

Krugers Gold A Novel Of The Anglo Boer War

The second Boer War is the most important war in South African history; indeed, without it, South Africa would likely have not existed. But it’s also one of the least understood conflicts of the era. Over a century of Leftist bleating and insidious, self-serving revisionism, first by Afrikaner nationalists and then by the apartheid regime, has left the layman with a completely skewed view of the war. Incredibly, most people will tell you that the British attacked the Boers to steal their gold, and that when the clueless, red-jacketed Tommies advanced under orders of bumptious, incompetent British generals they were mowed down in their thousands. Others think of the conflict in terms of ðBritain against South Africað and many believe that the Boers actually won the war; the marginally more enlightened explain away the Boer defeat by claiming it took millions of British troops to beat them, or that it was only the ðgenocideð of the concentration camps which forced the plucky Boers to throw in the towel. È It’s all bosh. This book will take everything you thought you ðknewð about the war and turn it on its head. From Kruger’s expansionist dream of an Afrikaans empire ðfrom the Zambesi to the Capeð, to the murder and devastation wrought on Natal by his invading commandos, to the savage massacres of thousands of blacks committed by the ðgallantð bitter-einders, the reader will have his eyes opened to the brutal realities of the conflict, and be forced to reassess previously held notions of the rights and wrongs of the war. Hard-hitting and uncomfortable reading for those who do not want their bubble of ignorance burst, Kruger, Kommandos & Kak exposes that side of the Boer War which the apartheid propaganda machine didn’t want you to know about.

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Third novel in the SALT trilogy. To save a nation, Ren Merit and his SALT team are in a race to find a trove of missing gold. From the wilds of South Africa to the streets of Antwerp, violence and death are on their heels. But first, Ren must rescue one of his SALT family from the steamy jungles of the Golden Triangle.

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An Indictment of Paul Kruger

Master of the Game

Mercy Falls

The William Kent Krueger Collection #1

Debunking the Myths of The Boer War

Khotso

Winner of the prestigious Loft-McKnight Fiction Award and the Anthony Award for Best First Novel, William Kent Krueger has established himself as a startlingly original voice in thriller fiction. With Purgatory Ridge he cements his standing as a suspense writer of the highest caliber. Not far from the small town of Aurora (population 3,752) lies an ancient two-hundred-acre expanse of great white pines, sacred to the Anishinaabe and known to them as Minishoomisag (Our Grandfathers). Wealthy industrialist Karl Lindstrom does not have a reputation as a sensitive environmentalist, and some members of the Anishinaabe tribe are concerned about the proximity of the trees to his lumber mill. So when an explosion at the mill results in the death of a night watchman, it’s obvious whom suspicion will fall upon. Cork O’Connor, in the throes of straightening out his life and repairing his marriage, is asked by his successor as sheriff to help with the investigation. His sense of community obliges him to accept, but Cork has distinctly mixed feelings about the case. For one thing, he is part Anishinaabe himself. For another, his lawyer wife, Jo, represents the tribe. Meanwhile, in a secluded house that overlooks the lakeside home of the Lindstrom family, a reclusive shipwreck survivor and his sidekick also seem to be harboring some resentment of their own against the industrialist. And it soon becomes clear to Cork that harmony, both at home and in the town, will be on the back burner for some time. William Kent Krueger’s precise and atmospheric prose, combined with his keen eye for the telling details of small-town life and his vivid sense of the land and seascapes of northern Minnesota, will impress and delight both his old fans and those discovering him for the first time.

