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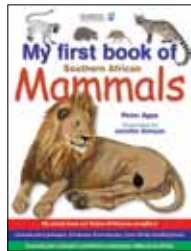
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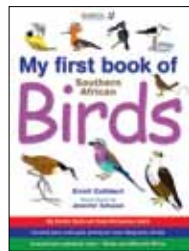
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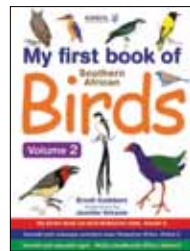
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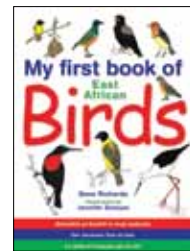
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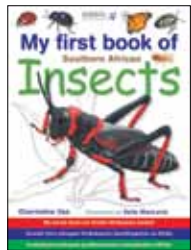
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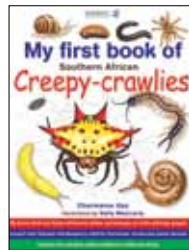
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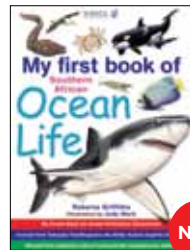
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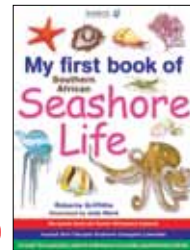
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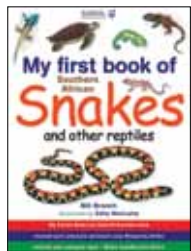
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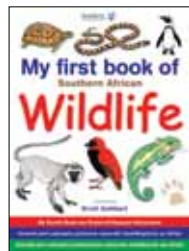
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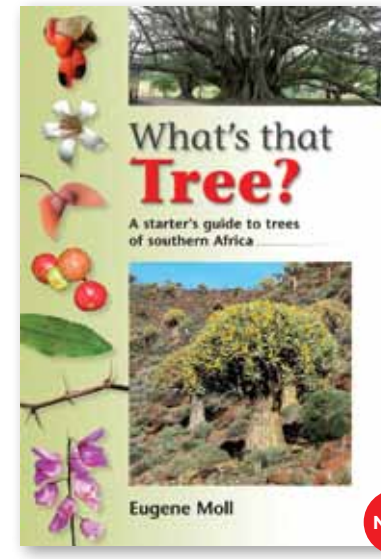


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**Readership** 3-10 years/starter readers  
**Format** 280 x 215 mm **Pages** 64  
**In a nutshell** Introduction to common species, visual cues to diet, size and habits; short text in four languages: English; Afrikaans; Zulu; Xhosa  
**Which shelf?** Children's



## What's that? - starter guides



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**Readership** 12 and beyond; beginners and those with a budding interest in the particular subject  
**Format** 246 x 167 mm **Pages** 96-184  
**In a nutshell** Introductory guides to identification of family or related groups; representative common species featured **Which shelf?** Nature shelf, or present as a series



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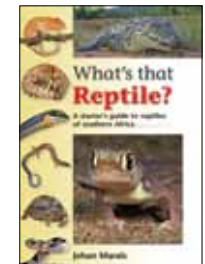
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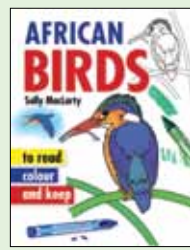
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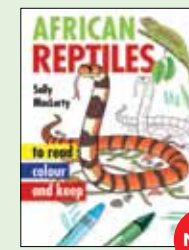
**Readership** 3-9 years  
**Format** 280 x 215 mm **Pages** 48  
**In a nutshell** 48 outlines to colour; brief text on each species; pull-out colour guide **Which shelf?** Children's



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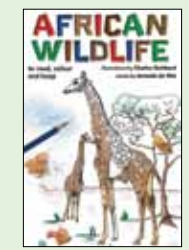
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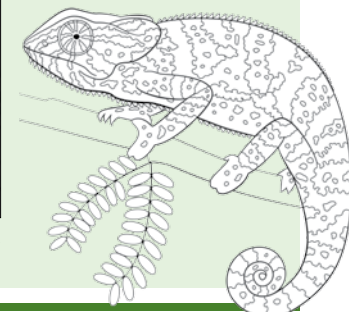
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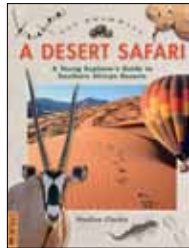
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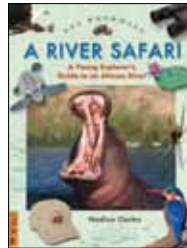


