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INDECENT EXPOSURE

Random House In Piemburgem, the deceptively peaceful-looking capital of Zululand, Kommandant van Heerden, Konstabel Els and Luitenant Verkramp continue to terrorise true Englishman and even truer Zulus in their relentless search for a perfect South Africa. Kommandant van Heerden, that great Anglophile, gropes his way towards attaining true 'Englishness' in the company of the eccentric Dornford Yates Club. But Luitenant Verkramp, whose hatred of all things English is surpassed only by his fear of sex, sets in motion an experiment in mass chastity (with the help of a lady psychiatrist), which has remarkable and quite unforeseen results.

PORTERHOUSE BLUE

(PORTERHOUSE BLUE SERIES 1)

Random House _____ The 'endlessly funny' novel widely regarded as a classic of comic English literature Porterhouse College is world renowned for its gastronomic excellence, the arrogance of its Fellows, its academic mediocrity and the social cache it confers on the athletic sons of country families. Sir Godber Evans, ex-Cabinet Minister and the new Master, is determined to change all this. Spurred on by his politically angular wife, Lady Mary, he challenges the

established order and provokes the wrath of the Dean, the Senior Tutor, the Bursar and, most intransigent of all, Skullion the Head Porter - with hilarious and catastrophic results.

THE LAST CONTINENT

(DISCWORLD NOVEL 22)

Random House A beautiful hardback edition of the classic Discworld novel 'Anything you do in the past changes the future. The tiniest little actions have huge consequences. You might tread on an ant now and it might entirely prevent someone from being born in the future.' There's nothing like the issue of evolution to get under the skin of academics. Even if their field of expertise is magic rather than biology. With the best and most interfering minds of Unseen University somehow left in charge at a critical evolutionary turning point, the Discworld's last continent needs a saviour... Who is this hero striding across the red desert? Sheep shearer, beer drinker, bush ranger, and someone who'll even eat a Meat Pie Floater when he's sober. In fact, it's Rincewind, a wizard so inept he can't even spell wizard. He's the only hero left. Still...no worries, eh?

VINTAGE STUFF

Random House Peregrine Roderick Clyde-Brown is a bumbling, naive and savagely dim-witted teenager, who, as his name reveals, cannot possibly be exposed to the evils of a comprehensive school. However, with his penchant for taking even the most innocent command literally, no reputable school will accept the boy who, when told that he must turn over a new leaf, begins fondling the foliage. His parents, with high hopes and a considerable amount of bribery money, search for anywhere that will take their 'late developer.' In a school that time forgot, Peregrine's 'talents' for taking orders and having no discernible individual thought seem perfect for a promising career in the upper ranks of the British Army. It is at Groxbourne that Peregrine meets Mr Gladstone, a man whose teaching style extends as far as using lashings to teach arithmetic. After Gladstone whisks the unquestioning boy off on a hysterical mystery, Peregrine ends up storming a French castle, where he unwaveringly commits mischief, mayhem and even murder!

WILT

(WILT SERIES 1)

Random House Henry Wilt, tied to a daft job and a domineering wife, has just been passed over for promotion yet again. Ahead of him at the Polytechnic stretch years of trying to thump literature into the heads of plasterers, joiners, butchers and the like. And things are no better at home where his massive wife, Eva, is given to boundless and unpredictable fits of enthusiasm - for transcendental meditation, yoga or the trampoline. But if Wilt can do nothing about his job, he realises he can do something about his wife - and as each day passes, his fantasies grow more murderous and more real.

RIOTOUS ASSEMBLY

Random House When Miss Hazelstone of Jacaranda Park kills her Zulu cook in a sensational crime passionel, the gallant members of the South African police force are soon on the scene: Kommandant van Heerden, whose secret longing for the heart of an English gentleman leads to the most memorable transplant operation yet recorded; Luitenant Verkramp of the Security Branch, ever active in the pursuit of Communist cells; Konstabel Els, with his propensity for shooting first and not thinking later - and also for forcing himself upon African women in a manner legally reserved for male members of their own race. In the course of the strange events which follow, we encounter some very esoteric perversions when the Kommandant is held captive in Miss Hazelstone's remarkable rubber room; and some even more amazing perversions of justice when Miss Hazelstone's brother, the Bishop of Barotseland, is sentenced to be hanged on the ancient gallows in the local prison. Not a 'political' novel in any previously imagined sense, Riotous Assembly provided a completely fresh approach to the South African scene - an approach startling in its deadpan savagery and yet also outrageously funny.

