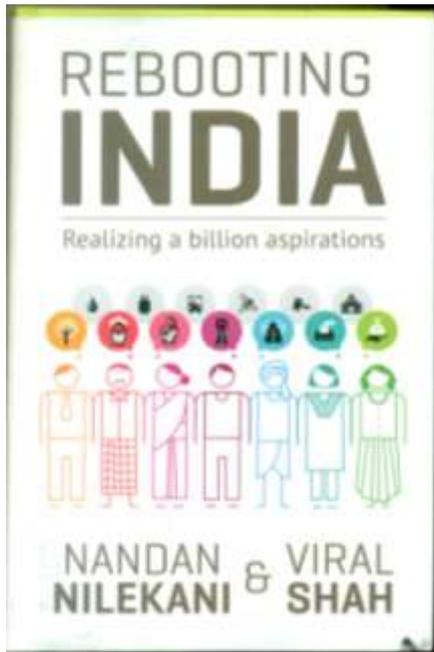


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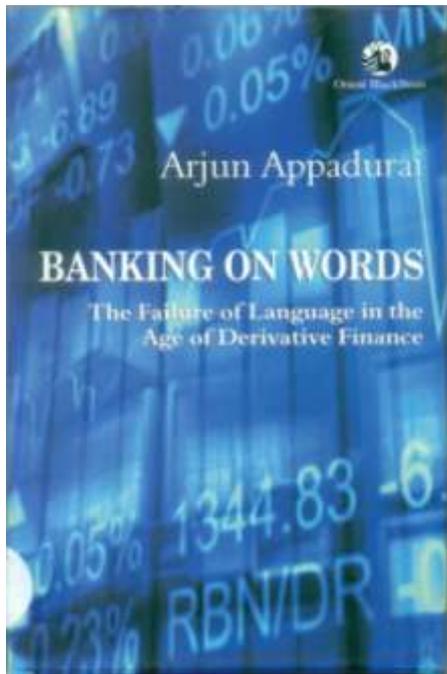


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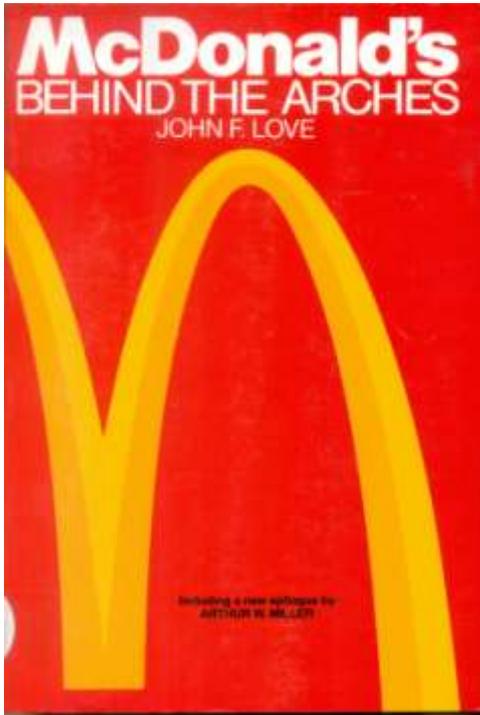


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McDONALD'S BEHIND THE ARCHES

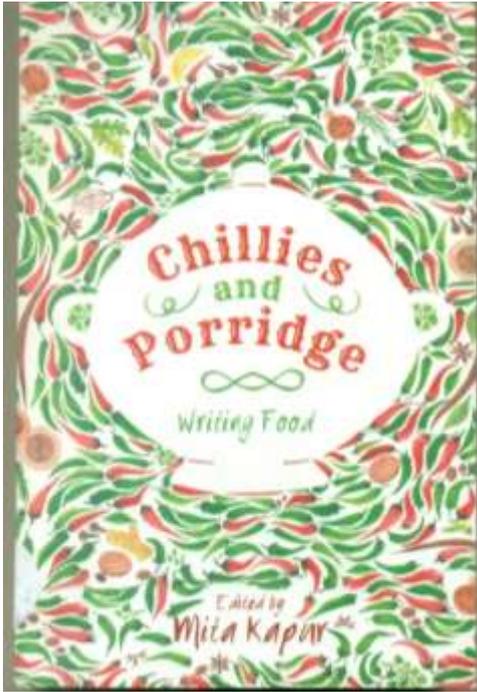


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CHILLIES AND PORRIDGE : WRITING FOOD



