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Ganemulla, Sri Lanka: Sunil De Costa, 2009
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The LMD Story: Milestones The First 15 Years
Colombo: Media Services (Pvt), Ltd., 2010
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A Sri Lankan Trilogy From Freedom to Peace: Peace at Last in Paradise / Ananda W. P. Guruge
Sequel to Free at Last in Paradise and Serendipity of Andrew George
Colombo: Godage International Publishers (Pvt) Ltd., 2010
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Nugegoda, Sri Lanka: Sarasavi Publishers, 2010
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Biography of President Mahinda Rajapakse

\$ 30.00

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Son of the Soil (Nawalowa Nawahiru) / Bandara Eheliyagoda ; Tr by Daya Dissanayake

Colombo: Deshamanya H. K. Dharmadasa Kendraya, 2010

177p. ; 26cm.

ISBN-13: 9789551822859

\$ 30.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=121782>

The Cry of the 'Devil Bird': Incidents in the life of a Surgeon, working in Ceylon/Sri

Lanka, from 1965 to 2000 / Dr. Philip G. Veerasingam

Colombo: Bay Owl Press, 2010

269p. ; 20cm.

ISBN-13: 9789551723132

\$ 20.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=121784>

Orang Rejimen: The Malays of the Ceylon Rifle Regiment / B. A. Hussainmiya

2nd Edition

Dehiwela, Sri Lanka: AJ Prints, 2008

ix. 192p. ; 22cm.

ISBN-13: 9789555105309

1. Malays (Asian People) – Sri Lanka
 2. Minorities – Sri Lanka
 3. Sri Lanka History
- \$ 19.50

Who are the Sri Lanka Malays? Where did they come from? How and why did they persist in maintaining their communal identity? These questions have never been answered in any detail before. This book sets out for the first time to throw light on their history and provide a pleasantly readable account of their origins and evolution on the island of Sri Lanka. More specifically, the book highlights the induction of the Malays into the first regimental military service and the consequent developments which shaped their own outlook on life, attitudes and cultural ethos. This book also adds significantly to the literature on the British imperial military history.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=121785>

From Hikkaduwa to the Carolinas: Memoirs of a Reluctant Expatriate / Lakshman

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Homagama, Sri Lanka: Karunaratne & Sons (Pvt) Ltd., 2009

ix. 132p. ; 22cm.

ISBN-13: 9789559098843 (HB)

1. Biography

\$ 20.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=121786>

Sport and Travel in (Ceylon) / Samuel Haughton

2nd Edition

Dehiwala, Sri Lanka: Tisara Prakasakayo Ltd., 2007

First Edition published in 1916 (private circulation)

xi. 154p. ; 22cm.
ISBN-13: 9789555640992
\$ 12.00

Sport and Travel in Ceylon printed for "private circulation" in 1916 is little known. It does not appear to have had a print of even a 100 copies. The book is fascinating as it contains accounts of wild life hunting in Sri Lanka in the late 19th and early 20th century. Animals were more common then and free shooting was permissible. Some of the fauna described by the author are little known and rarely met with today – the dugong the hog deer and many others. The pearl fishery held in 1880 which he describes in detail is no longer held, the cultured pearls having made the natural one obsolete. The author also shot several rogue elephants and man-eating crocodiles. Haughton as Assistant Government Agent of Mullaitivu went through an epidemic of cholera aggravated by famine and drought in the 1870s. This he describes vividly.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=121788>

Fifty is Company / Ilica Malkanthi Karunaratne
Sri Lanka: M.D. Gunasena, 2009
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\$ 15.00
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=90031>

From Missionaries to Mountaineers: Early Encounters with Nepal / R. R. Jordan
Kathmandu: Giridhar Lal Manandhar, 2010
195p. ; 26cm.
ISBN-13: 9789937221191
\$ 20.00

In 1965 R. R. (Bob) Jordan was posted to Nepal as the British Council's English Language Officer. His four years working there gave him a lifelong interest in the Himalayan country, manifesting itself in a major collection of antiquarian and more recent books. Early Encounters with Nepal is a selection of extras and information taken from his collection and ranging from the first book about Nepal printed in English, An account of the Kingdom of Nepal by Colonial Kirkpatrick, published in 1811, through to Sir Edmund Hillary's conquest of Everest in 1953.

