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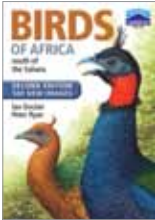


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Field guides

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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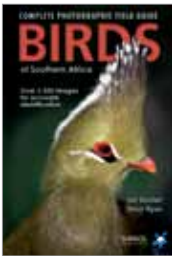
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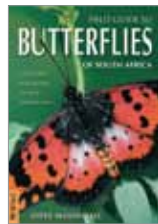
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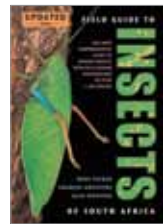
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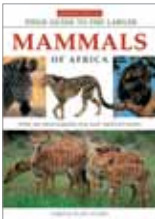
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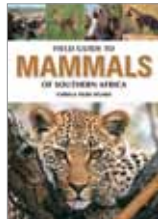
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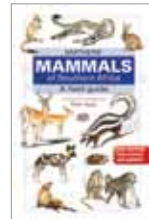
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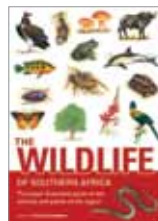
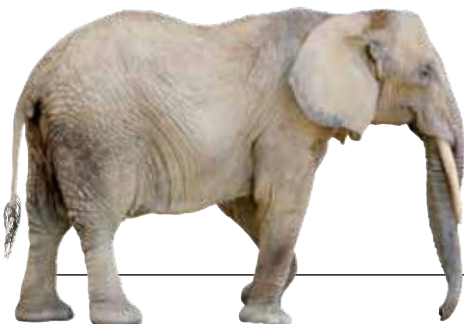
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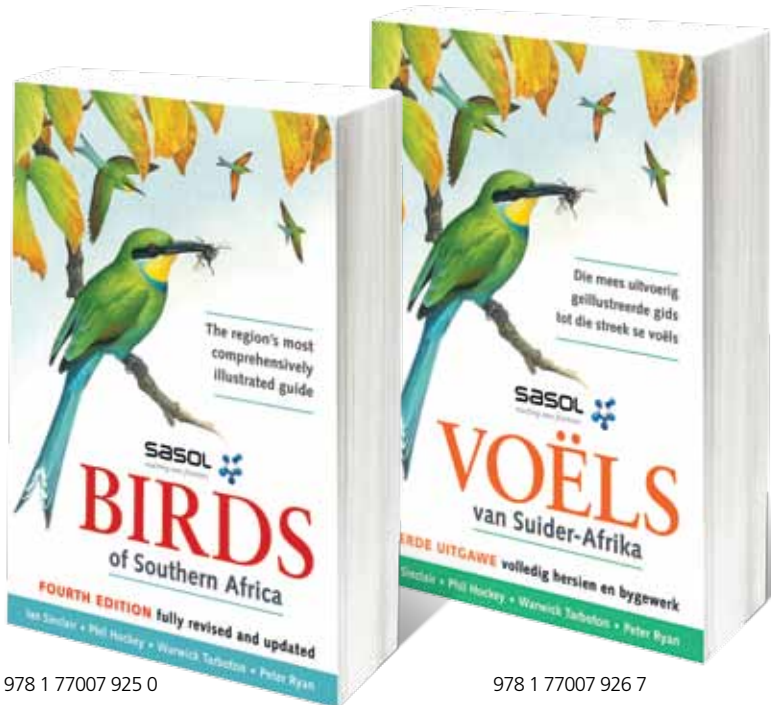


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"In my opinion, the South African market is better served by natural history field guides – both in terms of quality of publication and range of subject matter covered – than any other country in the world." – The late Prof. Phil Hockey, birding author and former Director, Percy FitzPatrick Institute of Ornithology, University of Cape Town



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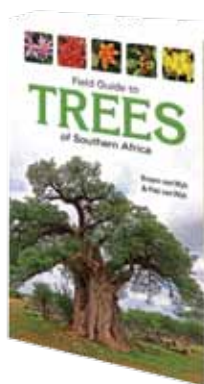
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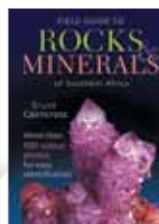
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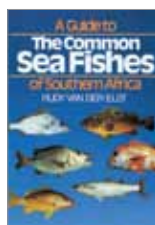
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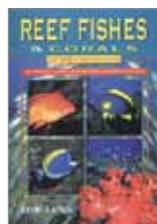


