

# Recommended Books & Movies on South Africa

## BOOKS

**Must Read** (In this order is best):

The Covenant – James Michener (*Early History*)

Long Walk to Freedom – Nelson Mandela (*The Struggle*)

No Future Without Forgiveness – Desmond Tutu (*Beyond The Struggle*)

Beyond The Miracle – Allister Sparks (*Beyond The Struggle*)

**Very Important:**

The Afrikaners – Herman Giliomee

Cry the Beloved Country – Alan Paton

Africa: Dispatches From a Fragile Continent – Blaine Harden

**Other Good Options** (if you have time):

My Traitor's Heart – Rian Malan

Too Late the Phalarope – Alan Paton

A Dry White Season – André Brink

Imaginings of Sand – Andre Brink

Move Your Shadow – Joseph Lelyveld

Kaffir Boy – Mark Mathabane

Miriam's Song – Mark Mathabane

Naught For Your Comfort – Trevor Huddleston

Country of My Skull – Antjie Krog

The Calling of Katie Makanya - Margaret McCord

When She Was White – Judith Stone

Dusklands – J.M. Coetzee

Life and Times of Michael K – J.M. Coetzee

In the Heart of the Country – J.M. Coetzee

Thambo Mbeki and the Battle for the Soul of the ANC – William Gumede

Mukiwa, A White Boy in Africa – Peter Godwin

The Church Struggle in South Africa – John W. deGruchy

African Friends & Money Matters – David Maranz

Not Without Honor- Tribute to Beyers Naude – Peter Randall

The Power of One – Bryce Courtenay

We Are All the Same – Jim Wooten

## MOVIES

1. Cry the Beloved Country
2. Cry Freedom (The Steve Biko Story)
3. A Dry White Season
4. Mandela and DeKlerk
5. Yesterday (PBS)
6. In My Country (Based on the book Country of My Skull)
7. Red Dust
8. Tsotsi
9. The Power of One
10. Worlds Apart
11. Invictus