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*Literature of Nature* - Patrick D. Murphy 1998  
Sixty-five contributions discuss historical and contemporary nature writing--nonfiction, fiction, and poetry--in the US and Canada; Europe; Asia and the Pacific; Africa and Arab nations; and Latin America. An additional section considers the literature thematically and cross-culturally. Sample topics include the mountain in 20th-century French literature, woman and the land in the Romanian agrarian novel, war and environment in African literature, and science fiction as environmental literature. Annotation copyrighted by Book News, Inc., Portland, OR  
[Geschichte einer afrikanischen Farm](#) - Olive Schreiner 1981

**Star Wars™ Kenobi** - John Jackson Miller  
2015-08-17

Bei den Einheimischen des rauen Wüstenplaneten Tatooine gilt Ben als Einzelgänger und Außenseiter. Da eskaliert der Streit zwischen den Stadtbewohnern und einem Stamm von Sandleuten. Plötzlich findet er sich mitten in einem Kampf wieder, der seine eigentliche Mission auf dem Wüstenplaneten gefährdet. Ben - oder besser Jedi-Meister Obi-Wan Kenobi, Held der Klonkriege und Verräter des Imperiums - bleibt nichts anderes übrig, als sich mit unwahrscheinlichen Verbündeten unter den Einheimischen zusammenzutun, um in der Wüste Tatooines für Gerechtigkeit zu sorgen. Selbst, wenn er dabei seine Tarnung als Einsiedler aufs Spiel setzen muss!

**A Question of Power** - Bessie Head 1974

"When Elizabeth learns the devastating truth about her mother, locked away for defying Apartheid, she flees South Africa and begins a new life in Botswana, at Motabeng, the village of

the rain-wind. But Elizabeth is tormented by two men, Dan and Sello, who represent for her a private vision of hell into which she sinks deeper and deeper. This novel interweaves one woman's terrifying experience of insanity with the madness and cruelty of life in a divided society. A Question of Power is the unforgettable study of an individual - and a race - whose identity has been annihilated, and their resulting struggle to endure"--Publisher's description.

*Die Freude des Evangeliums* - Franziskus (Papst), 2013-12-12

"Ich weiß sehr wohl, dass heute die Dokumente nicht dasselbe Interesse wecken wie zu anderen Zeiten und schnell vergessen werden. Trotzdem betone ich, dass das, was ich hier zu sagen beabsichtige, eine programmatische Bedeutung hat und wichtige Konsequenzen beinhaltet ... Ich wünsche mir eine arme Kirche für die Armen."

Papst Franziskus Das vollständige Dokument plus Einführung und Themenschlüssel  
[Postcolonial African Writers](#) - Siga Fatima Jagne  
2012-11-12

This reference book surveys the richness of postcolonial African literature. The volume begins with an introductory essay on postcolonial criticism and African writing, then presents alphabetically arranged profiles of some 60 writers, including Chinua Achebe, Nadine Gordimer, Bessie Head, Doris Lessing, Tsitsi Dangarembga, Tahbar Ben Jelloun, among others. Each entry includes a brief biography, a discussion of major works and themes that appear in the author's writings, an overview of the critical response to the author's work, and a bibliography of primary and secondary sources. These profiles are written by expert contributors and reflect many different perspectives. The

volume concludes with a selected general bibliography of the most important critical works on postcolonial African literature.

**Tales of Tenderness and Power** - Bessie Head 1990

This is an anthology of stories, personal observations and historic legends. It reflects the author's fascination with Africa's people and their history as well as her identification with individuals and their conflicting emotions.

**Worldshaker** - Richard Harland 2010

Bisher hatte Col an seinem Leben im Juggernaut nichts auszusetzen. Doch als er, der seinem Grossvater als Oberbefehlshaber nachfolgen soll, in Kontakt mit den Dreckigen kommt, die wie Sklaven gehalten werden, rebelliert sein Gewissen. Col muss sich entscheiden, auf wessen Seite er stehen will. Ab 13.

**Bessie Head and the Trauma of Exile** -

Joshua Agbo 2021-06-17

This book investigates themes of exile and oppression in Southern Africa across Bessie Head's novels and short fiction. An exile herself, arriving in Botswana as a South African refugee, Bessie Head's fiction serves as an important example of African exile literature. This book argues that Head's characters are driven to exile as a result of their socio-political ambivalence while still in South Africa, and that this sense of discomfort follows them to their new lives.