ALL FAMILIES ARE PSYCHOTIC

HarperCollins UK On the eve of the next Space Shuttle mission, a divided family comes together... Warm, witty and wise, All Families Are Psychotic is Coupland at the very top of his form: 'Irresistibly hilarious, unique and wonderful' Independent on Sunday In a cheap motel an hour from Cape Canaveral, Janet Drummond takes her medication, and does a rapid tally of the whereabouts of her children. Wade has spent the night in jail; suicidal Bryan is due to arrive at any moment with his vowel-free girlfriend, Shw; and then there is Sarah, 'a bolt of lightning frozen in midflash' -- here in Orlando to be the star of Friday's shuttle mission. With Janet's ex-husband and his trophy wife also in town, Janet spends a moment contemplating her family, and where it all went wrong. Or did it?

THE WILT INHERITANCE

(WILT SERIES 5)

Random House Stuck in a job he doesn't want - but can't afford to lose - as nominal Head of the Communications Department at Fenland University, Wilt is still subject to the whims of The Powers That Be, both in and outside of work. The demands of his snobbish wife Eva, and the stupendous school fees of his despicable quadruplet daughters, cause him the biggest headaches... apart from the hangovers, that is. When Eva signs him up for a summer job, teaching the gun-toting idiot son of a lusty local aristocrat, Wilt is not amused. But, as circumstances unravel and the summer goes on, Wilt sees that the situation could be put to his financial advantage, as well as giving Eva some headaches of her own. With Tom Sharpe's famous dark humour in full evidence, and an explosive plot which takes its readers to places they never realised they wanted to visit, The Wilt Inheritance is another instant classic from the British master of farce.

THE THROWBACK

Random House When Lockhart Flawse is catapulted out of his upper-class and rapunzel-esque life with the curmudgeonly Flawse Senior, he must enter the world of suburbia, and marriage. Rendered an absolute twit in modern society by his medieval upbringing, Lockhart must resort to drastic tactics in his attempt to return to Flawse House. Faced with the horrors of suburbia, he must either terrorise, blackmail and potentially kill an entire street of his tenants, or attempt to find his unknown and elusive father in order to inherit the estate. However, with the belief that he was dropped into his mother's arms by a stork, killing a street of people may be the wiser option for the socially inept young man. He is also under mounting pressure, as it may all be in vain if his gold-digging mother-in-law has her way. Now the wife of Flawse Senior, she has decided that if Lockhart's wealthy grandfather can't have the decency to die on his own, she will take matters into her own hands.

BORN OUT OF SORROW: ESSAYS ON PIETERMARITZBURG AND THE KWAZULU-NATAL MIDLANDS UNDER APARTHEID, 1948-1994

Natal Society Foundation This series presents fresh perspectives on the city and region's apartheid history. It takes a position that South Africa was liberated by all of its people.

ANCESTRAL VICES

Random House With his only friend a computer, Walden Yapp has lived a singular life. Professor of Demotic History at the University of Kloone, Yapp spends his days highlighting the corrupt capitalistic nature of the upper-classes, and his nights feeding Doris his computer the information he has gathered So when capitalist Lord Petrefact hires him to write a damaging family history, Yapp seizes the chance to chronicle the corrupt life of the Petrefact family. Spurred on by his expectations of dishonesty and depravity Yapp heads of the town of Buscott, where nobody is what they at first appear to be. Now a pawn in Lord Petrefact's vindictive family game, Yapp's presence is as welcome as the plague. From provoking dwarfish marital problems to uncovering an erotic toy factory Yapp's presence sparks a chain of events that ends in death, destruction and a murder trial. Going through a car wash will never feel the same again.