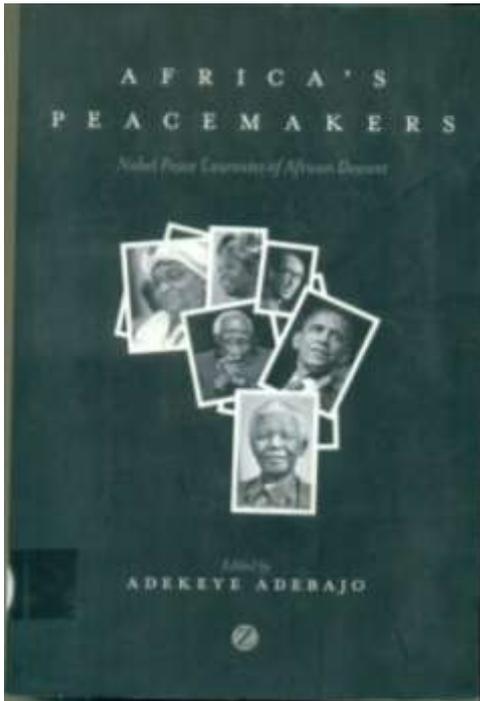
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Essential. Evocative. Addictive. The experience of food can mean many things to many people. Whether it's carrying a chilli around to dinner parties in the UK or finding out what it really means to be a vegetarian in a carnivorous world, whether it's exploring the junk food revolution in India or discovering the art of slow cooking, this full-bodied collection of food writing will take you back to the kitchens of your childhood, and far out to realms of imagined flavours and sensory excitement.

A joyous mix of the familiar and the unfamiliar, the homegrown and the street-born, *Chillies and Porridge* is a celebration of that most vital ingredient of life : food.

AFRICA'S PEACEMAKERS

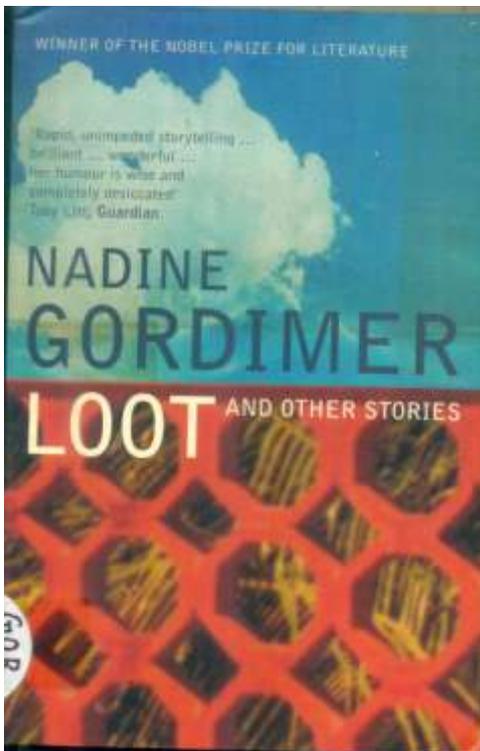


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‘This is a superbly documented and elegantly written book full of rich nuggets as well as profound insights into the lives, motivations, accomplishments, and disappointments of African Nobel Peace Laureates and those of African descent. The book demonstrates that Africa was not just a passive beneficiary of, but active contributors to, global peacemaking and peace building.’

LOOT AND OTHER STORIES

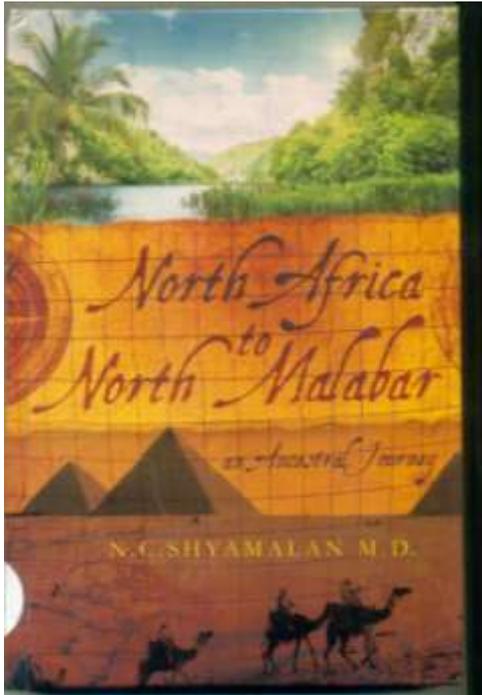


By Nadine Gordimer

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- A startling new York : ten stories, each a revelation of our interior lives, each entering unforeseen contexts of our contemporary world. An earthquake exposes both an ocean bed strewn with treasure among the dead and the avarice of the town's survivors. A woman remembers her first, passionately erotic experience with a soldier who may not be alive to remember her. One of Europe's aliens visits the grave of the politician he was paid to assassinate. Gordimer's inventiveness knows no bounds.

