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Art

Scent of invisible footprints. The sculpture of Pitika Ntuli /Pitika Quartz; Edited by Antoinette Ntuli

South Africa : UNISA Press, 2010

ISBN 978-1-86888-623-4

\$ 75.00

Scent of Invisible Footprints intermingles poetry, prose and sculpture and gives the reader a glimpse into the complex and restless mind of Pitika Ntuli who spent 32 years of his life in exile. Pitika carries us into the world of wood, stone, bone and metal – turning the familiar into novelty; demystifying daily objects; powerfully conveying human feeling and sensibilities - ideas, philosophies and dreams ooze out of solid, apparently inanimate, objects. His works are full of humour, wit and magic, and are imbued with profound indigenous insights, whilst at the same time conversing with Western artists like Modigliani, Giacometti and Picasso. To read the book is to follow the scent of invisible footprints into the womb of this extraordinary sculptor's creative mind

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Business

How to do Business in Africa / Ntebo Rajuili

Johannesburg, South Africa : The Penguin Group (SA), 2010

ISBN 9780143026631

\$ 16.75

This practical, pocket-sized guide to doing business in sub-Saharan Africa will give you the information and skills you need to succeed.

- Understand African business culture, run remote teams and achieve your business goals in this relatively untapped market
- Tips, checklists and 'Ask yourself' features show you how to establish a presence and build lasting business relationships
- Tables, illustrations, fact boxes and real-life case studies enable you to understand the African market and the challenges that may be faced

Ntebo Rajuili completed a bachelor of journalism at Rhodes University. She majored in financial journalism and politics and has a keen passion for economic history. As a television producer, she covered business and economics and produced a number of shows focused on African markets.

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Communication & Journalism

Mass Media Towards the Millennium - *The South African Handbook of Mass Communication* / A.S. de Beer
Pretoria, South Africa : Van Schaik Publishers, 2010
544p.; 245 x 172 mm.
ISBN 9780627023248
\$ 70.00

This publication deals with all the basic elements and some of the major issues of mass communication pertaining to the new South Africa. This title gives the reader an overview of the South African mass communication scene. It describes the development of mass communication as it unfolded during the colonial and apartheid years. It then offers an analysis of the restructuring of mass media systems in the democratic decade of the 1990s and gives an assessment of expected trends in the millennium ahead.

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Tabloid journalism in South Africa: True Story! / H Wasserman
Cape Town, South Africa : UCT Press, 2010
232p.;
ISBN 9781919895437
\$ 39.25

Less than a decade after the advent of democracy in South Africa, tabloid newspapers have taken the country by storm. One of these papers—the *Daily Sun*—is now the largest in the country, but it has generated controversy for its perceived lack of respect for privacy, brazen sexual content, and unrestrained truth-stretching. Herman Wasserman examines the success of tabloid journalism in South Africa at a time when global print media are in decline. He considers the social significance of the tabloids and how they play a role in integrating readers and their daily struggles with the political and social sphere of the new democracy. Wasserman shows how these papers have found an important niche in popular and civic culture largely ignored by the mainstream media and formal political channels.

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Health Communication in Southern Africa: Engaging with social and cultural diversity / Luuk Lagerwerf, Henk Boer and Herman Wasserman (eds).
Pretoria, South Africa : UNISA Press, 2009
306p.;
ISBN 9781868885749
\$ 25.50

This book presents studies on health communication, in particular HIV/AIDS communication, in southern Africa, bringing together approaches from usually divergent areas such as psychology, the analysis of social networks, studies of mass communication and the analysis of interpersonal communication, language and document design.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=122709>

Cookery

A Spoonful of Africa / Diane Fisher
Durban, South Africa : Just Done Productions & Publishing, 2009
ISBN 9781920315542
\$ 26.75

A Spoonful of Africa is an autobiographical recipe book spanning 56 years of the author's life detailing family events, relationships and personal tragedies. The story describes their

relocation from England to South Africa in the 70's and moving from one place to the other in South Africa until finally settling in the beautiful and historical Cape. Each chapter is followed by the recipes pertaining to that period. The recipes are both traditional and informative. This is a wonderful record of cooking and life.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=122711>

Economics & Development

Why Africa is Poor / Greg Mills

Johannesburg, South Africa : The Penguin Group (SA), 2010

ISBN 9780143026617

\$ 43.50

Economic growth does not demand a secret formula.

Good development examples now abound in East Asia and farther afield in others parts of Asia, and in Central America. But why then has Africa failed to realise its potential in half a century of independence?

This book shows that African poverty is not because the world has denied the continent the market and financial means to compete: far from it. It has not been because of aid per se. Nor is African poverty solely a consequence of poor infrastructure or trade access, or because the necessary development and technical expertise is unavailable internationally. Why then has the continent lagged behind other developing areas when its people work hard and the continent is blessed with abundant natural resources? Stomping across the continent and the developing world in search of the answer, Greg Mills controversially shows that the main reason why Africa's people are poor is because their leaders have made this choice.

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Introduction to Local Government Finance - A South African Perspective / J.S.H. Gildenhuys

Pretoria, South Africa : Van Schaik Publishers, 2010

226p.; 220 x 150 mm.

ISBN 9780627023231

\$ 36.00

As the title intimates, this title is an introduction to the study of local government finance. It is an enlightening work aimed primarily at undergraduate students studying local government and administration at universities, technikons and technical colleges. The following issues are covered: why local governments need money; the democratic tenets and principles guiding the management of local government finance; the particular roles of a council, its executive committee and the administrative authority in managing local government finance; the nature of local government property and other taxes; user charges, consumer tariffs and nominal levies as other revenue sources; features and functions of local government budgets; debt management and loans administration; inventory management; inter-governmental financial relations and external financial control.

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South African Municipal Government and Administration - *New Constitutional Dispensation (4th Revised edition)*

Pretoria, South Africa : Van Schaik Publishers, 2010

180p.; 223 x 152 mm.

ISBN 9780627022531

\$ 26.75

Municipal government institutions are much closer to the people of the nation than the central and provincial legislatures and governments can ever hope to be. It is therefore essential that all citizens be fully informed about municipal governmental processes and administration. The constitutional revolution in South Africa after 1990 brought about

fundamental transformation of local government. Training and educating municipal councillors and officials to meet the needs of the new dispensation were demanding tasks. These persons require well-informed citizens to succeed in their functions.

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Public Administration - A South African Introductory Perspective / W.A.J. Coetzee

Pretoria, South Africa : Van Schaik Publishers, 2010

ISBN 9780627017599

\$ 27.50

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Education

Emotions, social transformation and education / Alette Delport

Pretoria, South Africa : UNISA Press, 2010

ISBN 9781868884285

\$ 28.50

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Where to for Provincial Education?: Reviewing Provincial Education Budgets 2006 to 2012 /

Russell Wildeman and Rose Hemmer-Vitti

Cape Town, South Africa : IDASA, 2010

48p.;

ISBN 9781920118952

\$ 20.00

South Africa's provincial education departments have been reduced to provincial administrations, for reasons that include the powerful role national government plays in delivering education services.