THE MIDDEN

Random House Timothy Brights doesn't exactly live up to his name. Brought up to regard copious flows of money as his birthright, he can't understand why the funds have been cut off, nor why friends he recruited as Lloyds' Names no longer want to talk to him. When gambling fails, Timothy turns to embezzlement, but it's the lesser offence of helping himself to some strangely aromatic tobacco that propels him up the motorway and into bed with the Chief Constable's wife. The Chief Constable has just survived charges of bribery and perjury and is not too concerned that his efforts to dispose of Timothy involve false imprisonment, breaking and entering, and a spot of GBH. It is only when the Chief tries to frame his old adversary, the upright Miss

Midden, that things begin to go seriously wrong as his underhand ploy opens up the way to spectacular mayhem.

REALITY

WILT IN NOWHERE

(WILT SERIES 4)

Random House When his endlessly capricious wife Eva receives plane tickets for the family to visit Auntie Joan and Uncle Wally in Atlanta, Wilt knows only one thing - that nothing could entice him to fly three thousand miles over the water, and especially not two rotund Americans with more money than sense. What better way to escape and find equilibrium than to embark on a walking tour? Just Wilt, the countryside, and an ill-judged bottle of whiskey... Meanwhile, Eva finds her plans to inherit Joan and Wally's fortune slipping away faster than her sanity, thanks to a combination of sinister teenage quadruplets with foul mouths, and her unexpected role as lead suspect in a drug-trafficking plot. Outrageous, darkly comic, and packed with calamity on top of calamity, Tom Sharpe's latest episode of Wilt's misadventures is a razor-sharp farce that will delight fans both old and new.

THE WILT ALTERNATIVE

(WILT SERIES 2)

Random House Henry Wilt is no longer the victim of his own uncontrolled fantasies. As Head of a reconstituted Liberal Studies Department he has assumed power without authority at the Fenland College of Arts & Technology and the fantasies he now confronts are those of political bigots and reactionary bureaucrats - in addition to his wife's enthusiasm for every Organic Alternative under the compost heap and the insistence of his quadruplets on looking at every problem with an unflinching lack of sentimentality. It is only when Wilt becomes the unintentional participant in a terrorist siege that he is forced to find an answer to the problems of power, which have corrupted greater men than he. With a mental ingenuity born of his innate cowardice, Wilt fights for those liberal values which are threatened both by international terrorism and by the sophisticated methods of police anti-terrorist agents. In the confusion that follows, Wilt resumes his dialogue with the unflagging Inspector Flint and is himself subjected to the indignity of a psycho-political profile. Bitingly funny and brilliantly written, The Wilt Alternative exposes the farcical anomalies, which have become the social norms of our time.

SEQUELS

AN ANNOTATED GUIDE TO NOVELS IN SERIES

American Library Association A guide to series fiction lists popular series, identifies novels by character, and offers guidance on the order in which to read unnumbered series.

HOMUNCULUS

Pan Macmillan In a remote Catholic mission station in war-torn Sierra-Leone, renegade Irish alchemist, Father Jack, has succeeded where so many before him have failed. With a donation of the necessary body parts from Revolutionary United Front (RUF) rebel, General Butt Naked, he has constructed a small legion of grotesque bio-robots. Anxious to be rid of his creations before problems arise, he tries to sell his Homunculi to the Japanese doomsday cult, Aum Shinrikyo. When this fails, Rindert, a disillusioned South African mercenary, takes over marketing. The volatile political situation erupts as peace talks between political factions disintegrate and the RUF attempts to seize the capital while it is under environmental attack, suffering the most violent storms in the country's history. Against this turbulent background, a homunculus auction is arranged. With the capital, Freetown, in anarchy, Liberian radicals poised to invade and drug-crazed soldiers terrorising the countryside, a particularly unsavoury group of buyers is invited, with inevitably exciting results.