NORTH AFRICA TO NORTH MALABAR :AN ANCESTRAL JOURNEY

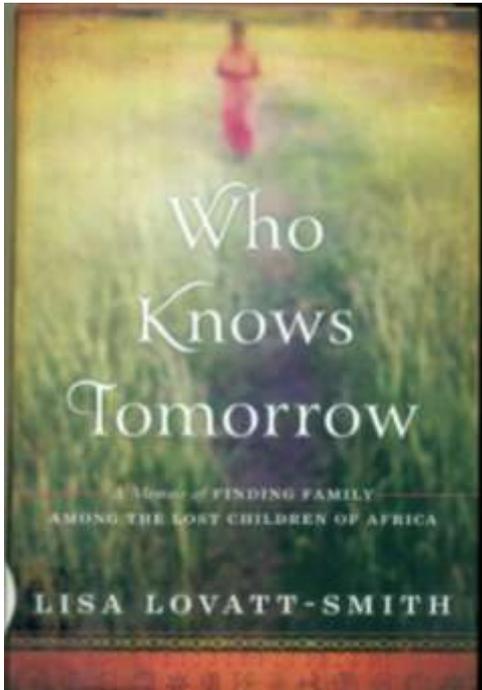


By N.C.Shyamalan M.D.

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The origin of humans from Africa and the amazing journey of ancestors migrating to different regions of the world are illustrated. Study of archaeology and genealogy made possible to trace the path of migration. How various groups came to India and specific migrants to Kerala, India are stressed. Evolution of author's community and the role it played locally and nationally are emphasized. The book is unique, as it explains the genesis, migration, evolution and civilization of humans who are in search of social equality.

WHO KNOWS TOMORROW



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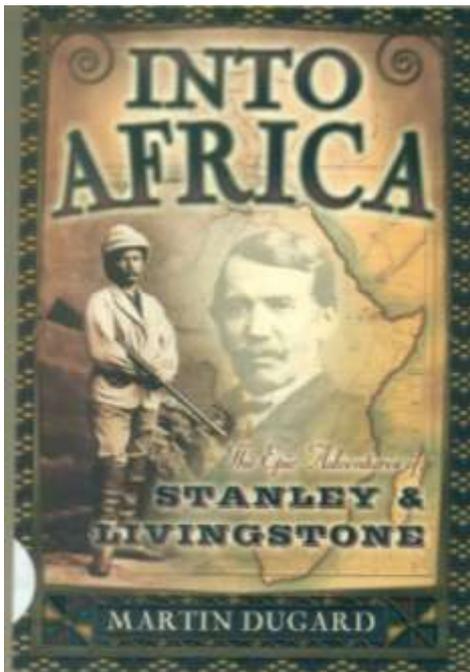
“Lisa’s adventures in West Africa are a powerful testimony to what we could all achieve if we truly became change makers. The work she does is so inspiring to me, and her book tells a fascinating story of struggle over adversity few of us could imagine.”

- Rachel Roy, Fashion Designer

INTO AFRICA :THE EPIC ADVENTURES OF STANLEY & LIVINGSTONE

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With the utterance of a single line – ‘Doctor Livingstone, I presume ? – a remote meeting in the heart of Africa was transformed into one of the most famous encounters in exploration history. But the true story behind the legendary explorer Dr. David Livingstone and Henry Morton Stanley, the journalist who set off to look for Livingstone when he went missing in treacherous African terrain, populated by fearsome man-eating tribes, is one that has escaped telling. Told with all the power and drama of a novel, Into Africa is an extraordinary account of pulse-pounding adventure defined by alarming foolishness, intense courage, and raw human achievement.

“Dugard’s skillful writing manages to build the suspense so that the moment of that famous meeting is fraught with emotion... his narrative is lively and fascinating, full of details that render the adventures of Livingstone and Stanley as exciting today as they were to the avid readers of Victorian England. This book is a tribute to the human spirit, and to the courage of two very dissimilar men.”