This book from Idasa looks in detail at education spending and asks: Can we afford to maintain administrations that cannot possibly change the course of poor quality education and engineer a brighter future for our poor and deprived learners?

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Environment

Bushveld – Ecology and Management / P.T. van der Walt

Pretoria, South Africa : Briza Publications, 2010

160p.;

ISBN 9781875093946

\$ 36.50

17 of the country's most prominent bush experts share their knowledge about conservation and management of the Bushveld, its geology and soil, veld and plants, timber and age-old trees, survival and usage of the veld in historical times, modern-day tourism and how one goes about buying a farm here.

In popular parlance, 'bush' refers to a woodiness that differs in composition, density and height. It is a place where the life cycles of some 5 700 plant species contribute to the pulsing rhythm and dynamics of sweet, sour, mixed or arid Bushveld. One and a half million visitors find enormous pleasure in this precious biotreasure every year, but it is deteriorating fast as a result of human activities and mismanagement. Its use should be approached with much more sensitivity and proficiency. To give more impetus to this ideal, 17 of the most prominent bush experts of the country share their knowledge in a clear and colourful way – wonderful reading matter for the conservator, farmer, student and every lover of the bush.

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RAPTOR SURVEY AND MONITORING – a field guide for African birds of prey / Gerard Malan
Pretoria, South Africa : Briza Publications, 2010
192p.;
ISBN 9781920146030
\$ 38.50

This book intends to enable anyone with an interest in birds of prey with the skills and tools required to become involved and participate in raptor research. Whether for management or pure academic purposes, or the satisfaction of knowing, it is important for would-be raptor surveyors and monitors to adhere to the same, tested and accepted methods
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Problem Plants and Alien Weeds of South Africa / Clive Bromilow
Pretoria, South Africa : Briza Publications, 2010
424p.;
ISBN 9781920217303
\$ 49.50

First published in 1995 and revised in 2010 as Problem Plants and Alien Weeds of South Africa, this book became an indispensable guide for anyone interested in knowing how to recognise, understand and control troublesome plants.

- The book covers more than 500 species of problem plants in detail, with descriptive and interesting text, highlighting the origin and environmental impact of each species as well as methods of control.
- There are over 700 colour photographs to assist with identification and to illustrate the problematic nature of the plants.
- Up-to-date distribution maps show the range of each plant, while a series of icons offers an easy overview of the pest status of a plant and how it is covered by government regulations, herbicide registration and biological control.
- Introductory chapters explain aspects of undesirable vegetation such as bush encroachment and veld degradation, as well as chemical and biological control techniques and the threat posed by ornamental garden plants.
- An innovative 'identification key' helps even the non-botanist to find and identify a particular species.

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Caves of the Ape-Men: South Africa's Cradle of Humankind World Heritage Site / Ronald J Clarke and Timothy C Partridge
Johannesburg, South Africa : WITS University Press, 2010
160p.; 257 x 307 mm.
ISBN 9781868145102
\$ 65.00

Wits University Press presents its latest publication, entitled Caves of the Ape-Men. The unique fossils featured in this book were excavated from caves which today are clustered within the UNESCO World Heritage Site known as the Cradle of Humankind. This is the first ever profusely illustrated hardback coffee table book dealing with Sterkfontein, Swartkrans and environs in an easy to follow and entertaining style. The fact that it was written by three people, Ronald J. Clarke, Timothy C. Partridge and Kathleen Kuman, who have worked extensively on these sites and their contents over many years, ensures the authenticity of the information provided on fossils, geology and archaeology.

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Gladiolus in Southern Africa (*Re-issue*) / Peter Goldblatt, John Manning
Cape Town, South Africa : Fernwood Press, 2010
320p.; 305 x 235 mm.
ISBN 9781874950325
\$ 58.50

Gladiolus in Southern Africa - a work of outstanding botanical scholarship and exceptional art. This important botanical monograph presents the latest knowledge about all 163 southern African species, together with exquisite watercolours that capture the plants' fragile elegance.

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General

Nature's Gift - Popular Science Essays From South Africa / Wilmot James
Johannesburg, South Africa : WITS University Press, 2010
195p.; 200 x 129 mm
ISBN 9781868145157
\$ 35.00

With examples replete from Africa and especially South Africa, Wilmot James draws on established biological science to tell some compelling stories about the genome, why we have different skin colours, how blood tells a special story of human history, why the brain likes music, how smell works, the nature of rock art, why kids love bugs and the teaching of evolution.

James gives an account of a great South African scientist called Eddie Roux who was known more for his politics, and of an extraordinary naturalist Eugene Marais who became known more for his Afrikaans poetry.

Nature's Gifts is based on the fact that there is one unified science with extraordinary powers of interpretation. The modern scientific discipline of genetics has in recent years helped us to understand the nature of humanity, both biologically and behaviourally, and Wilmot James has played a key role in promoting a popular understanding of it.

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Personal Growth, African Style / Sudhanshu Palsule; Barbara Nussbaum; Velaphi Mkize
Johannesburg, South Africa : The Penguin Group (SA), 2010
ISBN 9780143026389
\$ 43.50

Against a backdrop of global change of every kind, from climate to demography, from national security to international terrorism, it is becoming increasingly evident that we live in a deeply interconnected world. However, our approach to leaders continues to be stuck in an individual-centred mindset that perceives the world from a disconnected and fragmentary perspective. And so it is critical that we make the shift to a new kind of global leadership. Such a leadership would be born out of a deep sense of interconnectedness. Never before has it become more urgent for us to choose leaders and to become leaders who possess greater awareness and humanity. In this context, Africa has a vital role to play. Africa's gift to global leadership lies in its roots - in communally expressed humanity inspired by the collective wisdom and actions of all human beings. It takes the human being as the starting point, emphasising the dignity and worth of all, and relying on the philosophical constructs of ubuntu and isintu. These ideas call for all of us to be the kind of leader who knows that we are who we are because of other people. Personal growth, African style takes an approach to leadership which offers a path to personal development, dealing with leadership as a process of self-discovery and a journey to the centre of oneself and one's origins. It inspires leadership through the individual's reclaiming his or her wholeness as a human

being, as an African, as a global citizen. It seeks to regenerate and ignite the less tangible aspects of leadership: those linked to higher purpose and self-awareness and to the good of a broader community. While focusing on personal growth, this approach not only calls upon you, the individual, to expand the level and depth of your self-awareness, but to honour and enrich the potential of those whose lives you touch. The book contains a variety of readings and tools as well as written exercises to help you to grow personally and to encourage you to begin to see yourself as a person who expresses the values, knowledge and behaviour which consciously embody ubuntu. It seeks to reclaim the possibility of a more human style of leadership. Not only for Africa, but for the world.