From the creator of the critically acclaimed, award-winning Cork O’Connor mystery series comes a haunting, atmospheric, conspiracy thriller. When President Clay Dixon’s father-in-law—a former vice president—is injured in a farming accident, First Lady Kate Dixon returns to Minnesota to be at his side. Assigned to protect her, Secret Service agent Bo Thorsen soon falls under Kate’s spell. He also suspects the accident is part of a trap set for Kate by David Moses, an escaped mental patient who once loved her. What Bo and Moses don’t realize is that they’re caught in a web of deadly intrigue spun by a seemingly insignificant bureaucratic department within the federal government. Racing to find answers before an assassin’s bullet can kill Kate, Bo soon learns that when you lie down with the devil, there’s hell to pay. A forgotten African war. A missing treasure worth killing for. German South West Africa 1906, Australian horse trader Cyril Blake is executed in cold blood by the Kaiser’s soldiers. Sydney, the present day. Blake’s great-great nephew, recently widowed Nick Eatwell, is approached by South African journalist Susan Vidler who is investigating his ancestor’s mysterious demise. Intrigued and looking for distraction, Nick discovers a long-lost manuscript which tells how Blake stayed in South Africa after serving in the Anglo Boer War and joined the Nama people in their rebellion against the Germans in South West Africa, modern-day Namibia. In Munich, historian Anja Berghoff, researching the origin of the wild ‘ghost’ horses of Namibia, stumbles across intriguing letters from Irish-German spy Claire Martin, with whom Blake had an affair. As Nick and Anja’s paths cross, they find themselves racing through southern Africa and time on the trail of a legend. But they’re not alone. Someone else is chasing these ghosts of the past, looking for clues to a hidden treasure worth killing for. Ghosts of the Past is based on a true story.

A descriptive listing of the films produced during this decade is presented together with credit and subject indices

The Boer Treasure

My Pretty Pony

Searching for Kruger’s Millions

Ordinary Grace

Buildings and Personalities of the City in the Nineteenth Century

Phantom Gold

Boer War - South Africa - 1902 Canadian Lt. Harry Lanyard, British Army, leads a mounted patrol of hard-bitten Colonial troopers into the veld to recover \$15-million worth of gold bullion looted by Transvaal President Paul Kruger during the Second Anglo-Boer War. To do it, Lanyard must battle tough burgher commandos, murderous bandits, hostile civilians, and an enemy spy sworn to kill him, while his own men have turned mutinous. He also strives to regain the love of his Boer ex-sweetheart who now is allied with a ruthless Czarist secret agent. Based on many actual events, KRUGER’S GOLD is meticulously researched in historical details. It reveals the horrors of concentration camps and ruthless guerilla fighting, while innocent civilians and black Africans suffer during the "last of the gentlemen's wars".

SUMMARY - DOROTHEA: THE BOER TREASURE When Kruger’s millions in gold bullion went missing toward the end of the Second Boer War, the ships carrying the arms and ammunition from Europe to the Boers turned back to Europe. Shaun Barron, visiting his grandfather on his deathbed, in England, a hundred years later, hears the story of the gold’s disappearance. Tracing events of his great-grandfather and great-grandmother’s adventures, he is able to track the events of the Dorothea, the American ship carrying the stolen gold, which was lost in a storm. He also learns of the exact location of the ship-wreck. Another twist enters the story. Shaun is witness to an attempted murder on the life of a young lady on the London Underground by her half uncle. Shaun, first unwillingly, gets involved in the intrigue of Juliette’s life. The distraction follows him and his friend Josh, together with his father, to the shores of Kwa-Zulu Natal. Shaun is drawn to Juliette and feels that their lives are becoming intertwined. During the diving off St Lucia, the true story of the gold struggles to make itself known. The kidnapping of his friend Rick’s wife bring things to a head and exposes the plot against Juliette with a shoot-out in an office in Mtubatuba. Josh is wounded and must rely on his father and friends to continue with the treasure hunt. But what part does the sniper, DeWalt, play in the whole scheme of things?

