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The Southern Dictionary: Extended Version 2013-10

have you ever been deep down south and tried to ask someone for directions or engage someone in a conversation just to realize you have no idea what they are saying are you a yankee who is vacationing or moving to a southern state do you have a southern friend who has moved up north and you d really like to know what they are saying do you want to actually understand words like y all yonder reckon spell and might could or do you just want to have a quick laugh at some of the more colorful southern sayings then this is the book for you comedic yet factual the southern dictionary can help you to piece together all of the intricacies of southern speak this extended version has 100 more southern words and phrases than the original version plus it also has a useful section on the very basics of southern grammar i bet you didn t know there was a formula on how to use these interesting words and phrases now did you as a bonus there is even a cute little section entitled 10 rules for yankees to survive the south don t miss out on this great read

Whistlin' Dixie 1995-09-01

defines southern expressions from adam s housecat and all vine and no taters to working without a full set of lights and you all

The Southern Dictionary 2012-05-24

an easy enough guide to southern speak for those who have a hard time seeing

Dictionary of Southern African Place Names 2014-12-08

the dictionary of southern african place names now in its 4th edition helps you sort your komkhulu from your kommetjie with the most comprehensive glossary of southern african towns villages railway stations mountains rivers and beaches the 9 000 short entries incorporate data from sources dating as far back as 1486 encapsulating the linguistic and cultural heritage of all the peoples of the subcontinent past and present in this highly readable book the expert authors take you on a fascinating journey of the highways and byways of southern africa whether you are a motorist an adventurer or merely an armchair traveller this book has a multitude of facts and details that will fascinate you this is much more than a reference book it gives an insight into what shapes a place and its people through our heroes events beliefs values fears and aspirations

The Dixie Dictionary 2002

those who enjoy speaking southern or wish they could will delight in hundreds of regional delights like abode a wooden board acknowledge the corn to confess and pully bone wishbone this dictionary includes 4300 entries and 27 000 words

Southern Writers 2006-06-21

this new edition of southern writers assumes its distinguished predecessor's place as the essential reference on literary artists of the american south broadly expanded and thoroughly revised it boasts 604 entries nearly double the earlier edition's written by 264 scholars for every figure major and minor from the venerable and canonical to the fresh and innovative a biographical sketch and chronological list of published works provide comprehensive concise up to date information here in one convenient source are the south's novelists and short story writers poets and dramatists memoirists and essayists journalists scholars and biographers from the colonial period to the twenty first century what constitutes a southern writer is always a matter for debate editors joseph m flora and amber vogel have used a generous definition that turns on having a significant connection to the region in either a personal or literary sense new to this volume are younger writers who have emerged in the quarter century since the dictionary's original publication as well as older talents previously unknown or unacknowledged for almost every writer found in the previous edition a new biography has been commissioned drawn from the very best minds on southern literature and covering the full spectrum of its practitioners southern writers is an indispensable reference book for anyone intrigued by the subject

***A Dictionary and Catalog of African American Folklife of the South* 1999-11-30**

contains alphabetically arranged entries that address various aspects of african american folklife

Historical Dictionary of the Old South 2013

the south played a prominent role in early american history and its position was certainly strong and proud except for the peculiar institution of slavery thus it drew away from the rest of an expanding nation and in 1861 declared secession and developed a confederacy that ultimately lost the war indeed for some time it was occupied thus the south has a very mixed legacy with good and bad aspects and sometimes the two of them mixed which only enhances the need for a careful and balanced approach this can be found in the historical dictionary of the old south which first traces its history from colonial times to the end of the civil war in a substantial chronology particularly interesting is the introduction which analyzes the rise and the fall the good and the bad as well as the middling and indifferent over nigh on two centuries the details are filled in very amply in over 600 dictionary entries on the politics economy society and culture of the old south an ample bibliography directs students and researchers toward other sources of information

The Southern Dictionary 2012-05-20

an easy enough guide to southern speak for the every day person

South Shore Phrase Book 2004-02

collected from the talk of the people who live along nova scotia s south shore from halifax to yarmouth on the atlantic shore this book is a lively guide to the unusual way they speak it is both very old including words and phrases spoken but not written down since before chaucer and in a lively way new and elaborate like the original complete version of happy as a clam it provides a guide to the life and character of these resilient fisher and farm folk the work is illustrated with old photographs from the region and it includes scholarly appendices on elizabethan english on nova scotia s south shore and rough measure in maritime dialect research the latter written with jacqueline baum the language will bring back vivid memories to those who have visited this scenic maritime place and attract those who have not to do so as the record of a limited speech community it may help students of english as a second language it has been used by novelists playwrights and poets including robert macneil of the macneil lehrer newshour canada s prolific dramatist paul ledoux and george elliott clarke a much honored black canadian poet to give authentic flavor to their works it will bring joy and insight to all who love language

