



Ebook Directory
the best source of ebook

The book was found

Transforming Cape Town (California Series In Public Anthropology)



Synopsis

This study provides a window into the lives of ordinary South Africans more than ten years after the end of apartheid, with the promises of the democracy movement remaining largely unfulfilled.

Catherine Besteman explores the emotional and personal aspects of the transition to black majority rule by homing in on intimate questions of love, family, and community and capturing the complex, sometimes contradictory voices of a wide variety of Capetonians. Her evaluation of the physical and psychic costs to individuals involved in working for social change is grounded in the experiences of the participants and illuminates two overarching dimensions of life in Cape Town: the aggregate forces determined to maintain the apartheid-era status quo, and the grassroots efforts to effect social change.

Book Information

Series: California Series in Public Anthropology (Book 19)

Paperback: 312 pages

Publisher: University of California Press (September 2, 2008)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0520256719

ISBN-13: 978-0520256712

Product Dimensions: 6 x 0.7 x 9 inches

Shipping Weight: 14.9 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.2 out of 5 stars [See all reviews](#) (4 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #752,547 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #330 in [Books > History > Africa > South Africa](#) #394 in [Books > Textbooks > Humanities > History > Africa](#) #1450 in [Books > Politics & Social Sciences > Sociology > Urban](#)

Customer Reviews

I used this ethnography for a 200 level anthropology course taught to a general audience. The book is rich in detail, but not organized as clearly or smoothly as it could/should be. Besteman's reflections on the anthropological process, and her own hesitations and development as an anthropologist were very useful in the context of our class. She left students wishing anthropologists could have the prominence of politicians in setting social policy, clearly a message she would hope students might carry away. One African American student who had spent a month in South Africa himself liked the book, and the way it discussed Americans in SA. I found myself wishing for less jumping around in the book, and more ethnographic detail about the three organizations she profiles

BRIEFLY at the end of the book. I'm glad I read it, glad I taught it this semester, but unsure if I will use it again.

Anyone reading this book should also read parallel studies that are part of The Shock Doctrine, by Naomi Klein. Publisher: Picador; 1st edition (June 24, 2008) The economic and political fusion of moving out of apartheid have been seriously, and perhaps permanently, handicapped by the politics of Nelson Mandela not recognizing the maneuvering of the former leadership taking control of the economics whilst letting it seem that Mandela's party was in control universally.

Great price, and the book arrived in time. No problems. wants me to keep writing but I don't know what else to say.

Transforming Cape Town is an incredible book, combining experience with just the right amount of quantitative data to paint a realistic portrait of a city which routinely defies definition. Besteman draws upon her experiences with people from all walks of life in Cape Town, never failing to directly address many of the more chilling realities and contradictions present in modern-day South Africa. The result is an honest and gripping portrayal of a truly shocking social reality.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Transforming Cape Town (California Series in Public Anthropology) They Leave Their Kidneys in the Fields: Illness, Injury, and Illegality among U.S. Farmworkers (California Series in Public Anthropology) Democratic Insecurities: Violence, Trauma, and Intervention in Haiti (California Series in Public Anthropology) Laughter Out of Place: Race, Class, Violence, and Sexuality in a Rio Shantytown (California Series in Public Anthropology) Counting the Dead: The Culture and Politics of Human Rights Activism in Colombia (California Series in Public Anthropology) To Repair the World: Paul Farmer Speaks to the Next Generation (California Series in Public Anthropology) Birthing the Nation: Strategies of Palestinian Women in Israel (California Series in Public Anthropology) Twice Dead: Organ Transplants and the Reinvention of Death (California Series in Public Anthropology, Vol. 1) A Bed Called Home: Life In The Migrant Labour Hostels of Cape Town Cape Town (Around the World in 80 Men Book 44) Africa Solo: My World Record Race from Cairo to Cape Town California Rules of Court - State, 2015 ed. (Vol. I, California Court Rules) (California Rules of Court. State and Federal) Tecpan Guatemala: A Modern Maya Town In Global And Local Context (Westview Case Studies in Anthropology) California Construction Law and Public Contracting in California: A Primer in how NOT to get Screwed California Notary Public Fines and

Penalties Cheat Sheet (2016): California State Approved INFESTATION: A Small Town Nightmare 2 (with Finale Episode 3): Supernatural Suspense (INFESTATION- A Small Town Nightmare) Our Town: A Heartland Lynching, a Haunted Town, and the Hidden History of White America Illusion Town (Illusion Town Novel, An) The Manual to Online Public Records: The Researcher's Tool to Online Resources of Public Records and Public Information Reinventing Government: How the Entrepreneurial Spirit is Transforming the Public Sector (Plume)

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)