: University of Kwazulu Natal Press, 2008 64p.; 220 x 140 mm. ISBN 9781869141448 \$ 12.00

Makhosazana Xaba's poems are drawn from situations of contemporary South African life and are filled with topical and familiar references.-----

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