Investigating themes of trauma and identity politics across colonial and post-colonial contexts, this book also addresses the important theme of black-on-black prejudice and hostility which is often overlooked in studies of Head's work. Covering Head's shorter fiction as well as her major novels *When Rain Clouds Gather* (1969), *Maru* (1971), *A Question of Power* (1973), *Serowe: Village of the Rain Wind* (1981), and *A Bewitched Crossroads: An African Saga* (1984), this book will be of interest to researchers of African literature and postcolonial history.

**When Rain Clouds Gather** - 2022

**In Conversation with Bessie Head** - Mary S. Lederer 2019-06-27

*In Conversation with Bessie Head* shows how reading the novels and letters of Botswana's most influential writer, Bessie Head, fosters an ongoing conversation between reader and writer

and is in fact a very personal undertaking. Each chapter tackles two parallel threads, the first regarding Mary S. Lederer's own history of reading Head from her first purchase of *Maru*, through completing a Ph.D. on Head's trilogy, through living in Botswana and connecting with various aspects of Head's life, to examining how reading Head has affected her own development as a human being. This history then ties each chapter into discussion of how Head develops her own vision of the "brotherhood of man."

Alongside critically informed discussion, Head's vision is examined through the prism of specific questions. Why is madness not a useful concept for understanding Head's ideas? Why did Head say she was not a feminist, and what is the significance of "male" and "female" in her novels? What is the relationship between individual, race, and community? How can the nature of God be a clear expression of love but also an indistinct force for both good and evil? Head's novels present opportunities for personal growth, and through these "conversations" with her, we become different readers.

**Denn sie sollen getröstet werden** - Alan Paton 2006

**Das Ja-Wort** - Elizabeth Gilbert 2010

**achtsam sprechen - achtsam zuhören** - Thich Nhat Hanh 2014-09-26

Wir alle wollen verstanden werden. Wenn wir reden und niemand uns zuhört, dann kommunizieren wir nicht auf wirksame Weise. Thich Nhat Hanh - Zen-Meister und einer der größten spirituellen Lehrer der Gegenwart - zeigt den buddhistischen Weg auf: Wie wir mit mehr Mitgefühl die zwischenmenschlichen Kontakte verbessern, Missverständnisse vermeiden und lernen, Konflikte friedvoll zu lösen. Er vermittelt zwei bewährte Techniken für ein friedvolles Miteinander: das achtsame Zuhören und das liebevolle Sprechen.

*Readings of the Particular* - Anne Holden Rønning 2007-01

The present collection aims at throwing light on transculturality and the identities and masks that people put on, in writing as much as in life, in an age of global levelling and the struggle for a particular place in a postcolonial world. Topics covered include: North African identity in

France; cultural citizenship and the Asian diaspora; novels of self-identity by Maghrebi immigrants in France; Scottish fiction, Britain and Empire; memory, amnesia, and the re-invention of the past in South Africa, the Caribbean and elsewhere; borders, necrophilia and history in Southern African fiction; encodings of female control; spectating in black documentary cinema; theatre, performance, and the Western presence in Africa; masks, history, transtextuality, and other aspects of Irish poetry and drama; the masking and unmasking of identity in the African-American novel; violence and Titus Andronicus in black Nova Scotian poetry; notions of the national and of indigeneity in contemporary Canadian drama; Native Canadians, space, and the city. Authors and artists treated include: William Boyd; André Brink; George Elliott Clarke; David Dabydeen; Ralph Ellison; Bessie Head; Seamus Heaney; Tomson Highway; Isaac Julien; Daniel David Moses; Paul Muldoon; Albert Murray; Jean Rhys; Sir Walter Scott; Robert Louis Stevenson; Richard Wright; and W.B. Yeats.

**When Rain Clouds Gather And Maru** - Bessie Head 2010-09-02

'When Rain Clouds Gather and Maru are fairy tales about the transformations that love can wreak. And they transform love into a force to be thankful for' HELEN OYEYEMI In two powerful novels of belonging, one of Africa's most important writers explores village life and the traditions of Botswana. When Rainclouds Gather: Escaping South Africa and his troubled past, Makehaya crosses the border to Botswana, in the hope of leading a peaceful, purposeful life. In the village of Golema Mmidi he meets Gilbert, a charismatic Englishman who is trying to modernise farming methods to benefit the community. The two outsiders join forces, but their task is fraught with hazards: opposition from the corrupt chief, the pressures of tradition, and the unrelenting climate ever threaten to bring tragedy. Maru: Margaret, an orphan from a despised tribe, has lived her life under the loving protection of a missionary's wife. She has only to open her mouth to cause confusion, for her education and English accent do not fit her looks. When she accepts her first teaching post, in a remote village, Margaret is befriended by Dikeledi, sister of Maru the chief-

in-waiting. Despite making influential friends, Margaret faces prejudice even from the children she teaches, and her presence causes Maru and his best friend - also Dikeledi's lover - to become sworn enemies.

