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Gaspar A. Vibal, Vee Press & De La Salle University (DLSU), Philippines 2010

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Papwa: in the Grip of a Champion / Maxine Case

Kwela Books, South Africa 2015

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Playing the Lie is the story of one man who triumphed against unbelievable odds, only to have his dream snatched from him. Written as fiction, this is a uniquely South African story told by a master storyteller. Sewsunker "Papwa" Sewgolum (1930-1978) was a South African golfer who carved a niche for himself in golfing folklore when he became the first golfer of colour to win a provincial open in South Africa (in 1963). Sewgolum, a former caddie, with his wrong-way-round grip (left hand beneath his right), beat 103 white golfers in the Natal Open at the Durban Country Club. He became a symbol of the sports boycott movement when pictures of him receiving his trophy outdoors in the rain, because, due to apartheid, he was not allowed to enter the clubhouse, were published across the world. In 1965 he beat Gary Player to win the Natal Open for the second time.

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The Space Between The Space Between / John Hunt

Umuzi Publishers, South Africa 2015

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In some ways, it all begins with a very bad day for Jethro. First, he's attacked by an angry man who takes his good intentions the wrong way, then he's robbed in the middle of the night by two men who try to iron out of him – literally – where he keeps his valuables. The problem is that Jethro's valuables consist of a box of photos and other keepsakes – which only aggravates his assailants.

Traumatised, he seeks counselling. With Dr Chatwin, Jethro traces his bond with his best friend, Sam, the loss of his girlfriend, his encounters with the enigmatic artist Matsotso Cecilia Dumisa, and why he carries a hat, a shoe and a painting around with him everywhere.

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Outposts of Progress : Joseph Conrad, Modernism and Post-Colonialism / Gail Fincham, Jeremy Hawthorn

Juta, South Africa 2015

266p.;

9781775820819

\$ 31.25 / HB

The first international conference ever held in Africa on the works of author Joseph Conrad took place in 1998, to mark the centenary of the publication of Heart of Darkness. This book draws its title from Conrad's short story, 'An Outpost of Progress' which represented the responses of a European to colonial settler assumptions about progress and backwardness, in the light of his first-hand experience of Europeans in Africa at the end of the nineteenth century. The 13 essays in this collection engage directly with the ways in which Conrad's fiction explores and problematises the notion of 'progress', not only at the time when he was writing but now, more than a century later. Although the relationship between modernist and postcolonial literature has been theorised by critics in Britain, Europe and America since the late 1980s, for the first time, this book brings these debates to Africa.

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Conversations of Motherhood: South African Women's Writing across Tradition / Robbe, Ksenia

University of Kwazulu Natal Press, South Africa 2015

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\$ 41.00 / HB

The subject of motherhood is interwoven with themes of survival, power and identity. It is also at the heart of any consideration of women's writing.

Conversations of Motherhood sensitively charts common themes, intersecting experiences and related tropes within the cultural specificities of South African society. Exploring this space, in turn, provides a lens for cross-cultural reading that draws on various local ways of knowing and the workings of agency.

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Formal but fluent, the 'sonnets' ('soundings') of this sequence marry cycle and narrative, old and new, secular and sacred, momentary and eternal. This is a strange and immediately familiar book – at its simplest it traces the story of a mother's "letting-go" her grown children, a daughter's relocation to the Northern hemisphere, a wedding, shadows of deaths and losses, sparks of joy. It recalls the story of Demeter and Persephone, but goes on from there in immediately accessible South African, contemporary terms. Above all, it celebrates!

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The Chameleon House / Melissa De Villers

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There's the not-quite twenty-year old journalist, with the world open to her but not knowing what to do with it, who finds herself at the Baviaan's Drift Bugle under the watchful eye of an old acquaintance of her father's; an older woman with her young lover, caught in Johannesburg traffic during 'load shedding', the new leveller; and a young boy who finds a painful intimacy with his mother's boyfriend through the beatings he receives from him. And then there are the four friends sharing a house in London, where the only thing they have in common is that they have all left home. But do they really know anything about each other?

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Alexander In Africa: Acta Classica Supplementum V (2014) / Philip Bosman

University of South Africa, South Africa 2014

184p.

ISSN: 0065-1141

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Acta classica volume LV 2012 / David Konstan

Classical Association of South Africa, South Africa 2012

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ISSN: 0065-1141

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Classical Association of South Africa, South Africa 2013

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ISSN: 0065-1141

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313p.

ISSN: 00651141

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Institut Terjemahan & Buku Malaysia Berhad, Malaysia 2015

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A China Doll in KL / Ewe Paik Leong

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