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History

Man-eaters, Mambas and Marula Madness A Game Ranger's Life in the Lowveld / Mario Cesare

Johannesburg, South Africa : Jonathan Ball Publishers, 2010

300p.; 233 x 152 mm.

ISBN 9781868423798

\$ 29.25

What started as a vision about the Olifants River Game Reserve has become the story of a game ranger's life. With a naturalist's eye for detail as well as the bigger picture of managing a fragile ecosystem through years of drought and plenty, Mario Cesare brings a storyteller's delight – and a dash of Italian passion – to sharing his world.

Life-and-death encounters with lion, elephant and buffalo are balanced by rescues and interventions as these giants of the lowveld suffer the effects of human interference in their ecosystem. There are problems with poachers and with rapacious neighbours; then the delights of success – and in the case of the elephant population, the conundrums of too much success.

Mario Cesare's career has taken him from Timbavati and Mala Mala to Olifants River and beyond – and he delights in sharing his good fortune. His latest task: to develop and nurture the Olifants River Game Reserve as the fences of the Greater Kruger National Park area fall, undoing generations of damage. *Man-eaters, Mambas and Marula Madness: A Game Rangers Life in the Lowveld* provides a wealth of lessons on conservation as well as stories of life in the bush as it is enjoyed only by those fortunate enough to live on a 'Big Five' reserve.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=122723>

Reunion Island: In search of an Identity / Laurent Medea

Pretoria, South Africa : UNISA Press, 2010

ISBN 9781868884964

\$ 31.75

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=122724>

Achieving the Impossible / Lewis Gordon Pugh

Johannesburg, South Africa : Jonathan Ball Publishers, 2010

304p.; 233 x 152 mm.

ISBN 9781868423408

\$ 32.50

An inspiring and thrilling memoir of adventure and achievement from an internationally recognised endurance swimmer and ambassador for environmental awareness.

In July 2007, Lewis Gordon Pugh became the first person to swim at the North Pole, in temperatures that would kill a normal person, primarily to raise awareness of climate change. Nicknamed 'the human polar bear' for his ability to raise his body's core temperature at will, he has pioneered swims in the world's most hostile waters, redefining what it is possible to achieve in terms of endurance.

A maritime lawyer and former member of the SAS, Lewis tells his fantastic story here for the first time. Chapters cover his childhood, growing up with his 'hero' Surgeon Rear Admiral father, his early life in South Africa, his training in the army's elite corps, his inspiration and, of course, plenty of action/adventure stories, chronicling his many nail-biting endurance swims. He also shares his secrets on how to achieve the seemingly impossible. With practical lessons taken from his own life, Lewis explains how recognising one's passions and taking calculated risks is essential for anyone looking to fulfill their goals. The book will also cover his next and most dangerous expedition yet in May 2010. His story is inspiring, entertaining and thrilling in equal measure, and its 38-year-old author is a much needed role model for our times.

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Ladybird / Janita Sakoschek

Cape Town, South Africa : Umuzi Publishers, 2010

304p.; 222 x 146 mm

ISBN 9781415201336

\$ 31.75

"I fart into the cushion without shifting my bottom. I must look like hell but I don't care. All I care about is my next cigarette."

When quantity surveyor and builder Janita Sakoschek's house burnt down it unleashed a catastrophic chain of events. She lost everything: her paintings, her diaries and photographs, and ultimately, her sanity. Now she sits rooted to a borrowed sofa, chain-smoking, and blackly depressed. When she finally agrees to see a psychologist, she is institutionalised immediately. As she threads in episodes from her past and present life we soon realise that a breakdown has been a long time coming. In Ladybird Janita poignantly records her riotous experiences with counsellors and characters of all kinds: from psychiatric doctors and patients in Johannesburg to a retired Legionnaire in the South of France. We trace her deepening spirituality as she embarks on her most challenging construction job yet: rebuilding the walls of her collapsed life.

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Hannah Arendt's response to the crisis of her times / Anthony Court

Pretoria, South Africa : UNISA Press, 2009

314p.;

ISBN 9791868885473

\$ 33.50

Hannah Arendt's contributions to 20th century political thought resist easy categorisation even as they continue to yield up their prescient insights and inspire a new generation of admirers. There are few thinkers in Western history who share Arendt's unwavering sense for the political. Her response to the twentieth century phenomenon of 'total domination', which is analysed in this book, shaped her thought and in various ways confronted her in life.

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Foot Soldier for Freedom - A Life in South Africa's Liberation Movement
Johannesburg, South Africa : Picador Africa, 2010
272p.; 234 x 153 mm.
ISBN 9781770101890
\$ 37.50

Rica Hodgson was banned, detained, house arrested and exiled by the apartheid government. After 27 years in exile she returned to South Africa to become Walter Sisulu's secretary and to assist Nelson Mandela with projects close to his heart. In Foot Soldier for Freedom Rica traces her evolution from relative white privilege as a child of emigrant Jews to her entry into the struggle at the age of 23 when she joined the army to confront the global threat of fascism. She later became a member of the Springbok Legion, the Communist Party and the African National Congress, working full time for the movement. In Britain she worked with Canon Collins in the Defence and Aid Fund, helping to establish clandestine channels of funding for the defence of political prisoners and the support of their families. Rica's story is interwoven with the ups and downs of the South African struggle, her love affair and marriage to Jack Hodgson, her time in prison and the many wonderful people who shaped her life - friends such as Ruth First and Hilda Bernstein, and leaders of the struggle, including Nelson Mandela, Walter Sisulu, Oliver Tambo and Bram Fischer.

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PK Van Der Byl - African Statesman / Hannes Wessels
Johannesburg, South Africa : 30 degreesouth, 2010
352p.; 234 x 153 mm.
ISBN 9781920143497
\$ 48.50

The 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. Hannes Wessels saw action in the Rhodesian bush war before acquiring a law degree which he chose not to use. He has hunted big game in Mozambique, Zimbabwe, Zambia and Tanzania in a 20-year career. He has published Strange Tales from Africa in the USA, a collection of anecdotes from his hunting days. He is also a syndicated writer for Outdoor Life in the United States and is currently writing a history on the Rhodesian SAS.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=120125>

Fighting for Justice / Jay Naidoo
Johannesburg, South Africa : Picador Africa, 2010
448p.; 240 x 170 mm.
ISBN 9781770101777
\$ 35.00

Jay Naidoo was a tireless anti-apartheid campaigner in the 1980s, serving as the first General Secretary of Coastu, South Africa's largest union federation and the backbone of the internal mass struggles against apartheid. In 1993, he stepped down to lead twenty leaders from Cosatu into parliament on an ANC ticket, and was asked by Nelson Mandela to work as the Minister responsible for the Reconstruction and Development Programme, and then as the Minister of Communications. In 1999 Jay moved away from politics and entered the world of business, setting up the J&J Group, an investment and management company. He remained engaged in the field of development and was appointed as the Chairman of the

Development Bank of Southern Africa. In 2003 he became the Chairman of the Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition, launched to fight the malnutrition facing 2 billion people around the world. *Fighting for Justice* is a gripping account of Jay's life, from his roots in a distant village in India to his present fierce engagement with global issues of social justice. It tells the story of a man from a working-class family living with the cruel realities of apartheid, his life-changing encounter with Steve Biko and his involvement in student, community and national politics. It is also a searingly honest recount of the painful personal choices Jay has had to make, and includes his intercontinental love affair with the French Canadian journalist and writer Lucie Page. *Fighting for Justice* weaves an enthralling tale of intrigue, pain and triumph as the issues of race, language and culture encounter the uncompromising terrain of political and social activism.