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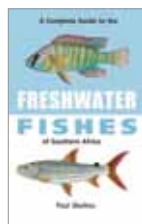
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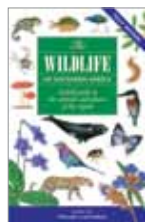
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Photographic guides

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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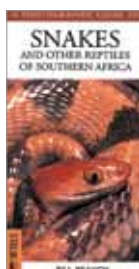
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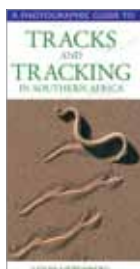
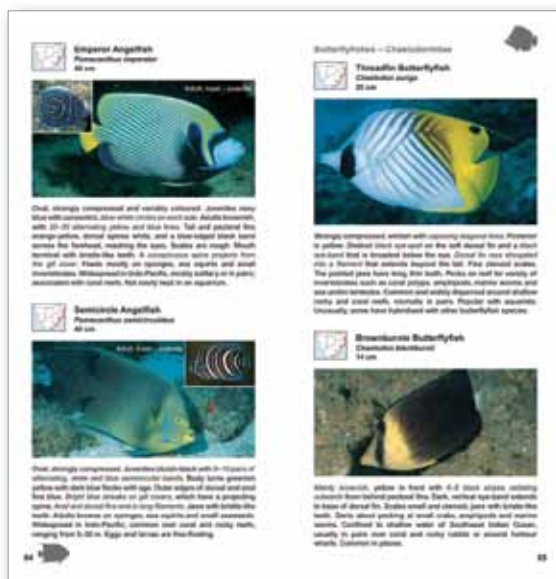
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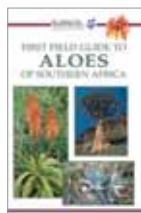


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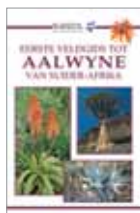
Age Group/Level 8 years+; beginners **Format** 165 x 110 mm

Pages 56 **In a nutshell** Introductory identification guides to specific animal and plant groups; covering up to 60 common species

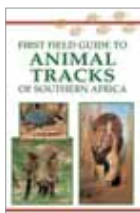
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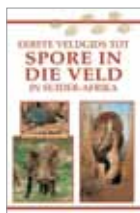
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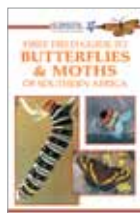
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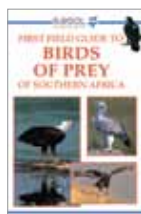
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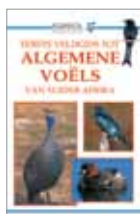
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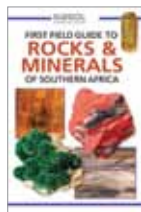
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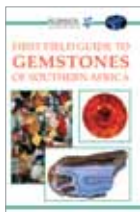
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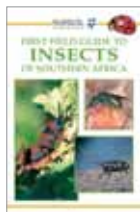
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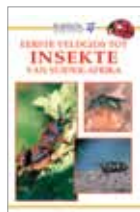
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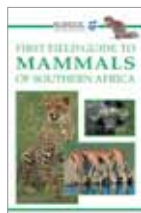
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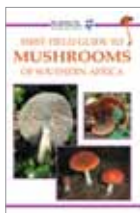
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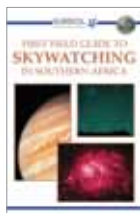
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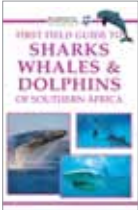


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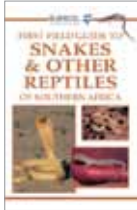


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Fascinating introductory guides across a broad range of subjects – ideal for beginners or anyone with a budding interest in nature in all its forms



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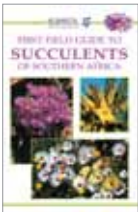
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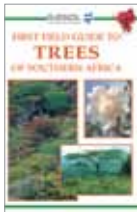
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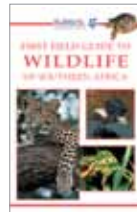
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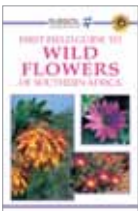
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Montbretias

Clivia



Clivia miniata

Number of species: 7 species.