The book does not set out to be a history of Nepal but illustrates the wide-ranging contacts with the country by the outside world during the years before it was open to tourists. These include missionaries, traders, soldiers, diplomats and officials, hunters and plant hunters, royalty, explorers and mountaineers.
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The Gorkha Conquests: The Process and Consequences of the unification of Nepal, with Particular Reference to Eastern Nepal / Kumar Pradhan
Second Edition
Lalitpur: Himal Books, 2009
xxxi. 294p. ; 23cm.
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First published in 1991 by Oxford University Press, Calcutta
Classics in Nepali Social Sciences / 7
\$ 19.90

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The Final Days of the People's War (A Journey with the People's Liberation Army) /
Manarishi Dhital

Nepal: Arjun Thapaliya & Janadesh Weekly, 2010

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ISBN-13: 9789937221481

\$ 5.00

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Guide to the Hidden Land of the Yolmo Snow Enclosure and its History / Khenpo Nyima
Dondrup

Kathmandu: Vajra Publications, 2010

28p. ; 22cm.

ISBN-13: 9789937506465

\$ 10.00

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Siam on the Meinam: From the Gulf to Ayuthia – Together with three romances
illustrative of Siamese life and customs / Maxwell Sommerville

Bangkok: White Lotus Press, 2009

First published by Sampson Low, Marston and Company Limited, 1897

First reprint by White Lotus , 1985

237p. ; 21cm.

ISBN-13: 9789744801593

\$ 22.00

Siam on the Meinam from the Gulf to Ayuthia has 2 parts

The first part covers all aspects of life in Bangkok in 1897. The author describes his trip from Singapore to Bangkok; the hotel, the city, the bazaars, Wat Poh, evening on the Meinam, the library, the museum, Wat Cheng, prison and shop (with interesting remarks on who was kept in prison on what reasons), theaters and gambling houses, up the river and Ayuthia

The second part contains three romances illustrative of Siamese life and customs

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Stories in Stone: The Sdok Kok Thom Inscription & The Enigma of Khmer History / John
Burgess

Bangkok: River Books, 2010

198p. ; 21cm.

ISBN-13: 9786167339016

\$ 27.50

The founding of an empire, the settling of frontier lands, a king's gifting of gold pitchers and black-eared stallions to a Brahmin priest – these and other remarkable stories come down to us in the Sdok Kok Thom Inscription, one of the world's most important ancient testaments. Recovered at a ruined temple in Thailand close to the Cambodian border, the 340-line chronicle unlocks the early history of the Khmer Empire. Yet temple and text have remained little known outside expert circles. In this full and highly readable account, former Washington Post correspondent John Burgess traces the impact of the great inscription, which was carved onto a sandstone monolith around

1052 AD, abandoned to the wild for centuries, then decoded by French colonialists. He relates the temple's surprise emergence in 1979 as a haven for Cambodian refugees and resistance fighters during the war in their homeland. Today Sdok Kok Thom is again at peace, its mission of preserving history accomplished.

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Thailand: The National Identity Board, Royal Thai Government, 2005
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Tsodilo Hills: Copper Bracelet of the Kalahari / Edited by Alec mpbell, Larry Robbins &
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Gaborone, Botswana : Botswana Society, 2010
179p.;
ISBN 9789991244198
\$ 45.00

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Tears for my Land: A Social History of the Kva of the Central Kalahari Game Reserve
Tc'amnqoo / Kuela Kiema
Gaborone, Botswana : Mmegi Publishing House, 2010
171p.;
ISBN 9789991252612
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From Protest to Freedom: The Birth of Bangladesh – A Book for the New Generation /
Mokerrom Hossain
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Constructing Pakistan: Foundational Texts and the Rise of Muslim National Identity, 1857 -1947 / Masood Ashraf Raja
Karachi, Pakistan: Oxford University Press, 2010
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ISBN-13: 9780195478112
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Jinnah: A Political Saint / Mian Ata Rabbani
Lahore, Pakistan: Nazaria-I-Pakistan Trust, 2009
120p. ; 22cm.
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Ruttie Jinnah / Khwaja Razi Haider
Karachi, Pakistan: Oxford University Press, 2010
xxii. 168p. ; 23cm.
ISBN-13: 9780195477047
\$ 30.00

Ruttie Jinnah was the only woman to capture the heart of Quaid-i-Azam Mohammad Ali Jinnah, the founder of Pakistan.