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Above Board and Under Cover / Ivor Little
Durban, South Africa: Just Done Productions & Publishing, 2009
235p.;
ISBN 9781920315504
\$ 31.75

Ivor Little joined the South African Nautical College "*General Botha*", which led to a life at sea involving many demanding experiences. He worked hard and qualified as a Master Mariner at the age of 24 – a record at the time! By then he had virtually sailed the world and he describes in fine detail the personalities with whom he worked, the ports and cities he visited and the many ships on which he served. The book is unique if only for this characteristic. Thereafter some years of hard work contributed to the land-based years of his professional life, unrelated to those of a Master Mariner.

All of his activities were as the book's title indicates, "Above Board", though some years were made very difficult being "Under Cover" in a foreign country, described in his detailed manner.

Later he served the South African Defence Force during its period of transition to its new organization. He was then posted to the newly created Defence Secretariat, where he worked at top level until he decided to leave his desk. The sea then called once more and the book takes us again on many and various vessels, from Tristan da Cunha to the Mediterranean.

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Insignia and History of the Rhodesian Armed Forces. 1890-1980. (4th Edition) / Dudley Wall
Durban, South Africa : Just Done Productions & Publishing, 2009
ISBN 9781920315535
\$ 60.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=122731>

To serve and protect: The Inkathagate scandal
Pretoria, South Africa : UNISA Press, 2010
ISBN 9781868886050
\$ 18.50

To Serve and Protect reveals for the first time the sensational details behind the apartheid government's clandestine funding of Buthelezi's Inkatha Freedom Party and the events that led up to the so-called Inkathagate Scandal. The story is all the more remarkable as it identifies the entire exposé was the work of one man, a white conscript, who served in the South African Police's Security Branch. Brian provides graphic and often disturbing details of how the SAP embarked on a 'dirty tricks' campaign with the aim of harassing anti-apartheid activists. He spent his years in the Security Branch gathering files that conclusively proved that the government was funding Inkatha to fuel black-on-black political infighting. *To Serve and Protect* outlines how the

police's 'brotherhood of silence' code was prevalent in the force and how it was frequently used to subvert the course of justice.

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The last Frontier War: Braklaagte and the struggle for land before, during and after Apartheid / Kobus du Pisani

Pretoria, South Africa : UNISA Press, 2009

282p.;

ISBN 9781868885626

\$ 24.50

This book tells the story of how a black community in rural South Africa, the Bahurutshe Ba Ga Moiloa, managed to hold on Braklaagte, the farm which they purchased in 1908, and to resist attempts by the successive white-controlled governments to forcefully remove them from their land. The Braklaagte community lived through serious violence before being reincorporated into a reunified South Africa in 1994.

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The Ndebele nation: Hegemony, memory, historiography / Sabelo J. Ndlovu-Gatsheni

Pretoria, South Africa : UNISA Press, 2009

216p.;

ISBN 9781868885657

\$ 21.75

Since the 1980s no major study has appeared on Ndebele pre-colonial history and this book is the first of its kind to delve deeper into pertinent issues of state formation, nation-building, style of governance, hegemony, memory and the idea of a Ndebele 'nation' rather than a 'tribe'. A richly nuanced historical portrait of the pre-colonial Ndebele political and social life is provided.

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Standby! - South African Air Force Search & Rescue / Dick Lord

Johannesburg, South Africa : 30 degreesouth, 2010

248p.; 234 x 153 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. 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 heartwarming accounts of SAAF rescues during the devastating floods of 2000 in Mozambique, which captured the world's attention. Dick Lord joined the Royal Navy in 1958, where he qualified as a fighter pilot. He did a two-year exchange tour with the US Navy and completed tours of air warfare instruction. He returned to South Africa in early '70s and joined the South African Air Force. During the Border War, he commanded 1 Squadron, flying Mirage F1AZs into Angola. A highlight of his career was organizing the successful flypast of 76 aircraft for Nelson Mandela's 1994 presidential inauguration.

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Angolan Rendezvous - *Man & Nature in the Shadow of War* / Tamar Golan, Tamar Ron
Johannesburg, South Africa : 30 degreesouth, 2010
304p.; 234 x 153 mm.
ISBN 9781920143428
\$ 41.75

Ostensibly, this book is in two voices: Tamar Golan, Israel's first Ambassador to Angola, deals with the political/diplomatic aspects, while the stories on gorillas, the Black giant sable and Nature are by zoologist/ecologist, Tamar Ron. But in reality, the book has one voice, one of love for Angola, its long-suffering people, vast landscapes and wild animals, and their ongoing struggle for survival.

Africa is associated with war, disease, oil, diamonds, hunger, corruption, destruction, death—a lost and forlorn world. In Angola all these are manifest, yet the authors fell in love with the country, with the wonderful people, the children and the women, whose daily struggle for survival arouses both sympathy and admiration, with Angola's enchanting natural beauty, mysterious cultures, rare biodiversity and fiery sunsets over an endless ocean

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=122735>

First in, Last Out - *The South African Artillery in Action 1975-1988* / Clive Wilsworth
Johannesburg, South Africa : 30 degreesouth, 2010
352p.; 234 x 153 mm.
ISBN 9781920143404
\$ 41.75

This work covers all aspects of the Border War in which the South African gunners took part, from 1975 when a young lieutenant was seconded to train UNITA troops in Angola on US 4.2-inch mortars - through Operation Savannah, the first operation, to the last rounds fired in June 1988 against the Cuban 80th Division. During this period, the artillery grew from an under-strength troop of 17 men and two medium guns to an artillery brigade supporting a mechanized division. It is a story of heroism, of fear, of well-planned, successful operations and of losses to own forces by ill-timed and inaccurate fire. It tells the story of the 8,500 South African gunners who took part in operations during that time. Personal accounts merge with historical fact organized in chronological order, highlighting the shortage of equipment and the efforts to combat a well equipped, numerically superior enemy through innovation, application of the principles of war and sheer pluck.

