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1996, HARD COVER, 280 PAGES, \$35.00

This handsomely produced volume by celebrated Tokyo photographer Iwago features 300 full-color images of the Serengeti plains. It's one of our favorite photo collections -- beautiful and timeless. (Item no. EAF04)

Martin B. Withers, David Hosking

Wildlife of East Africa

2002, PAPER, 256 PAGES, \$19.95

A compact guide to 475 common species of birds, mammals, reptiles, insects, trees and flowers of East Africa. Designed for the field, the guide features full-color photographs with detailed descriptions of each species on facing pages. With a map covering parks and reserves of Kenya, Tanzania, and Uganda, and an introductory chapter with Safari information. (Item no. EAF108)

Richard Estes

The Safari Companion, A Guide to Watching African Mammals

1999, PAPER, 459 PAGES, \$30.00

An invaluable encyclopedic guide to Africa's mammals by a noted scientist. Estes describes 100 large African mammals: their diet, habitats, and behavior. Written with the typical safari-goer in mind, and including black-and-white drawings. (Item no. AFR06)

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Philip Briggs

Bradt Guide Northern Tanzania

2006, PAPER, 304 PAGES, \$22.95

A compact, detailed overview of the history, wildlife and attractions of northern Tanzania, including the Serengeti, Tarangire, Ngorongoro, Olduvai, Kilimanjaro and Zanzibar. With maps, town plans, and lots of practical travel information. (Item no. EAF143)

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2006, PAPER, 336 PAGES, \$25.95

A compact guide to Tanzania, its history, wildlife and major attractions, with maps, town plans, and lots of practical travel information. (Item no. EAF39)

David Else, Sarah Chanter

Bradt Guide Zanzibar

2003, PAPER, 286 PAGES, \$18.95

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Lizzie Williams

Footprint Tanzania

2005, PAPER, 398 PAGES, \$19.95

A compact, comprehensive guide in the British series. With a good overview and maps of national parks, a section on wildlife, color maps and plenty of practical information. (Item no. EAF145)

Insight Guides

Insight Guide East African Wildlife

2003, PAPER, 382 PAGES, \$23.95

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Rough Guide Map Kenya & Northern Tanzania

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Africa, A Biography of the Continent

1999, PAPER, 816 PAGES, \$18.95

Long-time Africa resident John Reader weaves a lively tale of the history of the continent, from its geography and ancient history up to modern times. A splendid introduction to all of Africa. (Item no. AFR49)

Ole Saitoti, Carol Beckwith

Maasai

1999, HARD COVER, 276 PAGES, \$34.98

An oversize portrait of the Maasai people. The essays by Ole Saitoti complement hundreds of stunning color pictures by the well known photographer Carol Beckwith. (Item no. EAF18)

Meredith Martin

The Fate Of Africa

2005, HARD COVER, 752 PAGES, \$35.00

Ambitious in scope, immensely readable -- and as big as a doorstop -- Meredith Martin's overview of the tumult, horrors and strides made in Africa since independence is invaluable. (Item no. AFR154)

Thomas Pakenham

The Scramble for Africa

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A well written, meticulously researched history of the Victorian land grab in Africa. The book includes especially good portraits of the egomaniacal personalities who overran the continent. (Item no. AFR26)

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A classic, wonderfully readable tale of hunting in the Lake Manyara area. Hemingway paints a real life story of his ramblings in East Africa. Some of the best writing ever on the land itself. (Item no. EAF25)

Martin Dugard

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North of South, An African Journey

1979, PAPER, 349 PAGES, \$15.00

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Peter Matthiessen

The Tree Where Man Was Born

1972, PAPER, 430 PAGES, \$16.00

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The Worlds of a Maasai Warrior, An Autobiography

1988, PAPER, 144 PAGES, \$19.95

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Beryl Markham

West with the Night

1983, PAPER, 294 PAGES, \$15.00

A stylish and engrossing story of a marvelous life well lived. Markham describes her childhood in Kenya and her experiences as a bush pilot in the 1930s, evoking the landscapes, people and wildlife of East Africa in rich detail. (Item no. EAF10)

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William Boyd

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The Girl Who Married a Lion and Other Tales from Africa

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McCall Smith brings together folktales, often hilarious or bizarre, which he heard as a child growing up in Zimbabwe. (Item no. AFR141)

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The Snows of Kilimanjaro And Other Stories

1995, PAPER, 156 PAGES, \$11.00

A collection of 10 excellent Hemingway stories set in Africa, including *The Snows of Kilimanjaro* and *The Short Happy Life of Francis Macomber*. Originally published in 1936, the book draws from stories written over the previous nine years, when Hemingway's prose was at its best; a classic not to be missed. (Item no. EAF26)

George Casey, James Earl Jones

Africa, The Serengeti

1994, DVD, \$19.99

A dazzling 40 minute IMAX documentary of the wildebeests' yearlong migration in the Serengeti and Masai Mara. The cinematographer captures all the action in stunning color, documenting birth, predation and fighting. James Earl Jones narrates. (Item no. EAF120)

Craig Packer

Into Africa, With a New Postscript

1996, PAPER, \$24.00

An account by a noted field biologist of two months among the animals at Serengeti and Gombe National Parks in Tanzania. (Item no. EAF77)

Jonathan Adams, Thomas McShane

The Myth of Wild Africa

1996, PAPER, 290 PAGES, \$21.95

The authors, associated with World Wildlife Fund, explode the romantic fallacy of an untouched continent where animals roam freely in sanctuaries. It's a no-holds-barred attack on old-style conservation in Africa. (Item no. AFR15)

George Schaller

The Serengeti Lion, A Study of Predator-Prey Relations

1972, PAPER, 480 PAGES, \$29.00

A classic study in field biology and winner of the National Book Award, this book is the result of Schaller's long-term study of the ecology of the Serengeti lion. (Item no. EAF13)

David Richards

A Photographic Guide to the Birds of East Africa

2000, PAPER, 144 PAGES, \$15.95

A handy pocket field guide with 350 remarkably good photographs of the common birds of Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda. (Item no. EAF17)

Chris Stuart, Tilde Stuart

A Photographic Guide, Southern, Central, and East African Mammals

2001, PAPER, 144 PAGES, \$15.95

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Raymond Leung, James Kavanaugh

African Wildlife

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Birds of Kenya and Northern Tanzania, Field Guide Edition

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Terry Stevenson, John Fanshawe

Field Guide to the Birds of East Africa

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Kingdon Pocket Guide to African Mammals

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Peter Alden

National Audubon Society Field Guide to African Wildlife

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