The daughter of a Parsi business magnate, Ruttie Dinshaw Petit embraced Islam and married Jinnah when she was only 18 years old, despite stiff opposition from her parents and community members.

Ruttie revered Jinnah's wisdom and logic; he was enamoured of her exception intellect. However, despite their unfaltering love and dedication to each other, the marriage suffered as Jinnah's political commitments resulted in extended separations while he toured India in his fight for independence from the British yoke.

This volume reveals irrefutable facts about the relationship between Mohammad Ali Jinnah and his wife. Based on primary sources, visits to the places where significant events in their lives took place, and meetings with people who had interacted with the couple, this book provides a clear, substantiated account of the life of Ruttie Jinnah.

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Three Battles: Critical clashes between Asia and Europe / M. Abul Fazl
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The Charismatic Leader: Quaid-i-Azam Mohammad Ali Jinnah and the Creation of Pakistan / Sikandar Hayat
Karachi, Pakistan: Oxford University Press, 2008
xxi. 386p. ; 24cm.
ISBN-13: 9780195474756 (HB)
\$ 39.50

This book provides a detailed and systematic analysis of the charismatic leadership of Quaid-i-Azam Mohammad Ali Jinnah, the leader of Indian Muslims during the crisis-ridden decade of 1937-47.

Based on the concept of charisma formulated by Max Weber and developed by recent writers, the study concentrates on the 'personality-related' and 'situational' factors that led to the emergence of Jinnah as the charismatic leader of the Muslims and sustained him in that role until the creation of Pakistan.

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Defenders of Pakistan / Mohamed Amin, Masud Quraishy, Duncan Willetts & Brian Tetley
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Son of the Desert: A Biography of Quaid-a-Awam Shaheed Zulfikar Ali Bhutto / Dr.
Habibullah Siddiqui

Karachi, Pakistan: Shaheed Zulfikar Ali Bhutto & Shaheed Benazir Bhutto Archives, 2010

265p. ; 24cm.

Rs. 650.00

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Pakistan India Relations: A Chronology (1947-2008) / Dr. Sarfaraz Hussain Mirza

Lahore, Pakistan: Nazaria-I-Pakistan Trust, 2009

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Reminiscences of a Pakistani Diplomat / Shahid M. Amin
Karachi, Pakistan: Karachi Council on Foreign Relations, 2009
257p. ; 24cm.
ISBN-13: 9789699431005 (HB)
\$ 50.00

Were there any secrets in the Tashkent Agreement and the Shimla Agreement? What is the true story about the Rann of Kutch arbitration? What was the nature of the troubled relationship between Pakistan and Libya during the Zia regime? What led the Soviet Union to withdraw from Afghanistan? Who killed Ziaul Haq?

Some answers to these baffling questions are provided in this book by former Ambassador Shahid M. Amin. This is a diplomat's account of his near forty years experience in Pakistan's Foreign Service where he held some very sensitive appointments. Shahid Amin gives first-hand impressions of Pakistani rulers like Ayub Khan, Bhutto, Ziaul Haq and Junejo, as well as key figures in Pakistan's diplomacy like Zafrulla Khan, Manzur Qadir, Aziz Ahmed, Agha Shahi, Sahebzada Yaqub Khan, Shah Nawaz and many others.

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Milestones in a Political Journey / M. Asghar Khan
Islamabad, Pakistan: Dost Publications, 2009
ix. 247p. ; 22cm.
ISBN-13: 9789694963556 (HB)
\$ 25.00

I have put down here thoughts on important national issues as I saw them; on our follies and prejudices and what I felt was required to save Pakistan from its slide towards chaos and destruction. Much of this has appeared during the past years in the national press and little of this is new. It is however a collection of thoughts that in my view bear repetition.