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Riding High: *Horses, Humans and History in South Africa* / Sandra Swart
Johannesburg, South Africa : WITS University Press, 2010
256p.; 220 x 150 mm.
ISBN 9781868145140
\$ 40.00

Horses were key to the colonial economies of southern Africa, buttressing the socio-political order and inspiring contemporary imaginations. Just as they had done in Europe, Asia, the Americas and North Africa, these equine colonisers not only provided power and transportation to settlers (and later indigenous peoples) but also helped transform their new biophysical and social environments. The horses introduced to the southern tip of Africa were not only agents but subjects of enduring changes. This book explores the introduction of these horses under VOC rule in the mid-seventeenth century, their dissemination into the interior, their acquisition by indigenous groups and their ever-shifting roles. In undergoing their relocation to the Cape, the horse of the Dutch empire in southeast Asia experienced a physical transformation over time. Establishing an early breeding stock was fraught with difficulty and horses remained vulnerable in the new and dangerous environment. They had to be nurtured into defending

their owners' ambitions: first those of the white settlement and then African and other hybrid social groupings. The book traces the way horses were adapted by shifting human needs in the nineteenth century. It focuses on their experiences in the South African War, on the cusp of the twentieth century, and highlights how horses remained integral to civic functioning on various levels, replaced with mechanization only after lively debate.

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Law

Modern Company Law for a Competitive South African Economy / Tshepo H Mongalo
Cape Town, South Africa : JUTA, 2010
508p.;
ISBN 9780702184635
\$ 71.50

Modern Company Law for a Competitive South African Economy presents a progressive discussion of selected corporate law matters brought about by the new Companies Act 71 of 2008.

The book covers the areas of corporate formation and corporate finance, corporate governance and mergers and takeovers, business rescue, and the enforcement and regulatory regime. This publication is almost certainly the first attempt to grapple rigorously with selected aspects of corporate law contained in the new Companies Act.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=122738>

Statutes of South Africa 2009/10 [8 Volumes Set] / Juta's Statutes Editors
Cape Town, South Africa : JUTA, 2010
ISBN 9780702184666
\$ 595.00 (Set)

Comprising seven cased volumes plus an index volume, this publication is produced with attention to detail and insistence on accuracy. Volumes are updated and re-issued annually.

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Multilingualism, the Judicial Authority and Security Services - Belgium, Europe, South Africa, Southern Africa / Kas Deprez, Theo du Plessis, Lut Teck
Pretoria, South Africa : Van Schaik Publishers, 2010
208p.; 242 x 170 mm.
ISBN 9780627025082
\$ 38.50

This work deals with international principles regarding the use of language in the administration of justice, and looks at the way in which multilingual countries such as Belgium and Switzerland approach this complex problem. The title then compares language practice in the judiciary and security services in South Africa and some countries of the Southern African Development Community against the background of evolving language policy in the region. This title discusses the use of official languages in a specific domain of government from the point of view that a language cannot be regarded as official simply because a constitution prescribes it. Important conclusions are drawn regarding the role of the multilingual state.

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Employers' Guide to the Employment Equity Act / Simona Tinarelli
Pretoria, South Africa : Van Schaik Publishers, 2010
237p.; 245 x 172 mm.
ISBN 9780627024726
\$ 43.50

This text focuses on guiding employers, managers, labour relations practitioners, trade unions and students alike in understanding and applying the provisions of South Africa's latest employment equity legislation - the Employment Equity Act 55 of 1998. Main features of the publication: detailed discussions on the practical implementation and application of the most important and relevant provisions of the Employment Equity Act; step-by-step, clear guidelines to help employers conduct the equity analysis, consult with the relevant stakeholders on the equity process and develop the employment equity plan and the equity report; a discussion of the Code of Good Practice for the preparation, implementation and monitoring of employment equity plans recently released by the government. Included is a reproduction of the Employment Equity Act 55 of 1998 and copies of all the relevant forms that employers are required to fill in and submit to the Director General - the Employment Equity Report, the Income Differential Statement, a statement about demographic data and a form detailing occupational levels and categories.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=122741>

Mobilising social justice in South Africa: Perspectives from Researchers and practitioners / Jeff Handmaker & Remko Berkhout
Pretoria, South Africa : PULP, 2010
208p.;
ISBN 9780986985706
\$ 31.75

South Africa grapples with serious social and economic inequalities, including inequality in access to basic services. At a time of rising social tensions, the country's institutions are in danger of losing the legitimacy they gained in the wake of democratic dispensations of the 1990s.

Faced with these challenges, civic actors in South Africa form alliances at different levels, combining legal and non-legal strategies to try to address massive and growing disparities between rich and poor, as well as large-scale inequality and injustice. They aim to mobilise social justice through various and innovative means.

There are many dimensions to understanding the dynamics of civil society, the potential for civic actors to contribute to structural changes in unequal power relations, and the roles of external actors in supporting them. This book presents the findings of five research projects that address these key areas in partnership with practitioners, which were presented at an international conference organised by the Hivos-ISS Knowledge Programme on Civil Society in November 2009 in Johannesburg.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=122742>

Fostering Constitutionalism in Africa / Charles Fombad and Christina Murray
Pretoria, South Africa : PULP, 2010
396p.;
ISBN 9780981442082
\$ 33.00

This volume comprises a small selection of papers first presented at the 2007 African Network of Constitutional Lawyers' conference in Nairobi.

With contributions from Côte d'Ivoire, Nigeria, Zambia, Malawi and the DRC, they cross the legal and language divides in Africa. Each paper raises issues that concern all Africans committed to good governance and human rights. They provide thought-provoking discussions of constitutional change and maintaining constitutional stability; ways of

controlling the power of the executive; and who should control prosecutions, the executive or an independent body. They identify many challenges and try to chart new directions for the entrenchment of constitutionalism on the continent.

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Legal aspects of banking regulation: Common law perspectives from Zambia / Kenneth K Mwenda

Pretoria, South Africa : PULP, 2010

330p.;

ISBN 9780981442075

\$ 31.75

The current global economic crisis has highlighted the need for effective regulation of the financial services sector. In this book Kenneth Mwenda investigates the regulation of the banking sector in Zambia. Apart from providing a thorough exposition and critique of the legal aspects of banking regulation in that country, the book serves as an example of the kind of work that needs to be done with respect to banking regulation in other African countries and indeed developing countries in general. As such it is an informative tool to those preoccupied with the supervision of banks and financial institutions, including domestic and international policy makers and legislators, everywhere.

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Compendium of African sub-regional human rights documents / Solomon Ebobrah & Armand Tanoh

Pretoria, South Africa : PULP, 2010

510p.;

ISBN 9780981442099

\$ 31.75

African sub-regional inter-governmental organisations are taking on an increasingly important role in the promotion and protection of human rights. It is against the background that knowledge of available standards and mechanisms is crucial for greater enjoyment of the increasing opportunities for remedies for human rights violations that this collection of human rights instruments became necessary.

