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This reference book surveys the richness of postcolonial African literature. The volume begins with an introductory essay on postcolonial criticism and African writing, then presents alphabetically arranged profiles of some 60 writers, including Chinua Achebe, Nadine Gordimer, Bessie Head, Doris Lessing, Tsitsi Dangarembga, Tahbar Ben Jelloun, among others. Each entry includes a brief biography, a discussion of major works and themes that appear in the author's writings, an overview of the critical response to the author's work, and a bibliography of primary and secondary sources. These profiles are written by expert contributors and reflect many different perspectives. The volume concludes with a selected general bibliography of the most important critical works on postcolonial African literature.

(Applause Books). This the first book to examine the films of the acclaimed and popular Indian-born and Harvard educated filmmaker, Mira Nair. A unique voice in cinema today, she is one of the few female directors who made it to the top of a male-dominated profession. Her films feature an incomparably sensuous visual style yet at the same time often record the injustice of the disenfranchised and the cross-pollination of East and West. Her twin themes of realism and romance make for dazzling cinema. John Kenneth Muir analyzes all of Nair's work, including: *Salaam Bombay!* (1988), the groundbreaking story of a young boy abandoned by his family on the streets of Bombay; *Mississippi Masala* (1991), an interracial small town romance between an Indian woman (Sarita Choudhury) and an African American businessman (Denzel Washington); *Monsoon Wedding* (2001), featuring a Bollywood carnival atmosphere, one of the most successful foreign films ever released in the United States; *Hysterical Blindness* (2002), the HBO film featuring Uma Thurman and Juliette Lewis, looking for love in all the wrong places; The big-budget Hollywood adaptation of the Thackery novel *Vanity Fair* (2004), starring Reese Witherspoon, Gabriel Byrne, and Eileen Atkins.

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Unpack my Heart with Words explores how literature can be used to help young victims cope with their experiences. The process of reading, discussing and rewriting carefully selected texts can have a significant therapeutic impact, as the young person identifies his or her own experience in the narrative. This book guides readers through all aspects of implementing biblio/narrative therapy with children and adolescents, from the importance of cultural sensitivity and understanding the psychological needs of the child to providing more practical information on how to choose the right text and encourage expression through the spoken and written word. It includes exercises for use in sessions, an analysis of the importance of symbol when working therapeutically with children, and a complete account of the ethics of good

practice. Drawing on the author's innovative work with young asylum seekers and refugees, and with an overview of the latest research in creativity, language and memory, the book provides a comprehensive and practical resource on the use of literature to help young victims regain their dignity and overcome the overwhelmed hurt self. This book will be of immeasurable value to students and practitioners world-wide in arts and health care who work with traumatised young people, including counsellors, clinical psychologists, educational psychologists, teachers, psychotherapists and social workers.

To date, no text exists that focuses exclusively on the concept of postcolonial film as a framework for identifying films produced within and outside of various formerly colonized nations, nor is there a scholarly text that addresses pedagogical issues about and frameworks for teaching such films. This book borrows from and respects various forms of categorization - intercultural, global, third, and accented - while simultaneously seeking to make manifest an alternate space of signification. What feels like a mainstream approach is pedagogically necessary in terms of access, both financial and physical, to the films discussed herein, given that this text proposes models for teaching these works at the university and secondary levels. The focus of this work is therefore twofold: to provide the methodology to read and teach postcolonial film, and also to provide analyses in which scholars and teachers can explore the ways that the films examined herein work to further and complicate our understanding of «postcolonial» as a fraught and evolving theoretical stance.