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188 pages of discovery  
and adventure



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**Readership** 6-12 years  
**Format** 280 x 215 mm  
**Pages** 64  
**In a nutshell** Books take readers on intriguing journeys, introducing fascinating plants and animals; added 'fun' value in quizzes and activities  
**Which shelf?** Children's



## Photographic guides

**Readership** Popular interest  
**Format** 190 x 95 mm **Pages** 144  
**In a nutshell** Compact, pocket-size travelling companions covering the most commonly encountered species  
**Which shelf?** Ideally presented as a series, or according to category



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## Pocket guides

**Readership** Popular interest  
**Format** 180 x 105 mm **Pages** 144-160  
**In a nutshell** Compact, pocket-size travelling companions covering the most commonly encountered species  
**Which shelf?** Ideally presented as a series, or according to category



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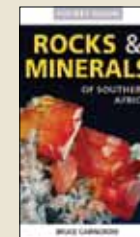
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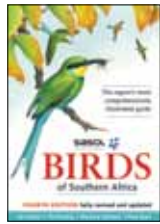
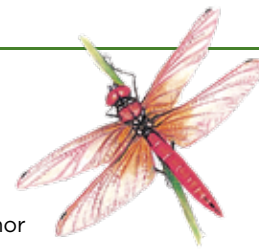


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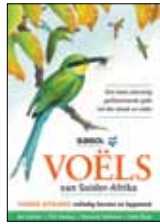
## Field guides

**Readership** Adult; keen/serious interest **Format** Mostly 210 x 148 mm **Pages** 184-735  
**In a nutshell** Comprehensive, authoritative guides to identification of species across a diversity of subject categories; both illustrative and photographic to suit all needs **Which shelf?** Nature shelf, or relevant subject category

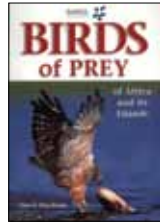
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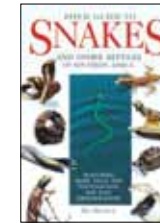
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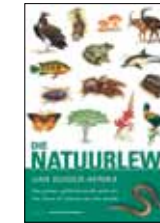
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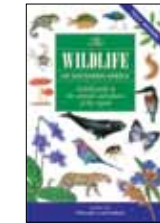
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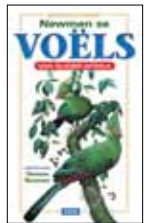
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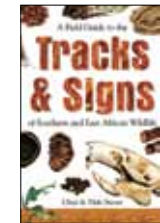
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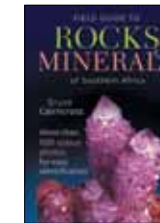
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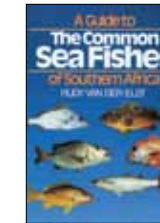
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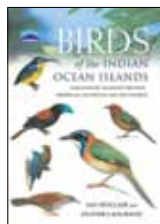
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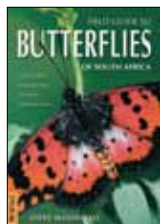
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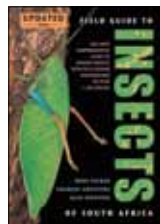
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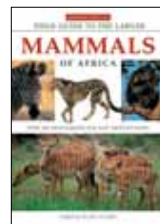
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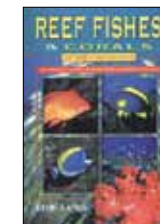
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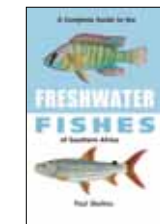
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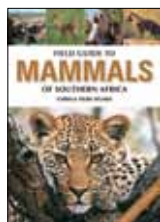
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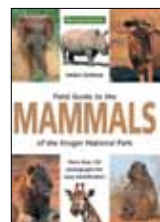


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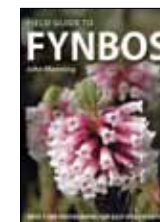


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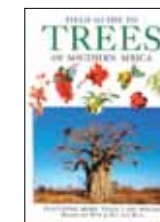
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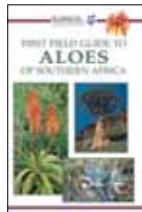
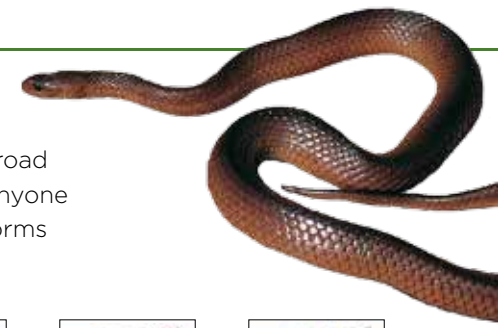