This book contains some letters and speeches made during my years of struggle against authoritarian rule of an elected government and against military dictators. It also has letters which I had written to the leadership of my party, the Tehrik-i-Istiqlal, an

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<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=120441>

Political Developments in Pakistan 1999 - 2008 / Khaled Ahmed
Lahore, Pakistan: Vanguard Books (Pvt) Ltd., 2010
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Straits Muslims : Diasporas of the Northern passage of the straits of Malacca / (Ed)
Wazir Jahan Karim
George Town, Malaysia : Straits G.T. , 2009
Xvi, 189p.
978-983-44034-0-9

\$ 40.00

This book is an edited volume by six writers, on the migration of Tamils, Arabs(Hadramis), Acehnese, Minang and other Muslim Minorities from India, Yemen and Sumatra into the Northern Port Cities in the Straits of Malacca over the last two centuries.

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IB : A Life : The Autobiography of Ibrahim Hussein / Edited by Eddin Khoo and Alia Ibrahim Hussein

Malaysia : Pentas Seni Pusaka Sdn Bhd., 2010

Ix, 179p.

978-983-43197-2-4

\$ 25.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=120336>

The Colour of My Mind: The Story of Albert Wang / Kevin Thomas & Caleb Masuda Koh (Edited)

Petaling Jaya: Oak Publication, 2009

66p. ; 21cm.

ISBN-13: 9789833735532

\$ 12.00

Albert Wang takes you on a journey back into time with his life story on how he discovered his problem with Schizophrenia as a young person. This compilation of short episodes reveal his inward struggles, questions, trials and triumphs in the various stages of his life.

Schizophrenia is a lifelong predicament that has no cure. This book exposes the myths about schizophrenia so that we can better understand others who may be dealing with it. In this book you will also meet several characters in Albert's life who have wrestled with schizophrenia. They too share a glimpse of the challenges faced by people with mental disorders.

A large portion of Albert's struggle was in the quest to succeed academically in the throes of a progressing Malaysia in the 80s. Despite being overwhelmed by disappointments and uncertainty of the future, Albert presses on to do his best.

This book is Albert's first venture in writing. It is a good read simply because it is honest and insightful.

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Chinese Business in the Making of a Malay State, 1882-1941 Kedah and Penang/Wu Xiao An

Revised Edition

Singapore : NUS Press, 2010

Xvii, 271p.

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 8. Pinang – History
- \$ 28.00

In this book, the author argues persuasively that Chinese ventures owed much of their success to the flexibility and dynamism of Chinese family and economic networks, and the moral imperatives that governed relationships within the Chinese community
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=120338>

My Times - The Memoirs of David Bloomberg / David Bloomberg
Cape Town, South Africa : Fernwood Press, 2010
336p.; 150 x 230 mm.
ISBN 9781874950851
\$ 39.00
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=120106>

Oprah A Biography / Kitty Kelley
Johannesburg, South Africa : Jonathan Ball Publishers, 2010
544p.; 233 x 152 mm.
ISBN 9781868423255
\$ 37.50

Based on three years of research and reporting as well as 850 interviews with sources, many of whom have never before spoken for publication, Oprah is the first comprehensive biography of one of the most influential, powerful, and admired public figures of our time, by the most widely read biographer of our era. Anyone who is a fan of Oprah Winfrey or who has followed her extraordinary life and career will be fascinated and newly informed by the closely observed, detailed, and well-rounded portrait of her provided by Kitty Kelley's exhaustively researched book. Readers will come away with a greater appreciation of who Oprah really is beyond her public persona and a fuller understanding of her important place in American cultural history.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=120107>

ZUMA A Biography / Jeremy Gordin
Johannesburg, South Africa : Jonathan Ball Publishers, 2010
300p.; 198 x 129 mm.
ISBN 9781868423811
\$ 25.00

The first edition of Zuma, published in late 2008, concluded with Jacob Zuma's future balancing on a knife's edge. National elections loomed, but so did corruption charges and endless court battles. Since then Zuma's star has spectacularly risen – the corruption charges were dropped, he led the ANC to election victory and duly became President of South Africa, and his new cabinet and government appointments were generally well received. But he has also recently suffered a huge blow with revelations of another love-child, this time with the daughter of soccer supremo Irvine Khoza. Many of his supporters have distanced themselves from him, and Zuma is looking isolated. Pundits are once again wondering how long he'll survive as President. In this revised and updated edition, Jeremy Gordin takes the reader right up to present.

