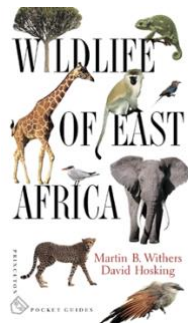




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Reading - Non-fiction



[Wildlife of East Africa - a field guide.](#) Princeton University Press

A concise yet informative, visually breathtaking yet affordable East African safari need look no further than this spectacular field guide. Featuring full-color photos of 475 common species of bird, mammal, snake, lizard, insect, tree, and flower, *Wildlife of East Africa* takes us on an exquisite one-volume tour through the living splendor of the main national parks and game reserves of Kenya, Tanzania, and Uganda.

[Serengeti, The Eternal Beginning](#) - Boyd Norton. Fulcrum Press

Award-winning author-photographer Boyd Norton draws upon his extensive experiences and photographs of the Serengeti ecosystem, including the Serengeti National Park, Masai Mara, and Ngorongoro Crater. Using thrilling firsthand accounts and experiences, the book captures the history, people, animals, and the great migration that makes this one of the most fascinating and special places in the world.

[Africa and Africans](#) - Paul Bohannon and Philip Curtin

An excellent primer which presents a notably clear, concise overview of African people, religion, history, art and culture with an eye towards debunking popular myths and addressing Africa's place in the emerging global culture.



[The Scramble for Africa](#) - Thomas Pakenham

Absorbing and meticulously researched, this in-depth history of the Victorian land grab in Africa includes excellent portraits of the egomaniacal personalities who overran the continent

[North of South, An African Journey](#) - Shiva Naipaul

This is a great book -- engaging and unafraid of controversy. North of South is a sharp portrait of Africa, sensitive to issues black, white, and brown -- and occasionally quite humorous. A brilliant and provocative observer, Naipaul meditates on the travelers, government officials, shopkeepers and European exiles he encounters on a six-month-long journey through Kenya, Tanzania and Zambia. Fittingly, the book opens at the outdoor cafe of the New Stanley Hotel in Nairobi.

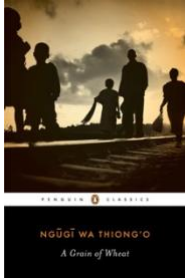
[Green Hills of Africa](#) - Ernest Hemingway.



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Hemingway paints the true story of his ramblings on safari in this classic, exquisitely written tale of hunting around Lake Manyara, which includes some of the best writing on the land itself and original pencil drawings.

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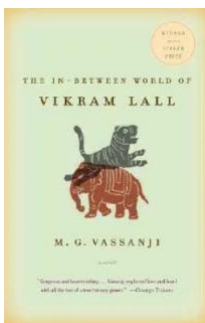


[A Grain of Wheat](#) - Ngugi W'a Thiongo

Originally published in 1967, Nobel-nominated W'a Thiongo's novel is set in the wake of the Mau Mau rebellion and on the cusp of Kenya's independence from Britain. *A Grain of Wheat* follows a group of villagers whose lives have been transformed by the 1952–1960 Emergency. At the center of it all is the reticent Mugo, the village's chosen hero and a man haunted by a terrible secret.

[Thursdays](#) – Jackson Biko

A contemporary commentary on youth of today and Kenyan culture. Biko is a popular blogger in Nairobi and one of the most popular contemporary Kenyan writers. His prose in *Thursdays* is effortless, like chatting with a friend. It's a story about a Nairobi band, the Vina Wira. Most nights they play at a sketchy bar, but on Thursdays, the band tries their luck playing outside a recording label company. *Thursdays* is about mental health and how it intersects with modern Kenyan culture.



[The In-Between World of Vikram Lall](#) - M.G. Vassanji

An award-winning book on Kenya, *The In-Between World of Vikram Lall* is mainly told in flashbacks. While living in exile in Canada, the now adult Vikram Lall contemplates his life.

Vik, as we get to know him, covers his coming of age in Kenya in the early fifties – while the country was struggling towards independence – through the transition from hope to corruption as the sixties became the seventies and eighties. *The In-Between World of Vikram Lall* is one of the best historical books about Kenya and the Mau Mau Uprisings and their aftermath



[Any book by Nobel Prize winner, Tanzanian-born Abdulrazak Gurnah](#)

Abdulrazak Gurnah, (born 1948, Zanzibar), Tanzanian-born British author known for his novels about the effects of colonialism, the refugee experience, and displacement in the world. He won the Nobel Prize for



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Literature in 2021. Gurnah was born to a Muslim family of Yemeni descent in the Sultanate of Zanzibar, an island that was then a British protectorate, now part of Tanzania.

[A Girl Called Problem](#) -- by Katie Quirk

In 1967 Tanzania, when President Nyerere urges his people to work together as one extended family, the people of Lawanima move to a new village. To some, the new village seems cursed, but it is here that 13-year-old Shida, a healer, and her female cousins are allowed to attend school.



Film

[Africa, The Serengeti](#) - by George Casey (Director) NATURAL HISTORY 1994

A dazzling 40-minute IMAX documentary of the wildebeests' year-long migration in the Serengeti and Masai Mara. The cinematographer captures all the action in stunning color, documenting birth, predation and fighting.

Live tracking of the Wildebeest Migration

A new app allows you to follow herds of wildebeest as they migrate across the Serengeti in real time. Herdtracker shows instant updates of the migration's progress on its year-round, 1,200-mile journey between Tanzania and Kenya.

<http://www.discoverafrica.com/herdtracker/>