THE WORLD IS FULL OF DIVORCED WOMEN

Simon and Schuster *Includes a sparkling introduction to this deliciously wicked novel from the wonderful Veronica Henry, talking about what this book and Jackie means to her* 'SCANDALOUS. OUTRAGEOUS. AND COMPLETELY FABULOUS!' Veronica Henry What would you do if you found your husband in bed with your best friend? For journalist Cleo James the best revenge is moving on, and she has the perfect assignment to throw in Mike's face: a high profile piece that involves an in-depth, probing analysis of five of the world's most eligible male movie stars. And why can't she have a little fun while she's at it... Hot-shot music producer, Mike James, has an insatiable appetite but he isn't willing to give up on the beautiful Cleo, so he flies to England to win her back... Muffin is London's hottest nude model, discovered in her teens by a photographer and now one of the UK's biggest stars. Jon Clapton left his wife for Muffin and will do everything to keep her, and her spotlight. But their open relationship may cause more trouble than it is worth. When the world is your bedroom, the opportunities are endless... but is there love to be had as well as pleasure? Why everyone needs Jackie in their lives . . . ?No one does it better than Jackie' heat 'The definition of a class act' Graham Norton 'Scandalous. Outrageous. And completely fabulous!' Veronica Henry 'Jackie was absolutely marvellous, she was lovely. She was a very, very good writer' Jilly Cooper 'Jackie to me was the best writer of those risqué, amusing, fun novels - full of Hollywood characters and lots of sex' Barbara Taylor Bradford 'That smart, talented and gorgeous woman paved the road for many of us so that we could experience a smoother journey . . . with or without heels' Sandra Bullock 'RIP Jackie Collins. I always loved our interviews' Oprah Winfrey

THE GLITTERING WORLD

Simon and Schuster When a successful chef returns to the small Canadian town where he was born for a short getaway to reconnect with family and friends, he

suddenly remembers being abducted as a youth by a strange race of beings in the woods.

THE GREAT PURSUIT

Random House Frensic and Futtle is a small and successful literary agency. But following a successful court case by a woman who claimed to have been libeled by one of their authors, the agency rapidly loses business. One day, a manuscript for a book called *Pause O Men for the Virgin* arrives at the agency, together with a note from the author's solicitor, saying that the author wishes to remain anonymous and that the agency has carte blanche on how it deals with the book. The book turns out to deal with the love affair between an 80-year old woman and a 17-year old youth. The populist American publisher Hutchmeyer agrees to sign a deal to publish the book in the United States for \$2 million, providing the author carries out a promotional tour of the country. Sonia and Frensic decide to use aspiring but unpublished author Peter Piper to stand in for the anonymous author. But when Piper receives a proof copy of *Pause* from the publisher by mistake, it takes a certain amount of persuasion and arm-twisting from Sonia Futtle to convince Piper to travel to America.

BRITISH NOVELISTS SINCE 1960

FOURTH SERIES

Gale / Cengage Learning Contains biographical sketches of representative British novelists whose work began to appear roughly around 1960.

BLOTT ON THE LANDSCAPE

Random House The landscape is flawless, the trees majestic, the flora and the fauna are right and proper. All is picturesquely typical of rural England at its best. Sir Giles, an MP of few principles and curious tastes, plots to destroy all this by building a motorway smack through it, to line his own pocket and at the same time to dispose of his wife, the capacious Lady Maude. But Lady Maude enlists a surprising ally in her enigmatic gardener Blott, a naturalised Englishman in whom adopted patriotism burns bright. Lady Maude's dynamism and Blott's concealed talents enable them to meet pressure with mimicry, loaded tribunals with publicity and chilli powder, and requisition orders with wickedly spiked beer. This explosively comic novel will gladden the heart of everyone who has ever confronted a bureaucrat, and spells out in riotous detail how the forces of virtue play an exceedingly dirty game when the issue is close to home.

THE GROPE

Random House It is one of the more surprising facts about Old England that one can still find families living in the same houses their ancestors built centuries before and on land that has belonged to them since before the Norman Conquest. The Gropes of Grope Hall are one such family.... The Gropes are an old English family based in Northumberland, separated from the rest of society and as eccentric as

they come. It is a line dominated by strong-willed and oversexed women, determined to produce more female heirs regardless of whether their desired partners are willing ... At the dawn of the new millennium, timid and gormless teenager Esmond is abducted and lured to Grope Hall by a descendant of the Gropes. Young Esmond is powerless to escape, and his kidnap sets in motion a stream of farcical events that will have readers laughing out loud. Tom Sharpe's trademark humour abounds in this new novel, marking him out once again as an outstanding and unique British storyteller.