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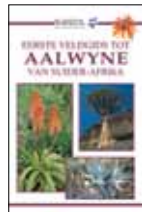
# First field guides

**Age Group/Level** 8 years+; beginners **Format** 165 x 110 mm  
**Pages** 56 **In a nutshell** Introductory identification guides to specific animal and plant groups; covering up to 60 common species  
**Which shelf?** Ideally presented as a series

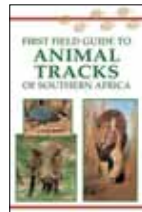
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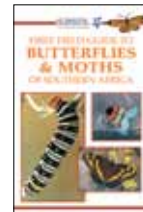
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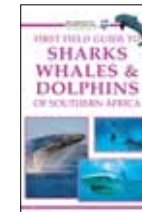
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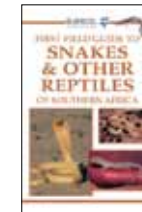
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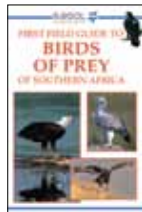
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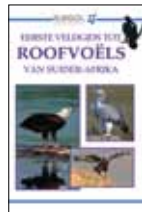
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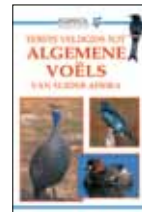
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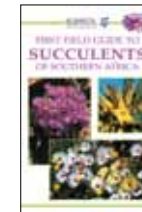
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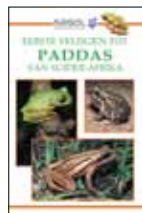
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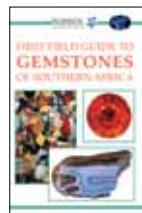
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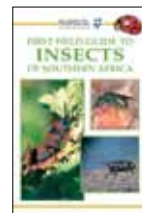
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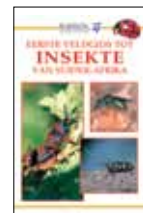
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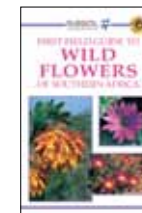
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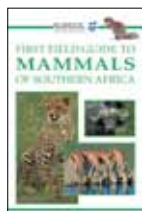
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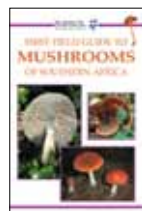
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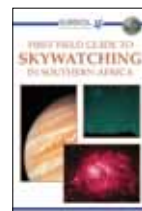
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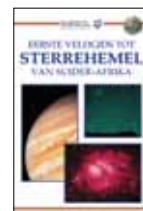
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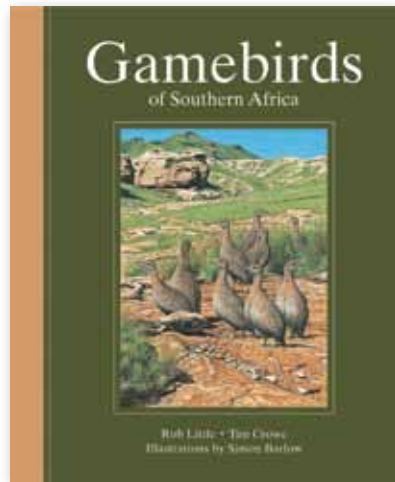
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<p><b>Montbretias</b>  <i>Chicosmia</i></p>  <p><i>Chicosmia aurea</i></p> <p><b>Number of species:</b> 7 species.</p> <p><b>Distribution:</b> Southern Africa and Madagascar but mainly eastern southern Africa.</p> <p><b>Description:</b> The plants have narrow, flat grass-like leaves spread by means of creeping underground stems. The leaves are long and narrow and sometimes folded lengthwise into plants. They die off during the dry season. The flowers are carried on branched, woody or herbaceous stems and are always orange and variegated.</p>	<p><b>Nerines</b>  <i>Nerine</i></p> <p><b>Number of species:</b> About 25 species.</p> <p><b>Distribution:</b> Southern Africa but mainly South Africa.</p> <p><b>Description:</b> The plants have hollow and die back during the dry season. The leaves are narrow and strap-shaped or broad like. The small to medium-sized flowers are carried in heads on slender stalks and are usually pink but are red in some forms.</p> <p><b>Habitat:</b> Mainly rocky grassland.</p> <p><b>Flowering Time:</b> Summer and autumn.</p> <p><b>Notes:</b> Most nerines have pink flowers which are pollinated by bees, but the Drumstick Lily <i>Nerine sarniensis</i> has brilliant scarlet flowers which are pollinated by a large butterfly species. The leaves of this nerine, like other species from the Cape winter-rainfall region, are withered and dry at flowering. The sword green seeds of nerines germinate immediately upon ripening, sometimes even while still on the plant.</p>  <p><i>Nerine sarniensis</i></p>
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## Birds