He covers in detail the highs and lows of Zuma's past 18 months, including the final salvos of his legal battles, as well as his first year as President.

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Of Loss, Hope and Healing - Finding Lost Family of the Displaced / Estelle Neethling
Cape Town, South Africa : Umuzi Publishers, 2010
272p.; 222 x 146 mm.
ISBN 9781415200841
\$ 31.75

South Africa looms before thousands of refugees from across all Africa as the land of milk and honey. They flee conflict and hardship, they leave behind home and loved ones – only to face the harsh realities of living in a foreign, sometimes hostile country. Their longing to be reunited with their families brings them to the doors of the South African Red Cross Society. Of Loss, Hope and Healing is the account of, Estelle Neethling, a woman who reconnects displaced family members as part of the Red Cross Restoring of Family Links programme. The true stories in this book offer an insight into the ability of individuals to survive despite heartbreaking odds.

Little wonder then that such a working environment would uncover in the author, too, a history of emotional displacement. Interwoven with the bigger story of African diaspora is her own story as she confronts her own, troubled relationship with family in this honest and moving account of human triumphs over inhuman adversity.

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The War for South Africa - The Anglo-Boer War: 1899-1902 / Bill Nasson
Cape Town, South Africa : Tafelberg Publishers, 2010
352p.; 222 x 152 mm.
ISBN 9780624048091
\$ 38.00

When historian Bill Nasson describes battle scenes from the Anglo-Boer War, it is as if you can hear the bullets fly past. Nasson provides a gripping overview of the war and integrates the military, political and social dimensions of a war that continues to fascinate.

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Standby! - South African Air Force Search & Rescue / Dick Lord
Johannesburg, South Africa : 30 degreessouth, 2010
248p.; 235 x 155 mm.
ISBN 9781920143442
\$ 48.50

In the air force no mission receives greater priority than the mission of mercy. When lives are at stake all resources available are dedicated to the task. Aircrew, ground crew, paramedics, doctors, mountaineers, navy divers, policemen and trained civilian volunteers are rapidly organized into a rescue team and dispatched with all haste to the disaster scene. This requires training, preparedness, dedication, determination and courage. Rescue missions are often flown in weather conditions that would normally ground all aircraft. Scenarios are as diverse as high-rise fires, mountain, flood and maritime rescues, to white-outs in the snows of Antarctica. Originally published in 1999 as Fire, Flood and Ice, this updated edition includes yet more spectacular South African Air Force (SAAF) search and rescue missions, both military and civilian. Included is the

remarkable rescue of all 581 people from the ill-fated liner Oceanos, for which the author was mentioned in dispatches for his role as commander of the rescue operation. Also new are heart-warming accounts of SAAF rescues during the devastating floods of 2000 in Mozambique, which captured the world's attention.

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PK Van Der Byl - African Statesman / Hannes Wessels
Johannesburg, South Africa : 30 degreesouth, 2010
260p.; 230 x 155 mm.
ISBN 9781920143497
\$ 48.50

This narrative gives the reader an overview of the history of the white man in southern Africa with detailed emphasis on the Rhodesian story through the life and times of PK van der Byl; one of the major players in a political drama that ended in the accession to power of Robert Mugabe under the auspices of the British government led by then Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher. By his very nature PK was controversial and confrontational. This account is likely to give offence to some because it portrays him as bluntly as he was in real life. Much can be contested about PK van der Byl but few will dispute he was an extremely colourful character with a devilish sense of humour. This memoir covers his life with a full flourish while doing nothing to detract from the seriousness of the international political and military conflict in which he was engaged. The reader will glean new information on a highly controversial subject and emerge with a more sympathetic understanding of what PK van der Byl and his colleagues did and strove for. The human tragedy that has followed the removal from power of Ian Smith and his Rhodesian Front party will almost certainly force the reader to deal with some uncomfortable conclusions, of value to anyone sincere about grappling with the volatile and deeply troubling challenges that confront all Africans today.