**Bessie Head** - Joyce Johnson 2008

Introduces key concepts needed for map reading and map making. This series explores different types of maps, photographs and illustrations, and includes activities and quizzes, making it ideal for learning essential map skills.

**Haus des Hungers** - Dambudzo Marechera 1981

Belletristik : Zimbabwe ; Erzählungen.

Maru - Bessie Head 1995

The moving tale of an orphaned Masarwa girl who goes to teach in a remote village in Botswana where her own people are kept as slaves. Her presence polarises a community which does not see Masarwa people as human, and condemns her to the lonely life of an outcast.

Serowe, Village of the Rainwind - Bessie Head 1981

Autobiographies of individual villagers arranged in thematic chapters.

*Achebe, Head, Marechera* - Annie Gagiano 2000

Concentrating on issues of power and change, this analysis of texts by Chinua Achebe, Bessie Head and Dambudzi Marechera teases out each author's view of how colonialism affected Africa, the contributions of Africans to their malaise, and how many reacted in creative, progressive, pragmatic ways.

*A Woman Alone* - Bessie Head 1990

A collection of autobiographical writings, sketches, and essays that covers the entire span of Bessie Head's creative life.

**Miss Mole** - E. H. Young 2019-12-03

Mit Anfang vierzig, alleinstehend und Hals über Kopf ohne Anstellung sieht Hannah Mole einer ungewissen Zukunft entgegen. Ihre reiche Cousine Lilla vermittelt sie schließlich als Haushälterin an den ehrenwerten Reverend Corder, Witwer mit drei Kindern. Hannah ist entschlossen, alle Chancen zu nutzen, und bringt frischen Wind in den puritanischen Corder-Alltag. Auch die Bekanntschaft mit dem biedereren Bankangestellten Samuel Blenkinsop erweist sich als reizvolle Herausforderung. Doch dann taucht der junge Geistliche Mr Pilgrim auf, und

er weiß: Miss Mole ist eine Frau mit Vergangenheit. 1930 mit dem renommierten James Tait Black Memorial Prize ausgezeichnet, führt MISS MOLE in die Zeit der wirtschaftlichen Depression nach dem 1. Weltkrieg und schildert das Schicksal einer Frau, die sich nicht an den Rand der Gesellschaft drängen lässt. Erzählerisch beeindruckend entwirft E. H. Young (1880-1949) ein berührendes Leben auf dem Drahtseil. Als deutsche Erstausgabe ist der Roman eine Entdeckung!

When Rain Clouds Gather and Related Readings  
- Bessie Head 1996-10-09

A South African refugee begins a new life in a village in Botswana.

*Bessie Head* - Huma Ibrahim 1996

One of the foremost African writers of our time, who dispelled the silence between colonial and feminist discourses by "talking back", Bessie Head at last gets her due in this first book-length, comprehensive study of her work. This book locates Head's unquestionable importance in the canon of African literature. Author Huma Ibrahim argues that unless we are able to look at the merging of women's sexual and linguistic identity with their political and gendered identity, the careful configurations created in Head's work will elude us. Ibrahim offers a series of thoughtful readings informed by feminist, diasporan, postcolonial, and poststructuralist insights and concerns. She identifies a theme she calls "exilic consciousness" - the desire to belong - and traces its manifestations through each phase of Head's work, showing how "women's talk" - a marginalized commodity in the construction of southern Africa - is differently embodied and evaluated. Bessie Head's works are frequently featured in courses in African literature, third-world literature, and fiction writing, but there is little critical material on them. Ibrahim offers readings of Head's novels *When Rain Clouds Gather*, *Maru*, and *A Question of Power*, as well as the collections *Tales of Tenderness and Power*, *A Collector of Treasures*, *A Woman Alone: Autobiographical Writings*, and *The Cardinals*, the histories *Serowe: Village of the Rain Wind* and *A Bewitched Crossroad*, and her letters to Robert Vigne collected in *A Gesture of Belonging*. In Head's exploration of oppressed

people, especially women and those in exile, Ibrahim finds startling insights into institutional power relations. Head not only subverts Western hegemonic notions of the third-world woman but offers a critique of postcoloniality.