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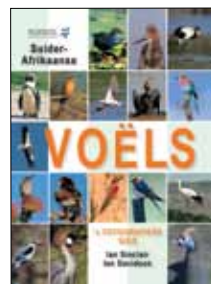
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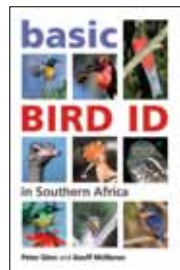
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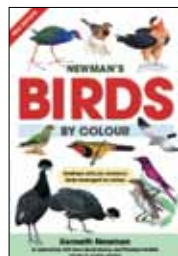
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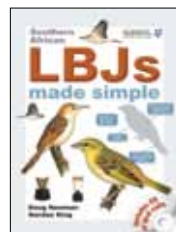
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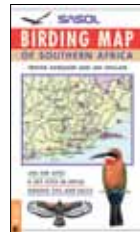
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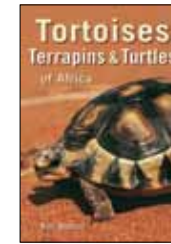
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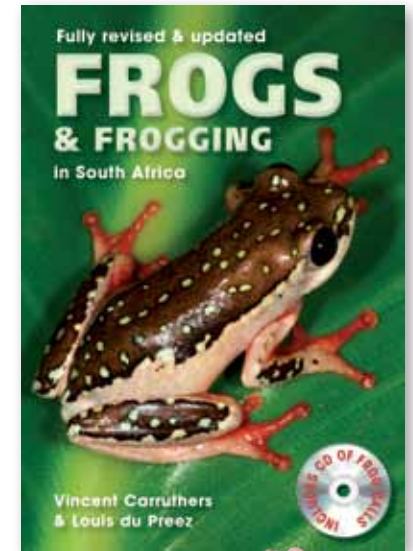
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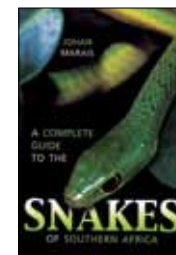
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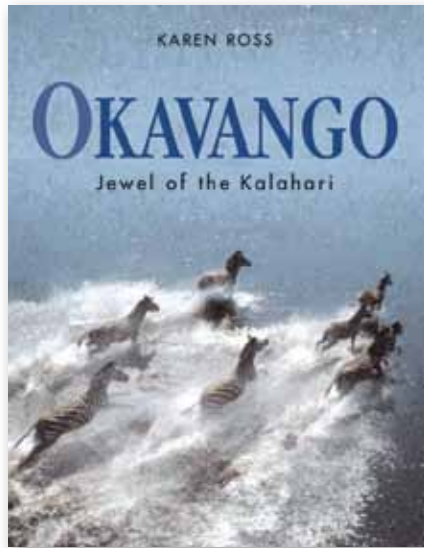