Looted Gold explodes the myth of the missing Kruger Millions with startling evidence that exposes for the first time the committed plundering of the Zuid Afrikaansche Republiek (ZAR) by the political elite over a period of years. The disappearance of the paltry amount of gold that left Pretoria in mid-1900 as President Paul Kruger retreated down the railway line towards Portuguese East Africa is placed in a context not considered in over 100 years. That gold has wrongly become known as the missing Kruger Millions. No one will ever be able to establish exactly how much gold and other treasure was siphoned out of the ZAR illegally during the turbulent period leading up to the declaration of war in 1899. Without doubt, the missing treasure amounts to billions of US dollars at today’s values. For the first time, Looted Gold lays bare the role played by the Eloff family, key figures in Kruger’s extended family. New Zealand combatant Thomas Brown exposed the Eloff complicity in the seizure of illicit gold. His eye witness accounts are included in his unpublished memoirs and in Looted Gold. The diligent gathering of scarce information from numerous sources will leave readers with little doubt that dark forces swirled around the tiny ZAR nation, the impacts of which are still felt to this day. While the unstoppable brute force of British imperialism finally overcame Kruger’s oligarchic rule, other countries adopted a less confrontational and far more circuitous approach to entrenching themselves in the ZAR (and later South African) gold industry. Switzerland implemented a clandestine strategy by insinuated seasoned gold experts into the ZAR with a single end game in mind: to set up Switzerland as the world’s foremost traders of gold. Read how did they set about achieving this goal? Many highly relevant questions remain unanswered. Secrets abound. What was the value of illicit funds flowing out of the ZAR to secret bank accounts? Was that accumulation of wealth simply for personal gain or were funds channelled into the achievement of political stratagems? Who continues more than a century later to hide the enormous wealth gained by underhand means during Kruger’s reign? As late as March 2021 a collection of 910 historical Kruger ponds and half ponds was bought by the South Africa Mint. Will more gold from the Kruger era emerge from hidden vaults in years to come? Who has kept that gold hidden for over a century? The story that unfolds in Looted Gold will provide you with facts that have not been available until now. History is being rewritten. We invite you to read on and draw your own conclusions.

This is a very compelling read-well written and definitely research-backed! With a gifted imagination and a real talent for putting it to the written word-I can hurry to take this and savor it over my next holiday! Backed with pleasure! Author of The Cheech Room-Orthonomy A historical fiction filled with adventure set during the Boer War tells a story of love and intrigue. Entwined with tales of jungle life, gold, herbs and charismatic characters, this book is guaranteed to amuse, intrigue, inspire and place you in the midst of an African adventure. Near the end of the South African Boer War, Khotso was commissioned to bury the Kruger Millions (a vast treasure of gems, diamonds, and gold coins). His mission, by ox wagon, took him on an amazing journey through a wild South Africa. Colonel Blake, the only American, took part in both the American Civil War and the Anglo-Dutch war sides with the Dutch Irish brigade. When Blake falls in love with a Boer woman, they find themselves caught up in the intrigue of the South African wilderness.

Ghosts of the Past

A Novel

The Making of South Africa

Thunder Bay

Autumn Gold

The Devil’s Bed

Looking back at a tragic event that occurred during his thirteenth year, Frank Drum explores how a complicated web of secrets, adultery, and betrayal shattered his Methodist family and their small 1961 Minnesota community.

What really happened to the gold that went missing from the mint in Pretoria two years before the end of the Boer War? Did President Paul Kruger remove it ahead of the British occupation?Is it buried somewhere en-route to Mozambique?Pretoria, May 1900British forces are advancing, Johannesburg has fallen and the Boers do not have the troops to prevent Lord Roberts from capturing Pretoria. A decision is taken not to defend Pretoria at all costs and to save her from bombardment. President Kruger however cannot be allowed to be captured nor can the Boers allow the gold from the mint to fall into British hands, for that would surely end the war.President Kruger leaves Pretoria travelling east by train towards Delagoa Bay. He is followed a few days later by Jan Smuts. The burning question is how much gold left with them? Lydenburg, present dayThe discovery of a few Kruger pounds in the town triggers a feverish gold rush.A long forgotten bible with an inscription by President Kruger and instructions for a delivery to General Ben Viljoen, to enable him to continue the war, raises questions.The idyllic life of Rick Carlson and his family is shattered when a gang invades their farm to steal the bible and a drawing thought to be a map to the gold, plunging them in the middle of the frenzy. Rick tries to dispel the myth but secretly believes that he might have stumbled onto clues that will lead to the discovery of the gold.