*Carl Spitzweg, 1808-1885* - Karl Spitzweg 2009

**Bessie Head** - Gillian Stead Eilersen 1995

Bessie Head's novels include *Where Rain Clouds Gather* and *A Question of Power*.

**The Oxford Encyclopedia of African Thought**  
- Abiola Irele 2010

"From St. Augustine and early Ethiopian philosophers to the anticolonialist movements of Pan Africanism and Negritude, The Oxford Encyclopedia of African Thought offers a comprehensive view of African thought, covering the intellectual tradition on the continent and throughout the diaspora. All major trends in African philosophy, political theory, and religion will be covered, as well as significant historical figures and social movements" -- homepage, viewed September 7, 2010.

**Burgers Tochter** - Nadine Gordimer 2008

**The Cardinals, with Meditations and Short Stories** - Bessie Head 1995

The Cardinals--thought to be the first long piece of fiction Head produced and the only one she ever set in South Africa--is an exciting literary event.

Black Lives - James L. Conyers 2015-05-20

The chapters in this text comprise biographical sketches of previously unknown (or lesser known) African-Americans, among them General Daniel Chappie James Jr; William Levi Dawson (composer); Vinnette Carroll (director and playwright); and Elizabeth Ross Haynes (political speaker and activist).

**A Study Guide for Bessie Head's "When Rain Clouds Gather"** - Gale, Cengage Learning  
2016-07-12

A Study Guide for Bessie Head's "When Rain Clouds Gather," excerpted from Gale's acclaimed *Novels for Students*. This concise study guide includes plot summary; character analysis; author biography; study questions; historical context; suggestions for further reading; and much more. For any literature project, trust *Novels for Students* for all of your research needs.

*The Collector of Treasures* - Bessie Head 1992  
Botswana village tales about subjects such as the breakdown of family life and the position of women in this society.

*Forceful Creation in Harsh Terrain* - Maria Olausson 1997

Bessie Head (1937-1986) was born in South Africa, but wrote her novels when living as a refugee in Botswana. In her 'trilogy': *When Rain Clouds Gather* (1969), *Maru* (1971) and *A Question of Power* (1973), she explores the stranger's desire for inclusion. Current feminist and postcolonial theory makes metaphorical use of the lack of belonging in searching for new expressions of subjectivity. This study looks to Head's novels for their contribution to that debate, but places them firmly within the historical context of Southern Africa in the late twentieth century. Both the politics of location and the desire for universality are seen as informing Head's texts. The analysis shows that Head's most distinctive contribution lies in her use of 'place' as a means of encompassing change as well as the nourishing soil necessary for the creation of a stable identity.

*Maru* - Bessie Head 1998-01

*Eine kurze Geschichte des Fortschritts* - Ronald Wright 2006-01

Selbst im Verhältnis zur Geschichte seiner eigenen Existenz auf Erden ist die Geschichte des menschlichen Fortschritts kurz. Und sie könnte schon bald zu Ende sein. Wie gingen Aufstieg und Fall bedeutender Zivilisationen vor sich, was können, ja müssen wir

*When Rain Clouds Gather* - Bessie Head 2013-09-01

In 'When Rain Clouds Gather' a South African

political refugee and an Englishman join forces in Botswana to revolutionize the villager's traditional farming methods, but their task is fraught with hazards. 'Maru' is the moving tale of an orphaned Masarwa girl who goes to teach in a remote village in Botswana.

**A Study Guide for Bessie Head's "When Rain Clouds Gather"** - Cengage Learning Gale 2017-07-25

*The Creative Vision of Bessie Head* - Coreen Brown 2003

This book is an exploration of the way in which Head's writing is her idiosyncratic response to her personal life. Her desire to portray and yet subvert oppression- political, racist, and sexist- that she encountered in South Africa and Botswana, led to a Romanticism born of her need to create an antithesis to what she perceived to be the reality around her. Her eagerness to discover a haven in her adopted rural Botswana led to a Utopia of her own making, a literary resolution imagined, not actual. A mental breakdown led to the creation of her greatest novel, *A Question of Power*, one which examines the depths of evil, but allows also for the dawning of the heights of goodness. The appendix contains many heretofore unpublished letters that help to explain the personal compulsion that provided for Head's creativity.

**The Collector of Treasures, and Other Botswana Village Tales** - Bessie Head 1977

A collection of short stories based on life in a Botswanan village, including the story of a woman who murders the husband who deserted her years before.