BREAD AND WINE

Signet Book One of the 20th century's essential novels depicting Fascism's rise in Italy. Set and written in Fascist Italy, this book exposes that regime's use of brute force for the body and lies for the mind. Through the story of the once-exiled Pietro Spina, Italy comes alive with priests and peasants, students and revolutionaries, all on the brink of war.

WILT ON HIGH

(WILT SERIES 3)

Random House Wilt is back - in form, and in a good deal of trouble. Henry Wilt is still teaching at the Fenland Tech, attempting to drill English into plasterers, dozing through tedious committee meetings and occasionally getting mildly plastered in 'The Pig in a Poke' with one of his few bearable colleagues. But the even tenor of his days is rudely interrupted when the shadow of drug dealing flickers across the Tech. Suddenly Wilt becomes the target of suspicion. His colleagues believe him to be responsible for triggering a departmental inquiry, and his old adversary Inspector Flint, knowing that he's guilty of something, sees a chance to settle a number of scores. What starts with an accusation of voyeurism in the staff lavatory (of the wrong gender to boot) leads, more or less directly, to a massive confrontation at a nearby US airbase with the forces of law and order on both sides and Wilt in his usual place - in the middle.

MISS WYOMING

HarperCollins UK Meet Susan Colgate - beauty queen, child TV star and, miraculously, the sole survivor of flight 802. If she were to walk away from the wreckage now, she could vanish and nobody would ever know... Meet John Johnson - action-film star, occasional sado-masochist, junkie. In a near-death experience, John has a vision of a beautiful girl, and realizes that it's time to ditch the baggage of being famous, disappear - and find the girl who can save him...

CONTEMPORARY NOVELISTS

Saint James Press Contains entries for each author with a biography, a list of separately published books, and an essay.

GRANTCHESTER GRIND

(PORTERHOUSE BLUE SERIES 2)

Random House Though as cunning as ever, the formidable Skullion - previously head porter, now elevated to Master - is showing signs of physical frailty after his stroke. So the tricky business of appointing a new Master must start all over again. Meanwhile the College's monstrous debts refuse to go away, and a sinister American media mogul seems determined to make a television documentary on the premises, destroying part of the chapel in the process. Moreover, the widow of the previous Master is convinced that her husband was murdered, so she plants an agent in the Senior Common Room to dig up an unpleasant truth that everyone else would prefer kept under the carpet. Faced with such continuing crises, the instinct of the true Porterhouse man is to reach for the bottle - or to fall back on the subtle and traditional Cambridge skills of blackmail and kidnap. But will those be enough?

THE SMOKE IS RISING

Random House India THE FUTURE IS HERE. India has just sent its first spacecraft to the moon, and the placid city of Mysore is gearing up for its own global recognition with the construction of HeritageLand—Asia's largest theme park. From behind the formidable gates of Mahalakshmi Gardens to the shanty houses on the edge of town, the people of Mysore are abuzz as they watch their city prepare for a complete transformation. As government officials make plans for the expected tourism extravaganza, Mysore's residents find themselves swept up in the ferment. Susheela, an elderly widow, is forced into a secretive new life. Uma, trying to escape her painful past, learns the lasting power of local gossip. And Mala must finally confront the reality of her husband's troubling behaviour. Savagely funny and deeply poignant, *The Smoke Is Rising* is a riveting portrait of a city hurtling towards an epic clash of modernity and tradition, and all the wandering souls—some hopeful, some broken, and a few somewhere in between—who find themselves caught in the middle.