The South African Dictionary of Sport 2003

this title is a collection of information on probably every sport that has been played in south africa it brings us the rules the method of play the specifications and layout of playing area of a multitude of sport

A Dictionary of South African English 1991

this scholarly reference work is also an entertaining guide to the english spoken in south africa it includes forms of english that are peculiarly south african as well as words adopted from afrikaans african and khoisan languages and from local malay indian and jewish communities the fourth edition reflects the beginning of a new era in south africa and contains quotations from a wide variety of sources including steve biko and nelson mandela among many others

The South African Oxford School Dictionary 1996-01-01

this version of the dictionary with over 35 000 headword entries has been developed especially for south african school pupils it includes common south african words and vocabulary used in school subjects covering areas such as spelling verbs punctuation numbers and weights and measures

South African Legal Dictionary 2019-08-15

this book has been considered by academicians and scholars of great significance and value to literature this forms a part of the knowledge base for future generations we have represented this book in the same form as it was first published hence any marks seen are left intentionally to preserve its true nature

A Dictionary of the Verbs of South Slavey 1990

this dictionary of the verbs of the dene language spoken in the western northwest territories and northern alberta includes a map of slavey territory basic grammar the slavey alphabet and a verb chart

The South African Pocket Oxford Dictionary of Current English 1994

a completely revised and expanded edition of the southern african version of the pocket oxford dictionary this best seller is packed with hundreds of new words as well as over 2500 south african entries new usage notes provide guidance on standard english while non standard english usages and offensive words are highlighted grammar notes explaining difficult terms make this a vital dictionary for both teachers and students

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South African Legal Dictionary 2015-02-13

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South African Concise Oxford Dictionary 2002

a concise dictionary for speakers of english ideal for families students and professionals based on the concise oxford dictionary 10th ed and adapted for local use at the dictionary unit for south african english rhodes university it defines over 200 000 words and phrases and is distinguished by clear language and design it is a guide to everyday language specialist technical scientific literary and historical vocabulary and new words the almost 2000 items from south african english make it a resource for understanding local culture and current affairs features include notes on language usage a pronunciation guide to words that commonly cause uncertainty notes on the origins of words and a list of south african institutions and organizations and their abbreviations

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Historical Dictionary of South Africa 2020-12-15

as the most influential and powerful country on the entire continent of africa an understanding of south africa s past and its present trends is crucial in appreciating where south africans are going to and from where they have come south africa changed dramatically in 1994 when apartheid was dismantled and it became a democratic state since 2000 when the previous edition appeared further big changes occurred with the rise of new political leaders and of a new black middle class there were also serious problems in governance in public health and the economy but with a remarkable popular resilience too this third edition of historical dictionary of south africa contains a chronology an introduction and an extensive bibliography the dictionary section has more than 600 cross referenced entries on important personalities as well as aspects of the country s politics economy foreign relations religion and culture this book is an excellent resource for students researchers and anyone wanting to know more about south africa

Dictionary of South Africa English Historical Principles 1996-09-01

provides a historical record of the development of english in a multi lingual and multicultural society

Southside Slang 2019-04-25

this book is equal parts humorous and informative it is an insiders guide to what often feels like a foreign language to those who grew up outside of southside virginia comprising the counties in the south central part of the state southside is know for its rural farming culture hospitality faith family work ethic and simple living the slang dialect and expressions commonly used throughout southside may be baffling to non native speakers the authors cover topics such as how to know if bless your heart is a sincere expression of concern or an insult on your intelligence you will also learn the difference between a country boy and a redneck as well a how to interpret the ever confusing multiple meanings of y all here s an example of the types of things you ll learn term he fell outta the ugly tree and hit ev ry branch on the way down definition phrase used jovially to describe someone who is extremely unattractive yankee translation just so you know we don t actually have ugly trees in the south all of our trees are attractive example i can t believe she s datin him i mean he feel outta the ugly tree and hit ev ry branch on the way down bless his heart what yer momndem say aboat this here book this shore is a good book for all them yankees that come down here and need some learnin on how to talk virginia s homemaker in prince edward county great day brunswick stew chittlins and cow patties all in one book charlotte c family matriarch in lunenburg county i can t believe they re givin away all our secrets johnny r electrical lineman in prince edward county this is a very informative educational and insightful foray into how these southsiders communicate this helped me to better understand my neighbors because they operate as an entirely different culture down here billy y retired new jersey police officer those oatsiiders that act all high and mighty are gonna get a whoopin if they keep talking to us like we re stupid maybe this book will help bo w pittsylvania county farmer

Civilization of the Old South 1973

introduction provides guidance on dictionary and language skills useful for adult south african learners whose main language is not english

