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The Healing Land: The Bushmen and the Kalahari Desert

By Rupert Isaacson

Grove Press / Atlantic Monthly Press, United States, 2004. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Reprint. 208 x 137 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. Acclaimed by Rian Malan as full of mystery, magic and strange coincidence, The Healing Land is a moving account of a remarkable personal journey through the Kalahari desert. Although brought up in grey, drearily ordinary London, Rupert Isaacson s links to Africa have always been strong. His mother was once a South African and his father was raised in what was then Rhodesia. Isaacson senior fled to England with no regrets, but Polly, Rupert s mother kept her memories of Africa alive, and handed them on to her children via the Bushmen nursery stories and remembrances of her early life there. Thus, from an early age, Isaacson was fascinated: Long before I ever went to southern Africa, its names and regions had been described to me so many times that I could picture them in my mind s eye. Isaacson s relatives, mostly his grandfather Robbie, a Rhodesian farmer, frequently visited with exotic gifts and stories in tow, leaving the little boy wide-eyed and curious to go to the land of his ancestors. At eight, Isaacson...



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