This Compendium brings together relevant instruments from eight sub-regional organisations: the Arab Maghreb Union (AMU), the Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA), the East African Community (EAC), the International Conference on the Great Lakes Region, the Economic Community of Central African States (ECCAS), the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS), the Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD) and the Southern African Development Community (SADC). The Compendium also includes a selection of human rights cases decided by the East African Court of Justice, the ECOWAS Court of Justice and the SADC Tribunal.

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PULP GUIDE: Finding legal information in South Africa 2010 / Shirley Ann Gilmore

Pretoria, South Africa : PULP, 2010

103p.;

ISBN 9780981442051

\$ 15.00

This *PULP Guide* is aimed at assisting researchers - academics, students, practitioners and others - who are based in South Africa and who have an interest in South African law - to access the sources of the law. It explains in clear terms how to use printed as well as electronic material on the South African common law, legislation and law reports.

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Pretoria Student Law Review (2009) – 3rd Ed. / Heinrich Louw , Lynette Osiemo
Pretoria, South Africa : PULP, 2010
108p.;
ISSN 1998-0280
\$ 16.75

The third edition of the Pretoria Student Law Review (PSLR) has arrived. The 'little purple journal' with its chaotic covers is back, filled to the brim with the legal prowess of those exceptional law students who dared to raise questions and risked finding answers. We certainly hope that you enjoy the fruits of their effort.

As usual, the articles cover a variety of topics, from labour law to legal philosophy, from local issues to the universal. This edition also sports our first article in Afrikaans, one of South Africa's eleven official languages. A short English abstract accompanies the article.

It has been an exciting year for the PSLR. We have seen more interest than ever before from students who wish to become involved, either as editors or authors. We have focused our attention on giving students the tools they need to produce excellent articles. During the year the PSLR hosted a successful writing workshop and we are in the process of compiling a comprehensive writing guide for those who wish to write but do not know where to start.

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Literature

The Unseen Leopard / Bridget Pitt
Cape Town, South Africa : Human & Rousseau, 2010
224p.;
ISBN 9780798152235
\$ 29.25

Sam Campbell is barely surviving, focusing all her energy on raising her sister Melissa's son, Khaya. Melissa died in a car accident near their family farm, Cedar Hills, in the Baviaanskloof area. Sam hasn't forgiven Khaya's father, Dylan, for leaving her to cope with Khaya to follow up his vague claims about searching for Melissa's murderer.

But now the future of Cedar Hills and the farms in the area are in question after a successful land claim by the family of Sam's one time childhood friend, and a bid by the Department of Environment to buy the land for a biosphere reserve. Whether she wants to or not, Sam will have to face her past.

At the same time James McIntyre is writing his confession about his role in Melissa's death. They met when, as an American biochemical researcher carrying out a study of powdered milk formula for babies for a company called NuGrowth, he visits the clinic where Melissa is working. When James sees Melissa, he knows that he must win her heart at all costs – and to do this, he must do all he can to conceal from her the true nature of his research.

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Men of the South / Zukiswa Wanner
Cape Town, South Africa : Kwela Books, 2010
219p.; 232 x 152 mm.
ISBN 9780795702983
\$ 27.50

The lives of three men from different walks of life are interwoven in this gripping tale of love, betrayal, friendships, power and money, and their struggles to be accepted in a prejudiced society.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=122749>

Tooth and Nailed / Sarah Lotz
Johannesburg, South Africa : The Penguin Group (SA), 2010
ISBN 9780143026341
\$ 33.50

Georgie Allen – Cape Town’s most down-at-heel lawyer – is back, and this time he’s ... Well, actually, he’s doing just fine. That is if fine can be classified as taking on a case for a promiscuous professor who may or may not have murdered one of his students, dealing with South Africa’s first gay divorce, and coping with feelings of inadequacy thanks to the hotshot attorney he’s hired to pick up the slack at his office. On the upside, his relationship with the Witch, his sharp-talking ex lover, is on a better footing, but that’s only because she’s unaware of his burgeoning relationship with her clerk, Carmen. But Georgie’s messy love life and even messier practice are put into perspective when he receives a panicked call from his brother, gung-ho game ranger, Greg. One of Greg’s clients – a twelve-year-old child - has been blinded in a horrific hyena attack, and the victim’s parents are accusing Greg of negligence. With his brother’s career on the line, Georgie heads into the Botswanan bush to investigate, accompanied by his ever-present sidekick, feisty Scottish Advocate Patrick McLennan (aka the Poison Dwarf). While there, the twosome face adversaries even the Poison Dwarf finds hard to handle, and Georgie finds out that the courtroom isn’t the only place where his adversaries like to fight dirty.

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Stolen Lives / Jassy Mackenzie
Cape Town, South Africa : Umuzi Publishers, 2010
272p.; 222 x 146 mm.
ISBN 9781415201039
\$ 28.50

The new Jade De Jong thriller by Jassy Mackenzie. When bossy and wealthy Pamela Jordaan hires PI Jade de Jong as a bodyguard, Jade thinks the job will be relatively simple. But in a world of strip joints, sex work and human trafficking nothing could be further from the truth. After she finds Pamela’s missing husband brutally tortured and clinging to life, Jade realises that she has been drawn into a wicked game: she too is being watched. And when her old flame Superintendent David Patel’s child is kidnapped and wife blackmailed, the situation takes a dramatic turn for the worse. More so when it becomes chillingly clear that all these crimes are connected. Jade must act, but her options are impossible. And for her this is much more than just another job.

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Not a Fairytale / Shaída Kazie Ali
Cape Town, South Africa : Umuzi Publishers, 2010
176p.; 222 x 146 mm.
ISBN 9781415201121
\$ 28.50

Not a Fairytale is a wonderful, unusual book set in an Indian Muslim community. This debut by Shaída Kazie Ali tells the story of two Cape Town sisters, interspersed with fairytales with a modern spin and even a recipe or two...

Salena, the older sister, is light-skinned and demure, an easy one to marry off to a husband of her parents’ choosing. Zuhra is dark and wilful, refusing tradition and leaving the country in pursuit of her own destiny

The shoots of their lives grow apart and interlace again. Salena finds herself in a repressive marriage much like her mother’s. Zuhra comes to suspect grim undercurrents to both their lives, which she expresses by retelling familiar fairytales, often hilariously, in a Muslim framework.

But this is not a fairytale. The dark forest is real, and so are its secrets.

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Those who Love Night / Wessel Ebersohn
Cape Town, South Africa : Umuzi Publishers, 2010
272p.; 222 x 146 mm.
ISBN 9781415201190
\$ 28.50

In this new novel by Wessel Ebersohn, when seven activists go missing in Zimbabwe, brilliant young lawyer Abigail Bukula is called in. Among those missing, believed to be held at the notorious Chikurubi prison, is Abigail's cousin – a gifted writer and the child of an aunt who died in the Gukurahundi massacres of the early 1980s. Reading her cousin's work and trying to understand him, Abigail turns to eccentric psychologist Yudel Gordon, whom she hasn't seen in years.