New South Sotho dictionary 1997

principles and practice of south african lexicography is directed at experts in the field of practical and theoretical lexicography in south africa applying the general theory of lexicography to the south african lexicographic environment the authors of this book are leaders in the field of south african lexicography and active participants in the international lexicographic arena publishing regularly in national and international journals and giving papers at international conferences and workshops

The Southern African Oxford Dictionary for Adult Learners 1999-03-26

jabulani means rejoice is a dictionary comprised of hundreds of african names in local south african languages meticulously assembled and expounded upon for the curious reader names are listed in alphabetical order with gender indications as well as information regarding their ethnographic origins and meanings yet jabulani means rejoice is so much more than simply a list of names and their meanings the author skilfully interweaves cultural context and history including issues surrounding naming rituals domestic disputes and the curse of the evil eye as a reference work the book stands as an invaluable contribution to the growing interest in african cultural history with its names ranging from the traditional to the unconventional it will appeal to linguists family historians and anyone with an interest in names

A Dictionary of the Verbs of South Slavey 2004

thank you for checking out this book by theophania publishing we appreciate your business and look forward to serving you soon we have thousands of titles available and we invite you to search for us by name contact us via our website or download our most recent catalogues cant and slang are universal and world wide nearly every nation on the face of the globe polite and barbarous may be divided into two portions the stationary and the wandering the civilised and the uncivilised the respectable and the scoundrel those who have fixed abodes and avail themselves of the refinements of civilisation and those who go from place to place picking up a precarious livelihood by petty sales begging or theft this peculiarity is to be observed amongst the heathen tribes of the southern hemisphere as well as the oldest and most refined countries of europe as mayhew very pertinently remarks it would appear that not only are all races divisible into wanderers and settlers but that each civilised or settled tribe has generally some wandering horde intermingled with and in a measure preying upon it in south africa the naked and miserable hottentots are pestered by the still more abject sonquas and it may be some satisfaction for us to know that our old enemies at the cape the kafirs are troubled with a tribe of rascals called fingo the former term we are informed by travellers signifying beggars and the latter wanderers and outcasts in south america and among the islands of the pacific matters are pretty much the same sleek and fat rascals with not much inclination towards honesty fatten or rather fasten like body insects upon other rascals who would be equally sleek and fat but for their vagabond dependents luckily for respectable persons however vagabonds both at home and abroad show certain outward peculiarities which distinguish them from the great mass of lawful people off whom they feed and fatten personal observation and a little research into books enable me to mark these external traits the wandering races are remarkable for the development of the bones of the face as the jaws cheek bones c high crowned stubborn shaped heads quick restless eyes and hands nervously itching to be doing for their love of gambling staking their very existence upon a single cast for sensuality of all kinds and for their use of a cant language with which to conceal their designs and plunderings

Principles and Practice of South African Lexicography 2010-10-01

this basic dictionary of south and southeast asian art offers clear and concise explanations of hundreds of useful terms with over 1 300 entries and 112 line illustrations this volume makes a handy reference for anyone interested and engaged in south and southeast asia entries range from terms encountered in south and southeast asian history religion mythology literature to those specific to art and architecture and are drawn from the diverse religious traditions of the region

Dictionary of Southern African Signs for Communicating with the Deaf 1992

this is a dictionary of nafsan the language spoken in vanuatu in the south of efate island in the villages of erakor pango and eratap nafsan is one of 130 distinct languages spoken in vanuatu over several decades linguist nicholas thieberger worked in close collaboration with the erakor community to record this unique language and to refine its written presentation the resulting publication offers insight into the diversity of meanings available to speakers of nafsan providing some 3 400 senses for nafsan words and an english nafsan finderlist in addition the book gives an overview of the nafsan sound system provides a list of existing literature on the language dating back to early missionary translations and includes maps of efate locating nearly 200 place names readers will also find south efate cultural knowledge embedded in the explanations of the nafsan words and their usages a welcome companion to thieberger s a grammar of south efate 2006 this book complements and significantly augments other multimedia resources made available online by the author

Jabulani Means Rejoice 2018-03-13

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A Dictionary of Modern Slang, Cant, and Vulgar Words 2018-01-08

thoroughly revised and updated the second edition of this wide ranging authoritative and user friendly dictionary incorporates the major events personalities and processes that have shaped the history of south africa

Dictionary of South & Southeast Asian Art 2004-04-01

styled as a reference dictionary this guide provides a simple and comprehensive source of information for those writing in and about south africa it includes the spellings and explanations of difficult and obscure words terms and names in international use and specific to south africa

The South African Pocket Oxford Dictionary of Current English 1994

A Dictionary of Nafsan, South Efate, Vanuatu 2021-10-31

An Illustrated Dictionary of South African History 1994

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A Dictionary of English Usage in Southern Africa 1975

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