Distribution: Southern Africa and Madagascar but mainly eastern southern Africa.

Description: The plants have corms but sometimes spread by means of creeping underground stems. The leaves are long and narrow and sometimes folded lengthwise into pleats. They die off during the dry season. The flowers are carried on branched, more or less rigid, stem and are always orange and unisexual.

Habitat: Mainly forest margins.

Flowering Time: Spring and summer.

Notes: Most montbretias grow at higher altitudes and one species *Clivia miniata*, occurs only along the upper parts of the Drakensberg mountains. The flowers of most species are funnel- or trumpet-shaped but the falling star *Clivia miniata* has nodding star-shaped flowers. The Garden Montbretia is a cross (or hybrid) between two wild species.

Nerines

Nerine

Number of species: About 25 species.


Distribution: Southern Africa but mainly South Africa.

Description: The plants have bulbous and die back during the dry season. The leaves are narrow and strap-shaped or thread-like. The small to medium-sized flowers are carried in heads on slender stalks and are usually pink but are red in *Nerine sarnensis*.

Habitat: Mainly rocky grassland.

Flowering Time: Summer and autumn.

Notes: Most nerines have pink flowers which are pollinated by bees, but the Gloriosa Lily *Nerine sarnensis* has brilliant scarlet flowers which are pollinated by a large butterfly species. The leaves of this species, like other species from the Cape winter rainfall region, are withered and dry at flowering. The round green seeds of nerines germinate immediately upon dispersal, sometimes even while still on the plant.



Nerine sarnensis

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What's that? – starter guides

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 presented as a series

WHAT'S THAT TREE?

Accessible and straightforward, this book groups trees together into their broad families, based on the features that related species share.



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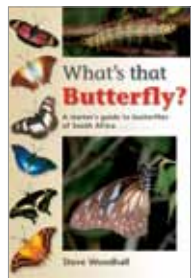
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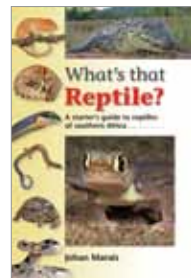
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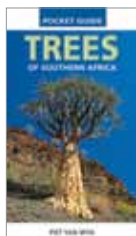


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Pocket guides

Readership Popular interest **Format** 180 x 105 mm **Pages** 144–160

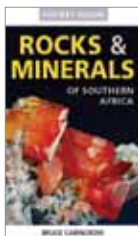
In a nutshell Compact, pocket-size travelling companions covering the most commonly encountered species **Which shelf?** Ideally presented as a series, or according to category



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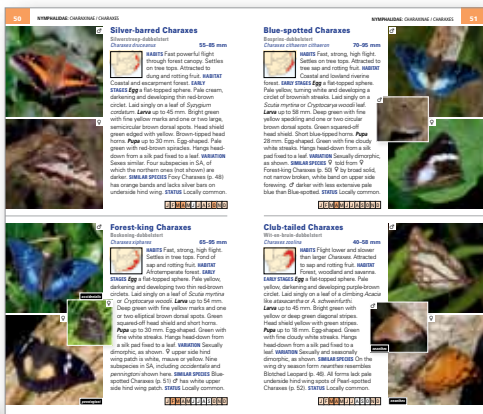
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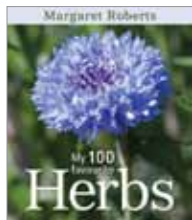
This handy pocket guide details more than 250 of the region's 670 species, from the tiniest blues and coppers to impressive swallowtails and emperors.

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Margaret Roberts

Margaret Roberts is a well-known proponent of the use of natural products to enhance health, beauty and wellbeing. Her enduringly popular books offer practical advice on how to cultivate and best derive benefit from herbs, flowers and earth salts.