Yudel follows Abigail to Zimbabwe where she wins the court battle for the prisoners' release, but at Chikurubi there is no trace of them. In the days to follow, Abigail and Yudel search for the missing activists in a race against time. They uncover a relationship no one could have anticipated in a country struggling to throw off a brutal dictatorship, where success and tragedy sit like Siamese twins.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=122753>

Homing / Henrietta Rose-Innse
Cape Town, South Africa : Umuzi Publishers, 2010
176p.; 222 x 146 mm.
ISBN 9781415201343
\$ 28.50

A wife lies to her husband, seeking refuge from her dowdy life in the plush hotel that overlooks their home. A man ascends the glass-topped dome of a mall in search of a lost childhood memory. History comes to life for a young boy trapped in the city library. An elderly woman nurses a football star back to health ...

In these evocative and exquisitely crafted short stories, Henrietta Rose-Innes gives us an extraordinary glimpse into a selection of ordinary lives. Diverse characters – a teenager learning to be a boyfriend, an ageing copywriter, a girl on the brink of womanhood – are animated in sparse, sparkling prose. The Cape Town they mostly inhabit is both a playground and an obstacle course, filled with menace and delight. Through this landscape, like the pigeons in the title story, they find new paths home – and are themselves transformed by the journey.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=122754>

A War to Heal / Ferdie Pieterse
Durban, South Africa : Just Done Productions & Publishing, 2010
275p.;
ISBN 9781920315559
\$ 30.00

A War to Heal is a novel about the South African Border War. The author creates an exciting account of war and adventure by drawing directly from his experiences during National Service with the 4th South African Infantry Battalion (4 SAI). Included is a short synopsis of the author's actual experiences during his Military Service and some photographs.

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Reconsiderations: South African Indian fiction and the making of race in postcolonial culture
/ Ronit Frenkel
Pretoria, South Africa : UNISA Press, 2010
ISBN 9781868885480
172p.;
\$ 31.00

The book investigates contemporary South African fiction in order to examine how this literature gives rise to new ways of thinking about South African culture. The dramatic changes that South Africa has experienced in recent years have prompted fresh ways of understanding its cultural history, which move beyond ideas based on integration. South African Indian fiction offers a different lens through which to view the tangled and complex forms of interdependency that mark both South African and transnational cultures broadly. In *Reconsiderations*, South African Indian fiction is read as a model for an intellectually integrated cultural formation. Instead of focusing on ideas of embodiment and difference, South African Indian fiction pivots on the conception of race as a social category shaped by its historical roots. The study spans the movement of Indians to South Africa during the nineteenth century, covering issues of migration, diaspora, transnationalism, hybridity, difference, cultural undecidability and a blurring of boundaries in post-apartheid fiction.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=122756>

Tilling the Hard Soil: Poetry, Prose and Art by South African Writers with Disabilities /
Moolman, Kobus
Scottsville, South Africa : University of Kwazulu Natal Press, 2010
192p.;
ISBN 9781869141905
\$ 27.50

This is a book that takes you on a journey out of the comfort zone; a journey into the lives of ordinary people living with extraordinary challenges. They are people with disabilities, who hail from a wide diversity of backgrounds and life experiences. Some of them were born disabled; some became disabled in later life. All of them share one desire: to be recognised as human beings first, and disabled people second. In this frank, provocative, humorous and moving collection, they give voice to their difference in a variety of creative ways. Their stories, poetry and art will challenge your perceptions of disability, and make you marvel at the complex workings of our human community.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=122757>

Missing / Beverley Rycroft
Cape Town, South Africa : Modjaji Books CC, 2010
80p.; 210 x 136 mm.
ISBN 9781920397067
\$ 24.50

In 1997 Beverly Rycroft was diagnosed with Stage 3 Breast Cancer. Her debut collection of poems is full of life, written with a dark sense of humour and she offers a new, interesting voice in South African poetry. She is donating a percentage of her royal

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=122758>

Undisciplined Heart / Jane Katjavivi
Cape Town, South Africa : Modjaji Books CC, 2010
322p.; 152 x 229 mm.
ISBN 9781920397043
\$ 28.50

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=122759>

The Bed Book of Short Stories / Joanne Hichens
Cape Town, South Africa : Modjaji Books CC, 2010
311p.; 230 x 155 mm.
ISBN 9781920397319
\$ 48.50

A collection of short stories by 30 southern African women writers, some established and well known, some new writers. Contributors come from Zambia, Zimbabwe, Namibia, Botswana, Malawi, Mocambique and South Africa. All the stories are in one way or another related to the theme of the Bed. The collection has a wide range of kinds of stories, some are funny, quirky and strange; while other stories are tragic, violent, and sad. Writers include Joanne Fedler, Rosemund Handler, Liesl Jobson, Sarah Lotz and Arja Salafranca. The publication of this book was supported by the Arts and Culture Trust.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=122760>

The Politics of Language in South Africa / V. Webb, T. du Plessis
Pretoria, South Africa : Van Schaik Publishers, 2010
163p.; 239 x 172 mm.
ISBN 9780627026850
\$ 38.50

The politics of language in South Africa is a selected collection of essays that contains the proceedings of a colloquium organised by Vic Webb, the guest editor, as part of the combined annual meeting of the Southern African Applied Linguistics Association and the Linguistics Society of Southern Africa, hosted by the University of Pretoria and held at Dikhololo from 6 to 8 July 2005. Additionally, a number of relevant conference papers presented outside the colloquium are also included.

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Official Publications

2009 Tax Statistics: A joint publication between National Treasury and the South African Revenue Service
Pretoria, South Africa : National Treasury and SARS, 2009
136p.;
ISBN 9780621391435
\$ 15.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=122762>

Consolidated Financial Information : For the year ended 31 March 2009
Pretoria, South Africa : National Treasury, 2008
179p.;
ISBN 9780621389517
\$ 15.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=122763>

Internal Audit Frame Work (2nd Edition)
Pretoria, South Africa : National Treasury, 2009
94p.;
\$ 15.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=122764>

Politics

Zimbabwe's Exodus / Jonathan Crush, Daniel Tevera
Cape Town, South Africa : IDSA, 2010
432p.; 244 x 170 mm.
ISBN 9781920409227
\$ 41.75

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=122765>

South Africa and Contemporary Counterinsurgency / Roots, Practices, Prospects
Cape Town, South Africa : UCT Press, 2010
288p.;
ISBN 9781919895338
\$ 47.50

Since the events of 11 September 2001, insurgency - an organised movement aimed at the overthrow of a constituted government, the pursuance of specific political objectives or the control of a specific territory through the use of subversion and armed conflict - has moved into academic focus once again, and insurgency and terrorism now top the international security agenda.

Although the demise of conventional (typically interstate) warfare has been considerably exaggerated in recent years, there is no question that low-intensity, unconventional insurgencies have become the dominant form of conflict, and seem likely to remain so for some time. This book is itself recognition of that reality.