An instant New York Times bestseller, this prequel to the acclaimed Cork O’Connor series is “a pitch perfect, richly imagined story that is both an edge-of-your-seat thriller and an evocative, emotionally charged coming-of-age tale” (Kristin Hannah, #1 New York Times bestselling author) about fathers and sons, small-town conflicts, and the events that shape our lives forever. Aurora is a small town nestled in the ancient forest alongside the shores of Minnesota’s Iron Lake. In the summer of 1963, it is the whole world to twelve-year-old Cork O’Connor, its rhythms as familiar as his own heartbeat. But when Cork stumbles upon the body of a man he revered hanging from a tree in an abandoned logging camp, it is the first in a series of events that will cause him to question everything he took for granted about his hometown, his family, and himself. Cork’s father, Liam O’Connor, is Aurora’s sheriff and it is his job to confirm that the man’s death was the result of suicide, as all the evidence suggests. In the shadow of his father’s official investigation, Cork begins to look for ansvers on his own. Together, father and son face the ultimate test of choosing between what their heads tell them is true and what their hearts know is right. In this “brilliant achievement, and one every crime reader and writer needs to celebrate” (Louise Penny, #1 New York Times bestselling author), beloved novelist William Kent Krueger shows that some mysteries can be solved even as others surpass our understanding.

A previously unpublished tale, woven by the master storyteller Stephen King, about the relativity of time--given yet another dimension by Barbara Kruger’s urgent and elegant illustrations and graphics. 25 two-color reproductions.

The City of Gold

A Novel of the Anglo-Boer War

Kruger, Kommandos & Kak

Looted Gold

This Tender Land

Leaving behind a stressful law enforcement career to become a private investigator in his small Minnesota hometown, Cork O’Connor is asked by an Ojibwe healer to help him find the son the man fathered years earlier, a case that culminates in an attempt on the Ojibwe’s life.

The Virtual TrailBook Seven of The Sean Kruger SeriesMIT graduate student, Danny Barton is a quiet man. A man more comfortable pursuing academic achievement than monetary success. In a quest to finance his academic pursuits, he takes a position within a political campaign to analyze voting data. It will be a fatal decision.When a hit-and-run accident robs Danny of his future, retired FBI profiler Sean Kruger is asked to investigate. As Kruger digs into the young man’s past, he finds a brilliant mathematician who has developed a system for predicting election results. He also discovers that on the night of Danny Barton’s accident, the young man carried a laptop computer. A computer which is now missing.As Kruger digs deeper into Barton’s death, he finds a deadly trail of international deception, political greed and an emanate danger to American democracy. And the return of an old foe.Filled with well-crafted characters and the trademark twists and turns of a J.C. Fields novel, The Virtual Trail will keep you turning pages late into the night.PRAISE FOR J.C. FIELDS’ SEAN KRUGER SERIESFIVE STAR REVIEWSThe Fugitive’s Trail is a stunning first entry in The Sean Kruger Series by J.C. Fields, a page-turner that is intelligently plotted and executed with great mastery. Divine Zape for Readers’ FavoriteSean Kruger immediately steps off the page as a memorable character along the lines of Jack Ryan of Tom Clancy’s indelible creation. With this second installment it is obvious that Fields can maintain the high standard he has set for himself - and for Sean Kruger. This is first class writing! Grady Harp, San Francisco Review of BooksI could not put The Dark Trail down. I think this story could be enjoyed by any adult reader, even if you have never given the thriller genre a try before. A suspenseful political thriller to rival Tom Clancy’s Jack Ryan series. Literary Titan Review

Kruger’s GoldA Novel of the Anglo-Boer WarPhiladelphia : Xlibris Corporation

Responding to a domestic disturbance call on the Ojibwe reservation, Tamarack County sheriff Cork O’Connor barely escapes a sniper attack and stumbles into the investigation of a Chicago businessman’s murder.

Kruger’s Pretoria

Debunking the Myth of the Missing Kruger Millions

Iron Lake, Boundary Waters, and Purgatory Ridge

Queen Or President?