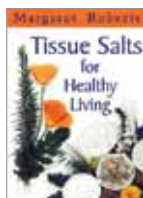


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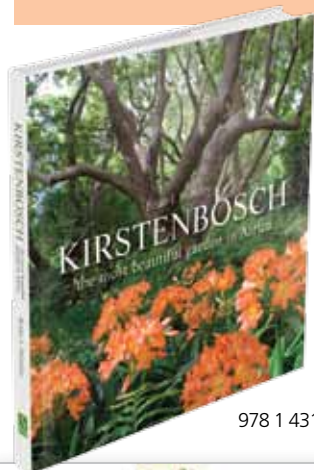
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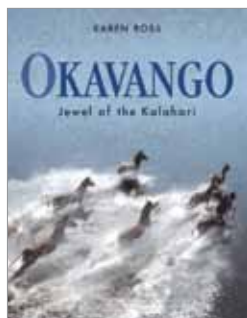
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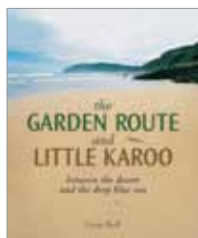
Kirstenbosch is a name that resonates the world over as the home of a uniquely rich flora in a setting of unsurpassed beauty. This publication tells the story of its establishment, its setbacks and triumphs, its benefactors and heroes. It outlines the Garden's scientific eminence – as the repository of our prized flora – and details the many attractions that make it a favourite destination for Capetonians and visitors alike.



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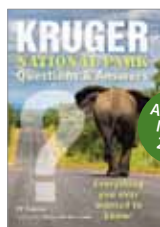
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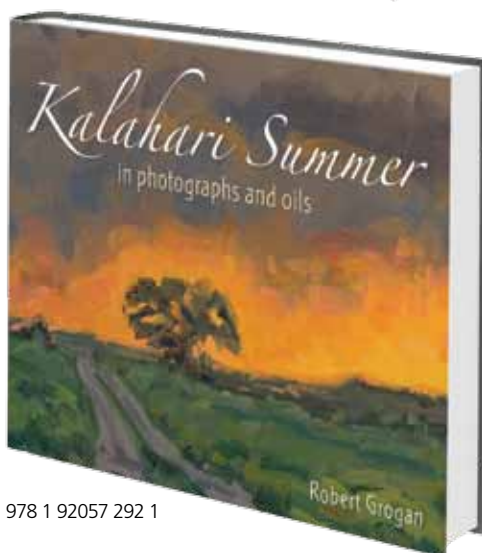


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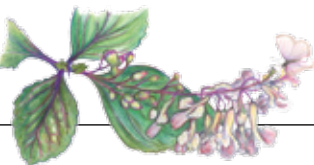
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KALAHARI SUMMER

Although for many visitors the Kalahari evokes images of winter game drives in a vast desert of thirsty red sands, it is the capricious summer landscape that has been luring painter and photographer Robert Grogan back to this region for more than 30 years. Gathered together for the first time in a vibrant collection, his landscape paintings and magnificent wildlife photographs bring the Kalahari's lush and beautiful summer season vividly to life.



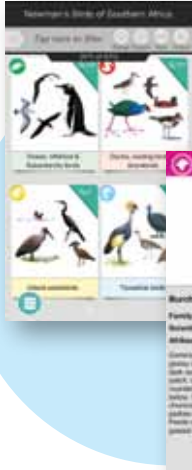
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Mobile applications

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NEWMAN'S BIRDS OF SOUTHERN AFRICA APP (iOS only)

The *Newman's birds of southern Africa* app is based on the popular birding guide of the same name, and features 975 bird species found from Zambia to the southern seas.

The app includes:

- Detailed descriptions, distribution maps and species status for all 975 species.
- Over 1300 labelled illustrations.
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- A dynamic search filter that helps the user identify birds based on GPS location, size, colour and region.
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- Interactive cross-references to other species, allowing instant comparison with similar birds.
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"Opening the new Newman's app was like meeting Ken again – elegant, simple and shining with his wonderful art. The groupings make perfect and immediate sense, the page layout is instantly assimilated in a glance – this app now sets the ornithological standard and deserves a full 5-star rating."