South African National Cinema examines how cinema in South Africa represents national identities, particularly with regard to race. This significant and unique contribution establishes interrelationships between South African cinema and key points in South Africa's history, showing how cinema figures in the making, entrenching and undoing of apartheid. This study spans the twentieth century and beyond through detailed analyses of selected films, beginning with *De Voortrekkers* (1916) through to *Mapantsula* (1988) and films produced post apartheid, including *Drum* (2004), *Tsotsi* (2005) and *Zulu Love Letter* (2004). Jacqueline Maingard discusses how cinema reproduced and constructed a white national identity, taking readers through cinema's role in building white Afrikaner nationalism in the 1930s and 1940s. She then moves to examine film culture and modernity in the development of black audiences from the 1920s to the 1950s, especially in a group of films that includes *Jim Comes to Joburg* (1949) and *Come Back, Africa* (1959). Jacqueline Maingard also considers the effects of the apartheid state's film subsidy system in the 1960s and 1970s and focuses on cinema against apartheid in the 1980s. She reflects upon shifting national cinema policies following the first democratic election in 1994 and how it became possible for the first time to imagine an inclusive national film culture. Illustrated throughout with excellent visual examples, this cinema history will be of value to film scholars and historians, as well as to practitioners in South Africa today.

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'elegant reissue' -Plays International, Summer 2000'They are the wonderfully moving and amusing 'Sizwe Bansi is Dead',... 'The Coat' (previously unavailable), the urgently profound 'The Island'... Anyone interested in freedom or drama should buy this book.' Day by Day Tsotsi is a novel that explores the possibilities of redemption. It is a psychological and brutal tale that follows the life of the story's protagonist, who is the leader of a gang in Sophiatown, South Africa. He is a young man without a past; he does not have memories of his family, his age, or even his name. The novel spans three days in the life of Tsotsi, a name he has chosen for himself. The word tsotsi itself means "gangster" or "thug." The story takes the reader on a journey through the South African township streets which were plagued by violent gangs during the oppression of the apartheid regime. & ;& ;KEY DEVICES: & ;allusions& ;anaphora& ;characterization& ;connotation& ;comic relief& ;DenotationDiction& ;foil characters& ;diction& ;irony& ;personification& ;simile& ;syntax& ;symbolism& ;paradox& ;metaphor& ;motif& ;narrative structure& ;tone& ;types of questions& ;tone& ;& ;Includes beautiful, original photographs of South Africa & ;& ;

Some film and novel revisions go so far beyond adaptation that they demand a new designation. This critical collection explores movies, plays, essays, comics and video games that supersede adaptation to radically transform their original sources. Fifteen essays investigate a variety of texts that rework everything from literary classics to popular children's books, demonstrating how these new, stand-alone creations critically engage their sources and contexts. Particular attention is paid to parody, intertextuality, and fairy-tale transformations in the examination of these works, which occupy a unique narrative and creative space.

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This new book by the well-known anthropologists Jean and John L. Comaroff explores the global preoccupation with criminality in the early twenty-first century, a preoccupation strikingly disproportionate, in most places and for most people, to the risks posed by lawlessness to the conduct of everyday life. Ours in an epoch in which law-making, law-breaking, and law-enforcement are ever more critical registers in which societies construct, contest, and confront truths about themselves, an epoch in which criminology, broadly defined, has displaced sociology as the privileged means by which the social world knows itself. They also argue that as the result of a tectonic shift in the triangulation of capital, the state, and governance, the meanings attached to crime and, with it, the nature of policing, have undergone significant change; also, that there has been a palpable muddying of the lines between legality and illegality, between corruption and conventional business; even between crime-and-policing, which exist, nowadays, in ever greater, hyphenated complicity. Thinking through Crime and Policing is,

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therefore, an excursion into the contemporary Order of Things; or, rather, into the metaphysic of disorder that saturates the late modern world, indeed, has become its leitmotif. It is also a meditation on sovereignty and citizenship, on civility, class, and race, on the law and its transgression, on the political economy of representation.

Alan Shelley's study is an accessible but profound analysis of Athol Fugard, his work and its influence, the social injustices that drive him, and the lives of those who people his remarkable plays. Fugard's work retains an insistent influence, and is studied and performed the world over. A playwright whose work is appreciated on a global scale, Athol Fugard's plays have done more to document and provide a cultural commentary on Apartheid-era South Africa than any other writer in the last century. Using mostly migrant workers and township dwellers, and staging guerrilla-raid productions in black areas, Fugard frequently came into conflict with the government, forcing him to take his work overseas. Consequently, powerful plays such as *The Blood Knot*, *Sizwe Banzi is Dead*, and *Master Harold... and the boys* came to broadcast the inequities of the Apartheid-era to the world. Fugard's work retains an insistent influence, and is studied and performed the world over. Modern ideas of freedom and human rights have been repeatedly contested and are hotly debated at the beginning of the third millennium in response to new theories, needs, and changes in the world today. This volume offers culturally diverse responses to the contemporary idea of 'freedom' from the literatures and the arts of the postcolonial world.