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A Prisoner's Home / Zukiswa Wanner, Alf Kumalo
Johannesburg, South Africa : The Penguin Group (SA), 2010
ISBN 9780143026594
\$ 42.00

In his autobiography, Long Walk to Freedom, Nelson Mandela describes his house at 8115 Vilakazi Street, Soweto, as 'identical to hundreds of others . it had the same standard tin roof, the same cement floor, a narrow kitchen, and a bucket toilet at the back.' Little did Mandela know when he first moved into the house in 1946 that it would become the stage for some of the most important political events in South Africa's turbulent history and, in recent times, a cultural landmark visited by thousands of tourists each year. Renowned photographer and close family friend Alf Kumalo captured the day-to-day life of the Mandelas - the raids by the security police and intimate family moments, both of joy and sorrow, as well as Mandela's return to his home after his release from prison in 1990, twenty-eight years after he had left it. Using this unassuming house as the setting, 8115: A Prisoner's Home collects some of Kumalo's most historically important and beautiful images of the Mandela family and their home, giving us a unique insight into the life of the family who would have a profound effect on South Africa's political landscape. Inarguably one of South Africa's greatest photographers, Alf Kumalo's work has been exhibited all over the world. He was awarded the Order of Ikhamanga, South Africa's highest award for excellence in the creative arts.

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The Life And Work Of Charles Bell (Re-issue) / Phillida Brooke Simons
Cape Town, South Africa : Fernwood Press, 2010
176p.; 240 x 275 mm.
ISBN 9781874950349
\$ 42.00

The achievements of a man of many talents: Charles Bell's contribution to the aesthetic, social and commercial life of nineteenth-century Cape Town was enormous, yet for a hundred years after his death very little was known about him. His paintings and sketches - many published for the first time - reveal a quirky sense of humour, but this was a man who took seriously his career in the Civil Service and his post as Surveyor-General at the Cape.

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Life and Works - Charles Michell / G. Richings
Cape Town, South Africa : Fernwood Press, 2010
224p.; 246 x 283 mm.
ISBN 9781874950813
\$ 58.50

In this detailed and meticulously researched account of the life and work of Charles Michell, the first surveyor-general and civil engineer of the South African Cape Colony, author Gordon Richings examines in depth, the many interests and achievements of the man, as well as the essence of the time in which he lived, by referring to unpublished personal diaries, sketchbooks and letters. Born in Exeter, Devon in 1793, Michell showed artistic talent at a young age, but due to family circumstances, joined the British Army and served with distinction in the Napoleonic Wars in Portugal. He came to the Cape in 1829 and for the next twenty years played a crucial role in opening up the Cape interior to economic development and expansion, by designing roads, bridges and mountain passes, including Sir Lowry's, the Houw Hoek, Montagu and Michell's Passes. He also suggested improvements to Table Bay Harbour and designed lighthouses at Mouille Point, Cape Agulhas and Cape Recife in an effort to protect shipping along the Cape's notorious coastline. This first biography of Charles Michell is lavishly illustrated with his sketches, watercolours and engravings of Cape scenery, plants, insects and rock paintings, as well as Cape personalities, maps of the colony and architectural plans - the majority of which are published for the first time. New light is shed on the socio-economic life at the Cape, particularly the Tsitsikamma region of the southern Cape, the Frontier War of 1834-35, as well as on the personalities of Michell's colleagues and contemporaries in England and at the Cape.

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The Abundant Herds - A Celebration of the Nguni Cattle of the Zulu People (2nd reprint) / Leigh Voigt
Cape Town, South Africa : Fernwood Press, 2010
144p.; 280 x 285 mm.
ISBN 9781874950691
\$ 58.50

A unique publication that contributes to the recording and understanding of a significant aspect of South Africa's cultural heritage. This book is an appreciation of the creative

imagination and linguistic versatility of the Zulu people. It is a book about human creativity. Not the creativity of the plastic arts, or of music, but rather that of the poet, the wordsmith. It gives an overview of the history of the Nguni cattle and their economic, social, political and spiritual importance to the Zulu people, both past and present.