– Dave Pepler, Presenter of *Groen*, DSTV



SASOL eBIRDS OF SOUTHERN AFRICA

Best-selling interactive app featuring images, distribution maps, over 950 species descriptions and calls for over 630 species.



eTREES OF SOUTHERN AFRICA

Multi-feature app with more than 800 tree species, arranged in 43 logical groups based on easy-to-observe leaf and stem characteristics.



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eSNAKES OF SOUTHERN AFRICA

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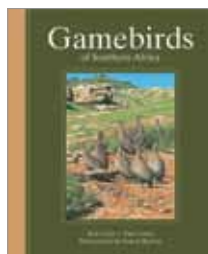


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Birds

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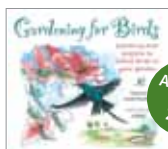
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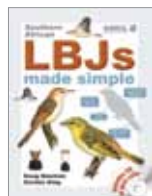
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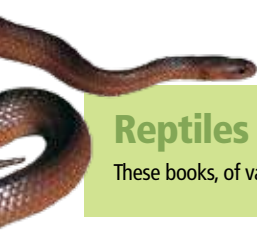


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"Wherever there are birds,
there is hope."

— Mehmet Murat Ildan





Reptiles and amphibians

These books, of varying complexity, explore all manner of reptiles and amphibians, their behaviour and habits.

FROGS & FROGGING IN SOUTH AFRICA

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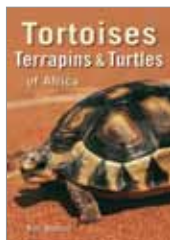
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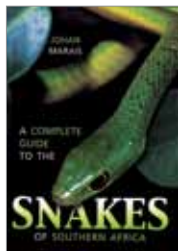
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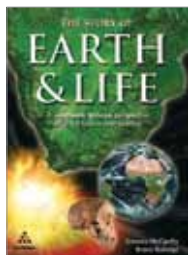
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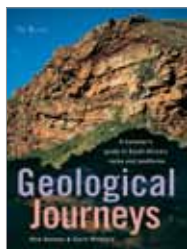
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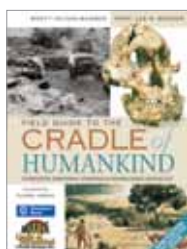
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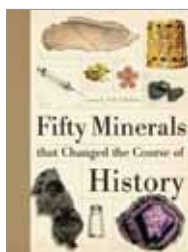
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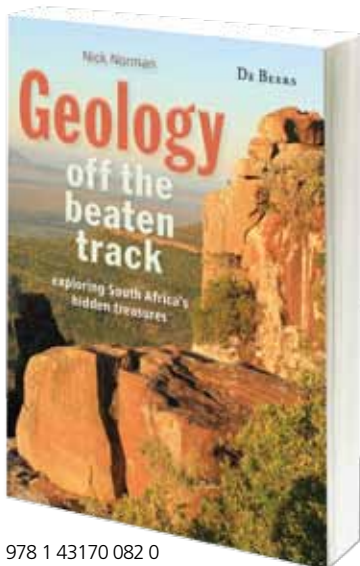
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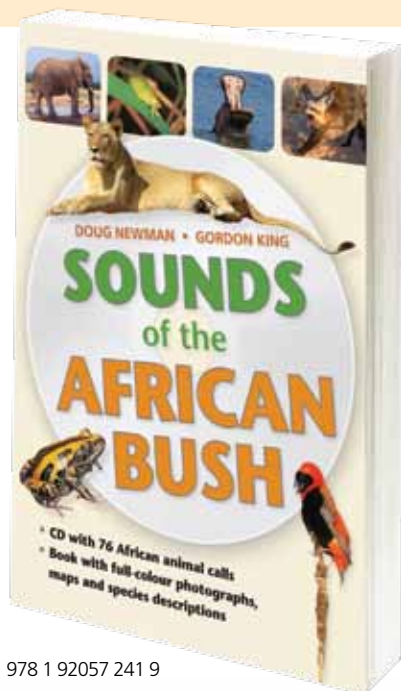