THE HISTORY OF THE ZULU WAR

Archive Media Publishing Limited The great work of Colenso and Durnford which is exceptional among contemporary histories in that it attempted to view the conflict from both sides. Frances Colenso was the daughter of Bishop Colenso, whose Bishopric included Zululand at the time of the war. She understood the Zulu nation was a sympathetic observer. This excellent study written by an author who was close to the events, was originally published very shortly after the war. Frances Colenso had a close personal relationship with Colonel Anthony Durnford, who was killed at Isandlwana and who posthumously became one of the scapegoats for the disaster. Frances was therefore able to call upon the assistance of Durnford's brother, Edward who was also a soldier and who was therefore in a position to provide this excellent work with the vital military knowledge, authority and precision. This great work which resulted from their collaboration was the first, and remains the most significant survey of the Zulu War and the events that led up to it. It endures today

and forms as an essential addition to any library encompassing the history of the Zulu Wars. The engravings and illustrations are contemporary and are reproduced exactly as they appeared in 1879 in the pages of the Illustrated London News and the Graphic. These wonderful engravings provide a direct link with the past and together with the Colenso and Durnford text to produce an absorbing account of the Zulu War through Victorian eyes.

'ROMMEL?' 'GUNNER WHO?'

A CONFRONTATION IN THE DESERT

Penguin UK Offers recollections of life as a gunner in World War Two that sees our hero into battle in North Africa - eventually.

WORST FEARS

Head of Zeus Alexandra Ludd has been a widow for less than seventy hours, her husband, Ned, former theatre critic and stay-at-home father to their young son, Sascha, having died of an apparent heart attack. Alexandra, beautiful, adored darling of the London stage, is too overcome with grief to realize she's been lied to: Ned didn't keel over in the dining room, as her good friends told her. He died in their marital bed - and he wasn't alone... Now in her ninth decade, Fay Weldon is one of the foremost chroniclers of our time, a novelist who spoke to an entire generation of women by daring to say the things that no one else would. Her work ranges over novels, short stories, children's books, nonfiction, journalism, television, radio, and the stage. She was awarded a CBE in 2001.

ONE POINT TWO BILLION

Harper Collins 'vivid and the writing so beautiful' -Bapsi Sidhwa 'deft, anxious and haunting' -Jeet Thayil 'Varied in range, concentrated in power' -Kamila Shamsie 'subtle, delightfully wry' -Mirza Waheed 'a truly amazing achievement' -Sandra Newman 'a wonderful collection' -Siddhartha Deb There are 1.2 billion people living in India; more than 1.2 billion stories in one country. A man living on a tea plantation in the Nilgiri Hills realises he's in love with his daughter-in-law; a young family eagerly awaits the launch of Shakti-Cola; a chronically anxious yoga retreat manager struggles with the demands of her enlightenment-seeking Western patrons; and a family legacy hangs in the balance when a horrifying discovery is unearthed on their Rajasthani estate. Traversing thirteen Indian states, One Point Two Billion illuminates the exhilarating diversity of the second most populous nation in the world. Moving from towering megacity to remote detention camp, from the canals of rural Punjab to an exclusive club in Delhi, these remarkable stories offer glimpses into the loves, triumphs and tragedies of everyday life in a world torn between tradition and the shock of modernity. In a mesmerizing collection laced with biting humour, filled with danger and hope, these stories from the award-winning author of *Smoke is Rising* portray the vast array of lives existing in the uneasy balance of Indian society.

THE LAST ONE

Penguin UK 'A clever, well-executed, high-concept, high-octane affair. What makes The Last One such a page-turner is Zoo herself: practical, tough-minded and appealing' Guardian She wanted an adventure. She never imagined it would go this far. **TWELVE CONTESTANTS** When Zoo agrees to take part in a new reality TV show, In The Dark, she knows that she will be tested to the limits of her endurance. Beating eleven competitors in a series of survival tasks deep in the forest will be the ultimate challenge before she returns home to start a family. **A GAME WITH NO END** As the contestants are overcome by hunger, injury and psychological breakdown, the mind games to which Zoo is subjected grow dark beyond belief. This isn't what she signed up for: the deserted towns and gruesome props. Is this a game with no end? alone and disoriented, Zoo must summon all her survival skills - and learn new ones as she goes . . . 'Clever in its concept and gripping in its delivery . . . Haunting, moving and remarkable' Karen Joy Fowler 'Taut, tense and at times almost unbearably real' Ruth Ware 'A fiercely imagined tale of the human psyche under stress' Justin Cronin

LIBRARY JOURNAL

Includes, beginning Sept. 15, 1954 (and on the 15th of each month, Sept.-May) a special section: School library journal, ISSN 0000-0035, (called Junior libraries, 1954-May 1961). Also issued separately.