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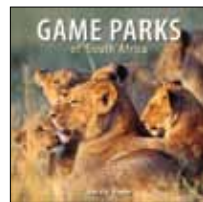
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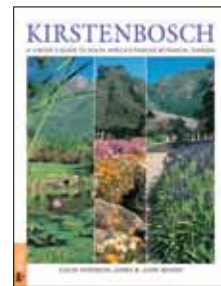
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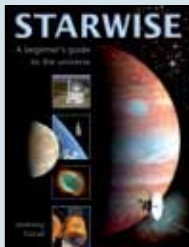
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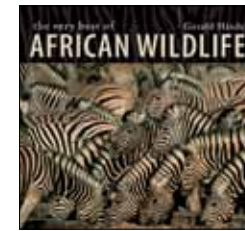
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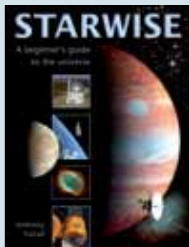
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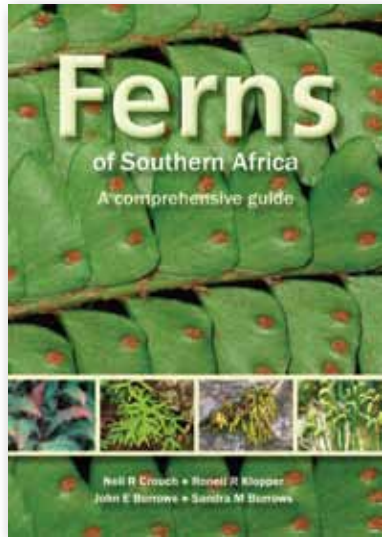
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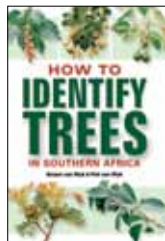
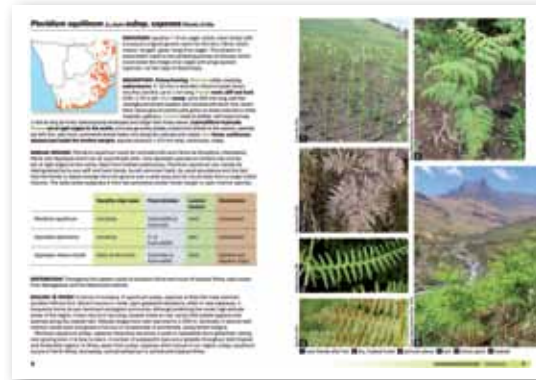
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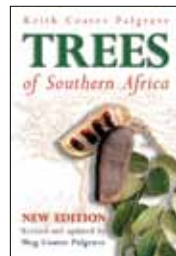
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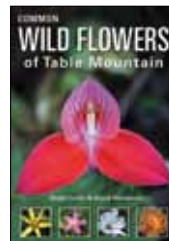
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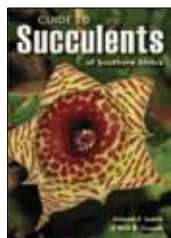
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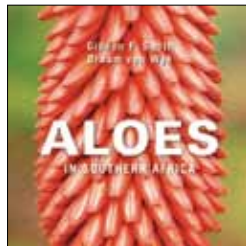
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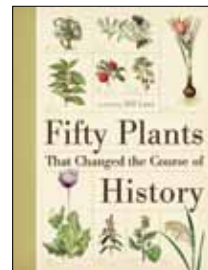
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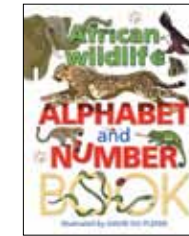
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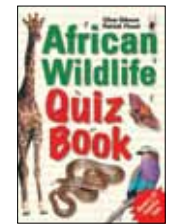
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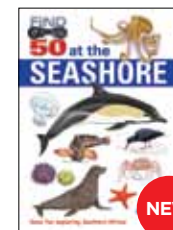
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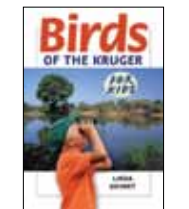
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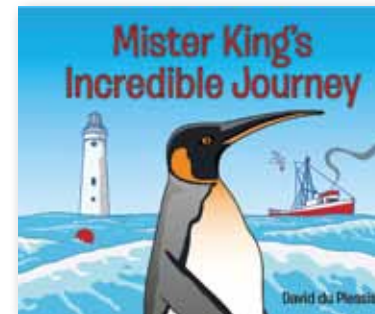
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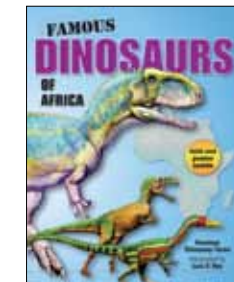
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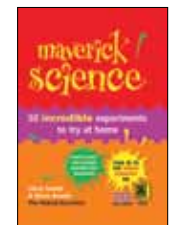
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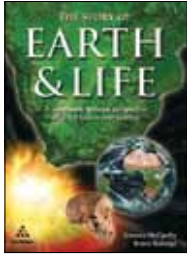


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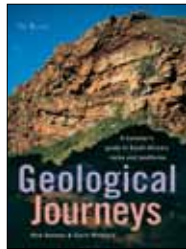


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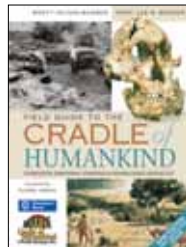
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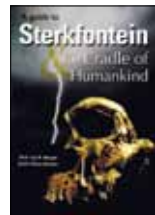
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