General wildlife

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SOUNDS OF THE AFRICAN BUSH

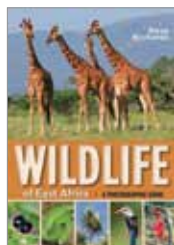
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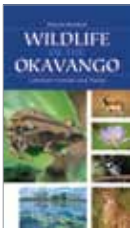
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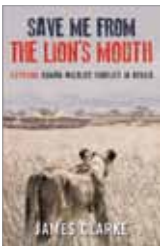
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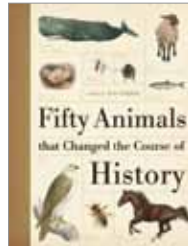
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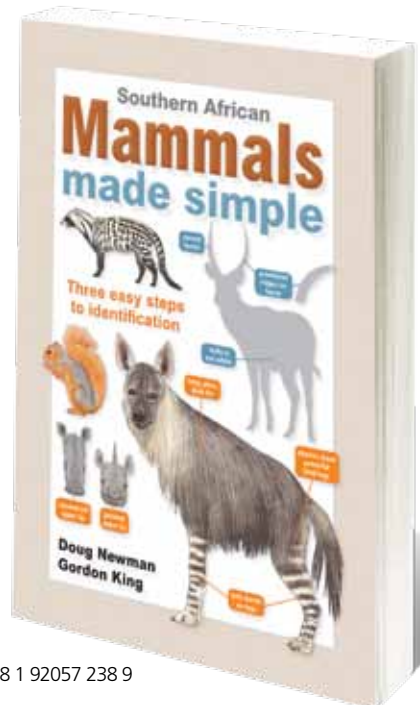
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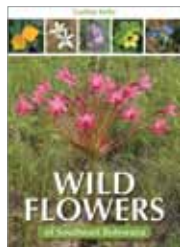


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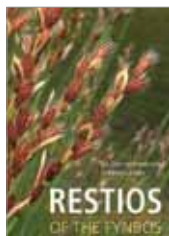
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COMMON WILD FLOWERS OF TABLE MOUNTAIN & SILVERMINE

Common wild flowers of Table Mountain & Silvermine has proved to be a valuable guide for flower-lovers, hikers and mountain climbers who wish to know more about the flowers they encounter on their outings. Now expanded to take in the expansive Silvermine reserve, and generally updated for the entire area, this new edition will appeal to an even wider market.



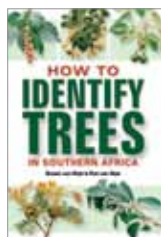
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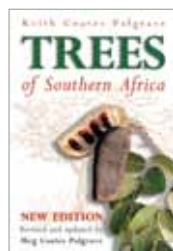
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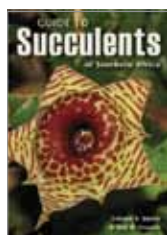
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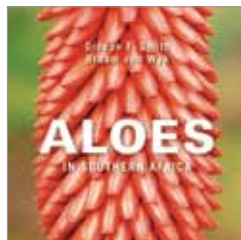
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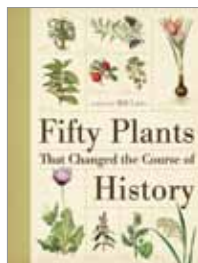
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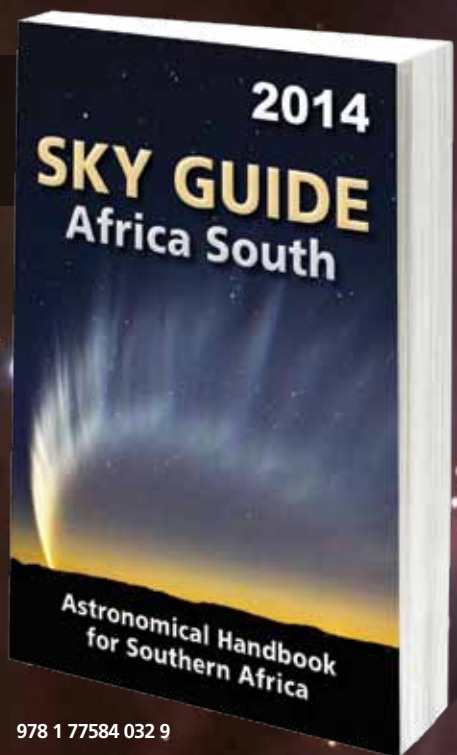
Star identification as well as an understanding of our universe are presented for general readership.