Humans relation to animals and our subsequent treatment of them has been a topic of debate for centuries. One significant part of animal studies considers how humans marked as Other have historically been degraded through their proposed linkage to animality. From ancient Greece to ancient Rome and the rise of Christianity, into the Renaissance and the formation of animal cruelty laws in Britain in the 19th century, animals rights, subjectivity, and welfare are consistently contested by philosophers. Are animals subjects or mere objects? Do animals have rights? Do animals exist within our moral sphere? If so, which animals do, or do they all? Do animals possess reason, language, consciousness, or sentience? What divides animals from humans, if exists any such divide? Why should we even begin to think about issues regarding animals when the sphere of humanity has so many pressing problems? What is intriguing in the debate surrounding human animal relations is that many of these questions continue to arise and are never fully quelled. While some ideas have been quite rampantly debunked, there are still many who utilize the same rhetorical strategies to attack animals and continue with their pervasive humanism. Also, those in power tend to employ similar tactics in their debasement of human Others, in particular women and people of color. Animal rights philosophers, such as Peter Singer and Tom Regan, argue that at least some animals are owed moral rights, and support the complete abolishment of industries that use animals bodies, such as the meat industry and the fur industry, as well as eliminating animal experimentation. Other theorists, including Jacques Derrida, Stacy Alaimo, Donna Haraway, and Cary Wolfe, approach the issue from a posthumanism, animal studies perspective. While the latter theorists are much more radical in their thinking, I will utilize primarily their approach to animals to further my argument that animals do have subjectivity, and that we ourselves are inherently animal. However, my primary aim is to propose a new reading strategy when analyzing *Tsotsi* by Athol Fugard (set during apartheid and the Group Areas Act of 1950) and *Skinner Drift* by Lisa Fugard (set primarily in post-apartheid South Africa, during the dawning of the New South Africa and the initial visits by the Truth and Reconciliation Commission). In this strategy, the consideration of animality versus humanity offers up new perspectives that transform the reading of texts that are focused on kinds of sexual and racial alterity. I have selected these two texts to employ this reading strategy with because of their engagement with forms of alterity that have much to benefit from this kind of analysis. None of the critical scholarship to date on either of these South African texts has extensively, or even remotely, addressed the topic of

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animals and/or posthumanism. The analysis of gender violence is also lacking, in particular with regards to Tsotsi. Perhaps part of the reason for the lack of scholarship in these areas is that there is not much research on these texts to begin with; both are lesser known works in the realm of South African literature. Skinner Drift is a more recent novel, and Athol Fugard, who wrote Tsotsi, is known primarily for his work as a playwright as compared with this one novel that he wrote. In addition, I would argue that the criticism tends to come from a blatantly humanistic perspective when approaching either text, as these texts are largely humanistic in themselves. From my initial readings of the novels, I was mostly struck by a few recurring motifs: the cultural construction of a masculine identity, the omnipresent physical and sexual violence, and the use of language to degrade both Africans and women. I realized that animals were also present in each of the two texts, as well as a process of animalization, and that this presence was bound up with each of the significant motifs that I recognized. I ultimately argue that the animal is the infra human and that the boundaries and categories that we have constructed between animals and humans are linked to our desire for mastery and superiority. I posit that we transform, and are transformed by, animals. However, it is vital to regard our differences as well as our similarities. If we focus only on similarities, we risk the anthropomorphic, humanistic label that animal rights philosophers have been charged with. We are both separate beings, and beings that are of each other. Also, if we focus on similarities, the histories of gendered and racial violence could be potentially legitimized by their perpetrators. Animalization is used to establish a link between women and animals, blacks and animals, or any person identified as Other. This us/them binary typically originates from the same apex of power. Issues regarding humans and animals can (and should) be tackled together, as we seek to undo the constructed hierarchies that precipitate mass violence and discrimination.

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