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By the Waters of Africa (1917), by Norma Lorimer, Published by Robert Scot, London.

Changing Uganda (1991), published by James Currey, Oxford.

The Chiga of Uganda (2nd edition 1996), by May M Edel, published by Transaction.

Conflict in Uganda by E Kumar Rupesinghe, Published by James Currey, Oxford.

Designs on the Land (1992), by JMA Opio-Odongo.

Developing Uganda (1997), Edited by Holger Bernt Hansen & Micheal Twaddle, published by James Currey, Oxford

An English Boy's Life and Adventure in Uganda (1912), by CW Hattersley, published by the Religious Tract Society, London.

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Field Guide to the Birds of East Africa (1985), by JG Williams and N Arlott, published by Collins London.

Field Guide to the Mammals of Africa (1988), by Theodor Halternorth and Helmut Diller, published by Collins, London.

From Chaos to Order (1995), edited by Holger Bernt Hansen & Michael Twaddle, published by James Currey, Oxford.

Citizen & Subject (1996), by Mahmood Mamdani, Published by James Currey, Oxford

Gorillas in the Mist • Dian Fossey NATURAL HISTORY • 2000 • PAPER
Fossey's highly personal, detailed account of the ecology and behavior of the mountain

gorilla based on her 13 years among "the greatest of the great apes." She describes habituating her study group. Having named the animals, she follows the life history, diet and sex life of each, offering insight into both the study animals and researcher. Originally published in 1983.

Gorilla: Struggle for Survival in the Virungas • Michael Nichols • George Schaller • NATURAL HISTORY • The gorillas of the Virunga mountains and the efforts of conservationists to save them.

Guide to Uganda (1994), by Philip Briggs, published by Bradt Publications, Chalfont St Peter, Bucks, England.

Horn of my Love (1974), by Okot p'Bitek, published by Heinemann.

The Impenetrable Forest • Thor Hanson • NATURAL HISTORY • An account of the human and natural history of Uganda's Bwindi Impenetrable Forest.

Imperialism and Fascism in Uganda, by Mahmood Mamdani, published by James Currey, Oxford.

Insight Guide East African Wildlife

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Kakungulu and the Creation of Uganda, 1868 - 1928 (1993), by Micheal Twaddle, published by James Currey, Oxford.

Kampala Women Getting By (1996), by Sandra Wallman, published by James Currey, Oxford.

In the Kingdom of Gorillas: Fragile Species in a Dangerous Land • Bill Weber • Amy Vedder • NATURAL HISTORY • A gripping account of conservation, ecology and politics in Rwanda's Virunga Mountains.

The Kingdon Field Guide to African Mammals • Jonathan Kingdon • FIELD GUIDE • A stunningly illustrated, comprehensive field guide to African mammals.

Kingship and State, The Buganda Dynasty, by Christopher Wrigley, published by Cambridge University Press.

The Last King of Scotland • Giles Foden • LITERATURE • A novel based on the last desperate days of the rule of Idi Amin.

The Mountain People (1994), by Colin Turnbull, Published by Pimlico.

The Myth of Wild Africa • Jonathan Adams • Thomas McShane • NATURAL HISTORY • A no-holds-barred attack on old style conservation.

National Audubon Society Field Guide to African Wildlife • Peter Alden • FIELD GUIDE • A portable guide to the landforms, wild areas, mammals, birds, reptiles and insects of Africa.

Obote: A Political Biography (1994), by Kenneth Ingham, published by Routledge.

A Political History of Uganda (1980), by SR Karugira, published by Heinemann Educational Books, Nairobi.

The Safari Companion, A Guide to Watching African Mammals • Richard Estes
FIELD GUIDE • 1999

An encyclopedic guide to the behavior of Africa's mammals by a noted scientist. Estes describes 100 large African mammals: their diet, habitats -- and what they do with their time. Written with the typical safari-goer in mind, the book interprets what the animals are doing. Newly revised, there's no other field guide like it.

The Shadow of the Sun by Ryszard Kapuscinski • Klara Glowczewska (Translator)
HISTORY • 2002

A collection of intelligent and wide-ranging essays by the veteran author and war correspondent. He addresses important themes with insight, including the devastating impact of AIDS and recent political disasters in Ghana, Nigeria, Tanzania and Rwanda. He's a wonderful, personal writer -- and the essays have the drama, shape and emotion of good fiction.

Sunday at the Pool in Kigali by Gil Courtemanche • FICTION

A novel based on real life characters and a sequence of events leading to, during, and after the massacre in Rwanda in 1994. The novel is centered on the lives of the Rwandese elite and European expatriates as well as prostitutes at the Mille-Collines Hotel in Kigali. As the bonds of love become stronger so is the onslaught of civil anarchy and rumours of war.

Uganda, A Century of Existence (1995), edited by PG Okoth, M Muranga, and EO Ogwang, published by Fountain Kampala.

Uganda Now, Between Decay and Development (1988), edited by Holger Bernt Hansen & Micheal Twaddle, published by James Currey, Oxford.

Uganda, The Pearl of Africa (1995), by Paul Joynson-Hicks, published by Cimino Publishing.

Uganda by Pen and Camera (1907), by CW Hattersley, published by the Religious Tract Society, London.

We Wish to Inform You that Tomorrow We will be Killed with Our Families, Stories from Rwanda by Philip Gourevitch HISTORY • 1999

The gut-wrenching story of Hutus and Tutsis in Rwanda looking backward from the horrific genocide of 1994 to deep-seeded historical causes (and Western inaction). Gourevitch, a staff writer for the New Yorker, offers both an insightful chronicle and extraordinary stories in this award-winning report.

The White Nile • Alan Moorehead • EXPLORATION • A lively history of the Victorian search for the source of the Nile, 1885-1900.

Wildlife of East Africa • Martin B. Withers • David Hosking • FIELD GUIDE • A concise, compact guide to commonly encountered birds, mammals, reptiles, insects and plants of Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda featuring 475 color photographs.

Woman in the Mist by Farley Mowat.

The Year of the Gorilla • George Schaller • NATURAL HISTORY • 1997

A vividly written tale of adventures among the gorillas. This book is a wonderful, accessible account of field work under difficult and sometimes dangerous circumstances by one of the great wildlife biologists. In this classic, Schaller tells of the gorillas, the excitement of tracking animals in the jungle bureaucratic pitfalls and very real trouble with poachers. Illustrated with photographs and line drawings by the author.

Land of a Thousand Hills: My Life in Rwanda by Rosamund Halsey Carr and Ann Howard Halsey - Amazon.com

If you enjoyed *Out of Africa* and *West with the Night*, here's another amazing woman's story of her adventurous African life. Rosamond Halsey Carr left her job as a young New York City fashion illustrator in the 1940s to join her hunter-explorer husband in the Belgian Congo; after their divorce, she decided to stay on in neighboring Rwanda as the manager of a flower plantation. For the next 50 years she lived an extraordinary life, witnessing the fall of colonialism, the loss of her friend Dian Fossey, and the relentless clashes between the Hutus and the Tutsis. Although this book includes a poignant insider's account of the events surrounding the horrific 1994 genocide, it also provides a beautiful portrait of the Rwanda that was--and still is. After being evacuated during the genocide, Carr returned to Rwanda and, at age 82, rebuilt her home from the ground up, intent on opening a home for some 100 orphaned children.