TOM SHARPE, ÉCRIVAIN "POPULAIRE"

DE LA FARCE À L'IRONIE

Editions L'Harmattan Cet essai entend démontrer en quoi les romans de Tom Sharpe constituent une oeuvre comique et populaire et en quoi ils dépassent ce cadre. L'auteur de l'essai s'est tout d'abord interrogé sur l'origine biographique des romans de Tom Sharpe avant de mettre en évidence les éléments farcesques de son oeuvre qui s'inscrit dans une longue tradition littéraire. D'autre part, la farce noire caractérise les thèmes et le ton de ses romans et provoque chez le lecteur une réflexion sur la nature de l'homme par l'exposition appuyée de ses travers les plus exacerbés et de toutes les formes de violence dont il est capable de faire usage pour parvenir à ses fins. En outre, au-delà des procédés évidents propres à la farce pure et d'une thématique reflétant sa vision pessimiste de la nature humaine, le lecteur peut reconnaître, grâce au pacte de lecture que l'auteur a instauré, les marques et procédés qui dévoilent sous le masque du farceur, la présence de l'ironie. La coexistence paradoxale de la farce et de l'ironie et les nombreuses références intertextuelles montrent que Sharpe, qui se plaît à cultiver le paradoxe et l'ambiguïté aussi bien dans sa vie que dans ses écrits, ne peut être considéré uniquement comme un auteur populaire de best-sellers et que son oeuvre est plus riche et plurielle qu'il ne semble au premier abord.

KWAZULU-NATAL HERITAGE SITES

A GUIDE TO SOME GREAT PLACES

New Africa Books KKwaZulu-Natal has numerous sites of great historic value, many of which are protected by law. With the assistance of Amafa, KwaZulu-Natal's heritage council, Sue Derwent has assembled in the pages of this book over a hundred historic, important, beautiful and interesting sites - and some that are simply fun visits. Complemented by full-color photographs, the text is written in a way that makes the sites accessible and interesting. The intention is to encourage a greater interest in the history and culture of the province, providing new options for visitors and a deeper or broader perspective on many interesting areas to be discovered or seen again in this part of the world. To facilitate its use as a guide, the book is provided with precise and detailed maps. It is divided into the province's main geographic areas: * Durban and surrounds, * Northern and Central KwaZulu-Natal, * Pietermaritzburg, and * The Midlands the province's two World Heritage Sites: The Greater St Lucia Wetland and the UKhahlamba-Drakensberg World Heritage Site.

SOUTH AFRICA, THE PROSPECTS OF PEACEFUL CHANGE

AN EMPIRICAL ENQUIRY INTO THE POSSIBILITY OF DEMOCRATIC CONFLICT REGULATION

Indiana University Press

PROFESSIONAL SPOKEN ENGLISH FOR HOTEL & RESTAURANT WORKERS

Createspace Independent Pub Professional Spoken English for Hotel & Restaurant Workers, 1st edition is a self-study practical Spoken English training guide for all nonnative English speaking hotel, restaurant, casino workers and hospitality student who want to accomplish a fast track, lavish career in hospitality industry. www.hospitality-school.com, world's most popular free hotel & restaurant management training blog publishes this book with an aim that after going through this book, a reader will be able to use the language for communication in different day to day life situation in any part of hospitality sector - both orally and written. The book on "Professional Spoken English for Hotel & Restaurant Workers", 1st edition consists of the subjects that will enable the readers to learn English for the practical usage and at the same time, they will get exposure to the real life experience in different fields related to their current & future job. The language used is very smooth, easy and effortless that anyone using the book will definitely be benefited by using this. The book covers most of the situations someone needs to use English in his job with hotel, restaurants, kitchen, front office, travel agency, tour operator's office, etc. The book will help to improve all communications for the users.