SKY GUIDE AFRICA SOUTH 2014

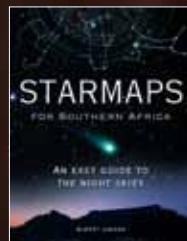
For novice, amateur and professional astronomers, *Sky Guide Africa South 2014* is a practical resource covering the upcoming year's planetary movements, predicted eclipses, meteor showers – any events and facets of the night sky that change annually – as well as star charts for identifying stars and constellations. There's a wealth of information about the Sun, Moon, planets, comets, meteors and bright stars, with photos, diagrams, charts and images. There's also an excellent list of useful websites.



An annual publication, this is an invaluable resource and '... an absolute must for first-time star-gazers and professional astronomers alike.'



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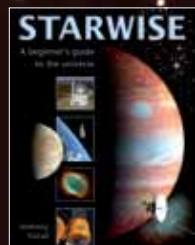
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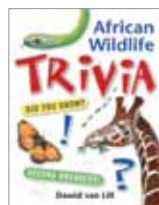
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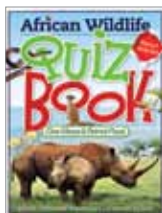
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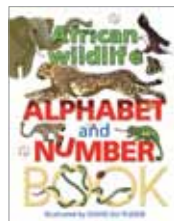
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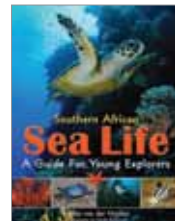
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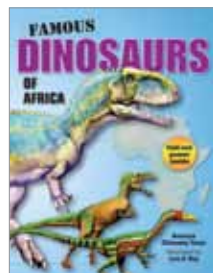
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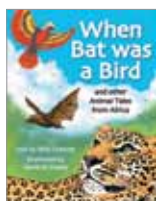
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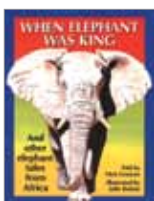
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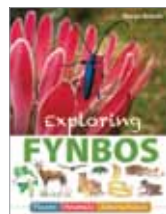
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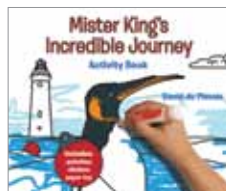
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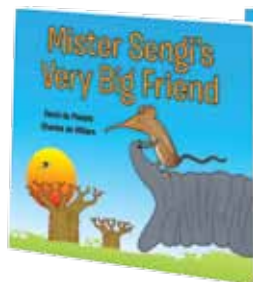
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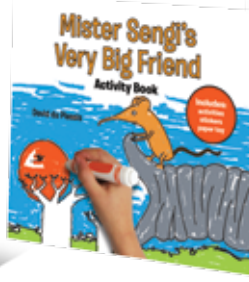
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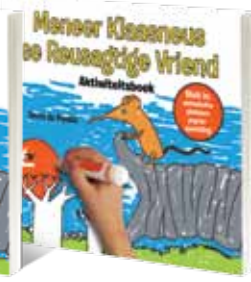
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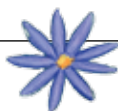
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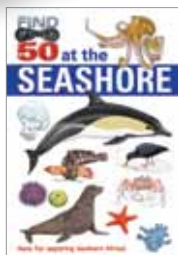


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Will provide hours of fun. **Which shelf?** Children's



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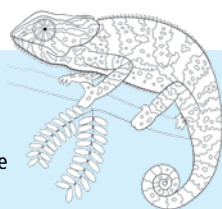
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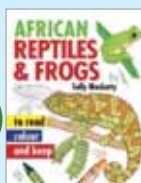
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In a nutshell 48 outlines to colour; brief text on each species; pull-out colour guide