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The Mission: a life freedom in South Africa / Denis Goldberg
Johannesburg, South Africa : Ste Publishers, 2010
428p.; 230 x 150 mm.
ISBN 9781920222437
\$ 36.75

Nelson Mandela's comrade in the struggle, Denis Goldberg, spent 22 years in an Apartheid South African political prison from 1963 to 1985. In this memoir, Denis, the perennial optimist, writes about the human side of the often painful road to freedom; about the joy of love and death, human dignity, political passion, comradeship, conflict between comrades...and a very long imprisonment.

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9C - Nine Charlie! Army Signallers in the Field - SACS Vol 3 / Walter Volker
Durban, South Africa : Just Done Productions & Publishing, 2010
770p.;
ISBN 9780620453462
\$ 100.00

The third of the trilogy is '9C - Nine Charlie! ARMY SIGNALLERS IN THE FIELD. The Story of the Men and Women of the South African Corps of Signals, and their Equipment', and as its title suggests is focused on the contribution of the people who dedicated their efforts, careers, and even sometimes lives, to ensuring one of the most effective army signals organisations on the globe.

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Signal Units of the South Africa Corps of Signals and Related Signal Services - SACS Vol 2 / Walter Volker
Durban, South Africa : Just Done Productions & Publishing, 2010
820p.;
ISBN 9780620453455
\$ 100.00

The second volume, entitled 'SIGNAL UNITS OF THE SOUTH AFRICA CORPS OF SIGNALS AND RELATED SIGNAL SERVICES' represents one of the most comprehensive collection of regimental and unit histories ever published in one volume in South Africa. It is also the first time that the histories of many of the signal regiments and other units will be published and available to the general public, and will most probably - together with its two companion volumes - prove to be the book of reference on army signals in South Africa.

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Army Signals in South Africa - SACS Vol 1 / Walter Volker
Durban, South Africa : Just Done Productions & Publishing, 2010

694p.;
ISBN 9780620453448
\$ 100.00

The Story of the South African Corps of Signals and its antecedents' is an impressive work of epic proportions, and together with its two companion volumes, will most probably prove to be the book of reference on army signals in South Africa. This first volume is a compilation of some previously published material, but consists mainly of new material never before published or accessible to the general public, large parts which have come from verbal recollections, rather than documentation. It is the result of thorough and meticulous research, including over two hundred personal interviews, stretching over a period of many years. Interviewees range from a number of generals to the lowest troop, to ensure a level of authenticity and reality in all aspects of this history. The result of including numerous personal accounts sprinkled throughout the pages of the book is that the history literally comes alive and creates a sense of personal experience and interest, rather than just a record of dry facts. The author/compiler has also gone to pains in ensuring names and places are mentioned wherever possibly, not just dates and events – again this serves to give the account a greater level of human interest.

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Pathfinder Company: 44 Parachute Brigade: The Philistines / Graham Gillmore
Durban, South Africa : Just Done Productions & Publishing, 2010
160p.;
ISBN 9781920143480
\$ 41.75

Colonel Jan Breytenbach writes in the foreword: "On Ascension Day, 1978, a composite South African parachute battalion jumped onto the tactical HQ of SWAPO's PLAN army, based at Cassinga, 250 kilometres north of the Angolan border to destroy the facility, their logistics, and to wipe out a strong concentration of SWAPO guerrillas. The airborne assault, part of Operation Reindeer, was an unqualified success; the whole base was destroyed. 608 PLAN fighters were killed, with many more wounded which pushed the final SWAPO death toll to well over a thousand. We lost only four paratroopers killed in action plus a dozen or so wounded. According to airborne experts in Britain and Australia, this was the most audacious parachute assault since the Second World War; the mounting airfield was well over 1,000 nautical miles away. I was the commander of that airborne assault, which although successful above all expectations, also highlighted many shortcomings, some of which nearly led to a disastrous outcome."

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