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Chasing Hornbills: Up To My Neck In Africa (The Accidental African)





Synopsis

Chasing Hornbills charts Simon Fenton's further adventures in Senegal. Now a father, and expanding his business interests to include a taxi firm and a restaurant, he continues to face the everyday frustrations and exhilarations that made Squirting Milk at Chameleons such a compelling and entertaining read. But as his understanding of Senegalese life and culture grows, so do questions about his future. Will the Accidental African settle permanently in his adopted home, or will he give up and return to his old familiar life?

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Customer Reviews

If you have already read Simon Fenton's first book, "Squirting Milk at Chameleons," then you don't need me to tell you why you should read this one. Simon is a wonderful storyteller, and he has a fascinating story to tell. (And if you haven't read it, maybe you should start there.) If you have ever wondered what it would be like to trade in your old life, lock stock and barrel, for a new one, someplace completely different - say, a village in southern Senegal - and to raise a family and start a guest house, here's your chance to find out. Simon writes with humor and insight about himself,

his neighbors, and the challenges of living in West Africa. A word of warning: the cover price of the book seems modest enough, but you may find yourself overcome by an irresistible urge to buy a plane ticket to Senegal...

At long last! I am happy this book is finally available on USA! Simon Fenton's books are some of my all time favorites. They are a superb mix of wit, humour and insight. When you pick this book up, prepare to get an intimate, accurate, refreshing and endearing look into life in the Casamance, Senegal and Africa in general. While you are at it, you might as well pack and get ready to visit Simon, Khady and their lovely family in Abene, because you surely will fall in love with their story and personalities by the time you finish the book. Simon is the personification of wherever you find yourself...there you are so make the most and best of it! His journey is a must read for all book and Africa lovers. Bravo Simon, you did it again after an excellent first book! Well done!

I read Simon's first book prior to traveling to Senegal. This one I read after. I found myself laughing and remembering the interesting differences in culture that make his experience so special. I feel like Simon and his family are friends I have yet to meet.

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