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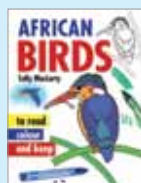
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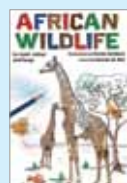
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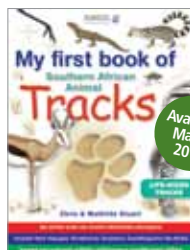
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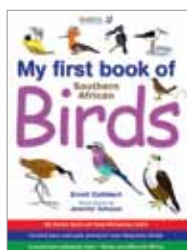
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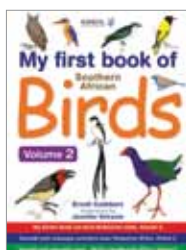
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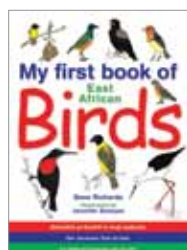
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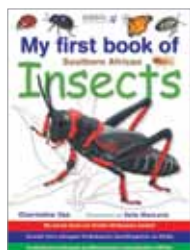
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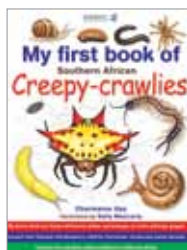
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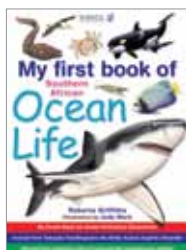
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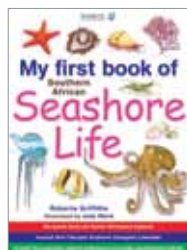
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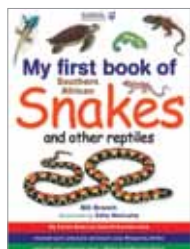
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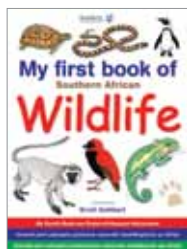
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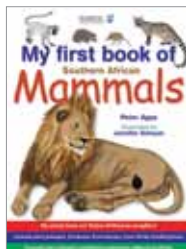
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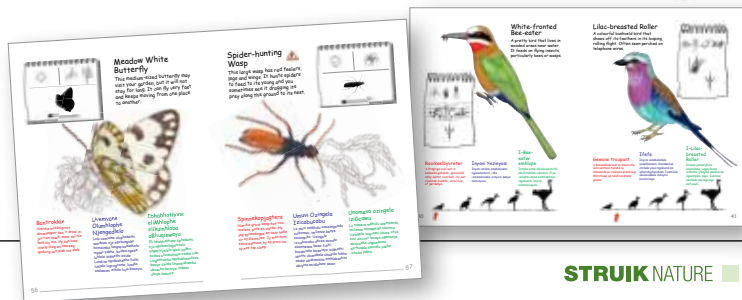
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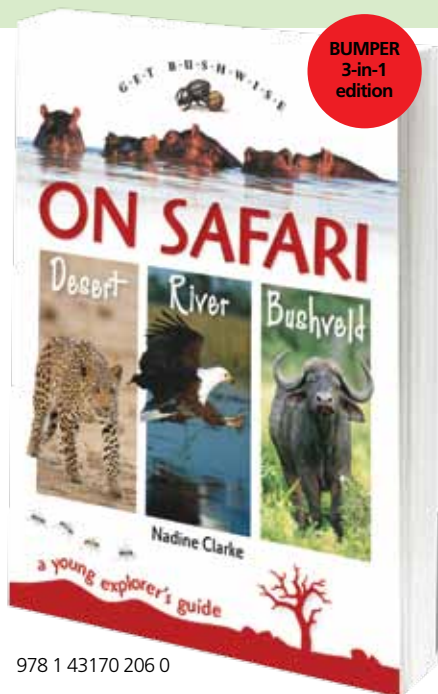




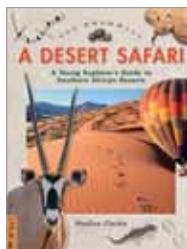
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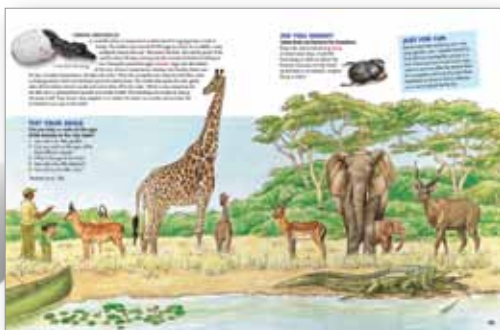
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