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Religion

Questions About Life and Morality - Christian Ethics in South Africa Today (Re-issue) / Len Hulley
Pretoria, South Africa : Van Schaik Publishers, 2010
280p.; 240 x 170 mm.
ISBN 9780627023583
\$ 39.25

Many people in South Africa are concerned with ethical matters - both as an academic pursuit and by religious conviction. The topics discussed in this publication are of the utmost importance to South Africans as they search for a new identity in a so-called secular community. A reader for academics and lay-people alike, this study empowers one to make up one's own mind with regard to ethical issues and related Biblical guidelines.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=122775>

Sociology

Contextualising Community Psychology in South Africa / M. Visser
Pretoria, South Africa : Van Schaik Publishers, 2010
261p.; 220 x 245 mm.
ISBN 9780627025945
\$ 52.50

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=122767>

Victimology in South Africa / R. Snyman, L. Davis
Pretoria, South Africa : Van Schaik Publishers, 2010
317p.; 245 x 170 mm.
ISBN 9780627026133
\$ 52.50

The title is divided into three sections, namely theory and policy, practice and the future of victimology in South Africa. Combining the theory of victimology and policy with the practical realities of service providers as well as the needs of certain groups of victims, will never be easy. However, an attempt has been made to assess recent advances in theory, policy and practice. The sections are written in a manner that makes them useful and required reading for students, practitioners, researchers, policy makers, role-players in the criminal justice system and any other individual interested in the plight of crime victims in South Africa.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=122768>

Beer, sociability and masculinity in South Africa / Anne Kelk Mager
Cape Town, South Africa : UCT Press, 2010
242p.;
ISBN 9781919895420
\$ 39.50

Beer connects commercial, social, and political history in this sobering look at the culture of drinking in South Africa. Beginning where stories of colonial liquor control and exploitation leave off, Anne Kelk Mager looks at the current commerce of beer, its valorising of male sociability and sports, and the corporate culture of South African Breweries (SAB), the world's most successful brewing company. Mager shows how the industry, dominated by a single brewer, was compelled to comply with legislation that divided customers along racial lines, but also promoted images of multi-racial social drinking in the final years of apartheid. Since the transition to majority rule, SAB has rapidly expanded into new markets—including the United States with the purchase of Miller Brewing Company. This lively book affords a unique view into global manufacturing, monopolies, politics and public culture, race relations, and cold beer.

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Sports

In the Words of South African Sporting Heroes / George Claassen
Johannesburg, South Africa : The Penguin Group (SA), 2010
ISBN 9780143026570
\$ 10.00

South Africans embrace their sportsmen and women as heroes and symbols of hope, courage and reconciliation. Collected in In the Words of South African Sporting Heroes are comments – from the inspirational to the humorous to the downright bizarre – by those we hold with such high esteem, on subjects as diverse as Captaincy, Fame, Life, Money in Sport and Being a South African.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=122770>

Laduma!: Soccer, Politics and Society in South Africa, from its Origins to 2010 / Alegi, Peter
Scottsville, South Africa : University of Kwazulu Natal Press, 2010
300p.;
ISBN 9781869141820
\$ 32.50

How did South Africa, a former pariah of the world, come to host the 2010 World Cup? This book tries to answer this question by telling the story of football in South Africa and how it was transformed from a British colonial export into a central aspect of the black experience. An immensely informative and vital account, it explores the Africanisation of the game with the introduction of rituals and magic, and the emergence of distinctive playing styles.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=122771>

Sport versus Art: A South African Contest / Edited by Christopher Thurman
Johannesburg, South Africa : WITS University Press, 2010
130p.; 200 x 130 mm.
ISBN 9781868145126
\$ 31.75

Sport and the arts may compete for sponsors and for public interest, but do they necessarily stand in opposition to one another? Why is it so often assumed that sport is popular because it is an unintelligent endeavour? And why is it apparently inevitable that there is an element of elitism in the arts? Have we drawn a false dichotomy between the two pursuits? What do we make of arts practitioners and 'intellectuals' who are passionate about sport? Or sports buffs who take a keen interest in literature, music, theatre, dance and the visual arts? *Sport versus Art* is a collection of essays, commentaries, personal memoirs and humorous pieces attempting to answer these and other questions about a fraught relationship at the heart of South Africa's public life. There has never been a publication of this kind – it brings together a range of contributions from sport and arts journalists, arts practitioners, academics and other writers. The book's appearance in 2010 is timely; the links between sport, the arts and public life in South Africa will continue to be a significant part of national discussions and debates at every level, from the *shebeen* and the *braai* all the way to parliament.

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Travel

Surfer's Code (2nd Revised edition) / Shaun Tomson
Johannesburg, South Africa : The Penguin Group (SA), 2010
ISBN 9780143026792
\$ 21.75

Surfing has been described as a sport, a religion, an obsession and a way of life. For Shaun Tomson, world champion surfer and successful entrepreneur, surfing is all of that and more. In *Surfer's code*, Tomson shares the life lessons he's gathered over many years of surfing - from his boyhood in South Africa to the World Tour in the 70s and 80s. While the lessons Tomson shares are taken from beaches all over the world, they translate powerfully to everyday life and the extraordinary challenges we face. They reflect the attitude and outlook necessary to survive not only the ups and downs of life, but to master them and emerge a winner. His lessons include: I will never turn my back on the ocean, I will always paddle back out, I will watch out for other surfers, There will always be another wave, I will catch a wave every day. Shaun Tomson was born in Durban and went on to become one of the world's best surfers. He competed on the Pro Tour for 16 years, winning 19 professional events. During his competitive career he was at different stages both the youngest and oldest surfer to win a professional event. Tomson was listed as one of the 25 most influential surfers of the century (*Surfer* 1999) and one of the 16 greatest surfers of all time (*Surfing* 2004). He is a business finance graduate from the University of Natal, and has created two successful multimillion-dollar clothing brands: *Instinct* in the 80s and *Solitude* in the 90s.

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The Marginal Safari / Justin Fox
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"I've been craving the road for some time," writes Justin Fox – odd words for this most seasoned of travel writers. But there is more to it: "Restless, anxious about an uneventful slide into my late 30s ..." And thus begins ten thousand kilometres around the edge of the

Republic.

Hugging the comforts which distance offers agitated souls, he bears east from Cape Town. This is fatherland, and for Justin his father's land, which the famous architect Revel Fox has marked as much as he had shaped his son's own identity. Justin tarries at outposts and towns; he skips entire cities to favour the off-beat treasures of characters fashioned less by convention than by their own battles against nature or circumstance. Back home his dad is fighting cancer. Having travelled with acute observation he reports like a novelist, stringing together scenes, pictures, communities and characters to form a totality of what South Africa is today as seen from its margins: a sad, exciting clash of histories and stories.

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