Kruger’s Choice

Overpowered

It’s a loooooong plane flight from Georgia to South Africa for Grant, Christina, Papa, and the kidsÕ mystery-writing grandmother Mimi! TheyÕre going on a safari! Grant canÕt wait to see the ðBig Fiveð lions, elephants, Cape buffalo, rhinos, and leopards. But he and Christina end up seeing much more and find themselves embroiled in a hot, dusty, safari-style mystery! It all starts when a white lion goes missing. . . followed by mischievous monkeys. . . mysterious messages. . . a snapping snake. . .and ends up with Grant coming face-to-face with the most fearsome creature of them all! RRRROOAAARRR! Come along for a wild ride through the sunny, South African savanna. This mystery incorporates history, geography, culture and cliffhanger chapters that keep kids begging for more! This mystery includes SAT words, educational facts, fun and humor, built-in book club and activities. This book includes a map, inline glossary definitions, and lots more! This Carole Marsh Mystery also has an Accelerated Reader quiz, a Lexile Level, a Fountas & Pinnell guided reading level and Developmental Reading Assessment. LOOK what’s in this mystery - people, places, history, and more! Places: Kruger National Park - Hoyo Hoyo Tsonga Lodge - Sable Sleepover Hide - Sable Dam - Smithsonian Museum of Natural History - Spirit of Adventure Safari - Tunisia, North Africa Educational Items: Kruger National Park Facts - Poachers - Mining - Predators and prey - Savannah - Watering holes - Snake Charming - Stampedes - Foods in South Africa; Chicken Schnitzel, Ostrich burger, mopani worms - South Africa Facts - 11 official languages - Gold Exports in Africa Below is the Reading Levels Guide for this book: Grade Levels: 3-6 Accelerated Reader Reading Level: 4.4 Accelerated Reader Points: 2 Accelerated Reader Quiz Number: 129390 Lexile Measure: 680 Fountas & Pinnell Guided Reading Level: Q Developmental Assessment Level: 40

Four destinies collide in a unique fantasy world of war and wonders, where empire is won with enchanted steel and magical animal companions fight alongside their masters in battle. NAMED ONE OF THE BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR BY NPR • Tordotcom • Kirkus Reviews A soldier with a curse Tala lost her family to the empress’s army and has spent her life avenging them in battle. But the empress’s crimes don’t haunt her half as much as the crimes Tala has committed against the laws of magic . . . and against her own flesh and blood. A prince with a debt Jimuro has inherited the ashes of an empire. Now that the revolution has brought down his kingdom, he must depend on Tala to bring him home safe. But it was his army who murdered her family. Now Tala will be his redemption—or his downfall. A detective with a grudge Xiulan is an eccentric, pipe-smoking detective who can solve any mystery—but the biggest mystery of all is her true identity. She’s a princess in disguise, and she plans to secure her throne by presenting her father with the ultimate prize: the world’s most wanted prince. A thief with a broken heart Lee is a small-time criminal who lives by only one law: Leave them before they leave you. But when Princess Xiulan asks her to be her partner in crime—and offers her a magical animal companion as a reward—she can’t say no, and she soon finds she doesn’t want to leave the princess behind. This band of rogues and royals should all be enemies, but they unite for a common purpose: to defeat an unstoppable killer who defies the laws of magic. In this battle, they will forge unexpected bonds of friendship and love that will change their lives—and begin to change the world.

This fascinating book, originally published in 1971, had it origins in daily journalism: a series of feature articles for the Pretoria News written between 1968 and 1970. Since then much has changed and that era now seems as remote as Kruger’s did in 1970.

The world’s safest town might actually be a deadly kind of dangerous. And Nica Ashley is about to learn the hard way. Nica Ashley is accustomed to traveling the globe with her journalist mother, so when she gets sent to live in a small town with the father she barely knows, she’s in for a bit of a culture shock. Barrington prides itself on being a sleepy, family community with the lowest crime rates in the state of Colorado. There’s even a private security force run by Barrington Technology (BarTech) and a nightly curfew for all residents. On Nica’s first day at school, she meets Jackson Winters and finds out he went from school superstar to living ghost after his girlfriend disappeared a few months ago. When Nica follows him out after curfew one night, they both witness a mysterious green flash—and the next morning the power has gone out and all the birds are dead. But secrets are well and alive, and as Nica and some of her friends discover they now have abilities best described as “super,” they also realize that Barrington might not be so safe. And that BarTech is looking for them.

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The Complete Story of French Collaboration in the Holocaust
A Complete Pictorial Record of the Designs of All the Gold & Kruger Coins of South Africa
Kruger's Alp
Lightning Strike
Steel Crow Saga

Three exciting Cork O’Connor mysteries in one package and only available as an eBook. Includes an exclusive Introduction by William Kent Krueger that describes his experience writing these first three novels in his New York Times bestselling series. Iron Lake: Part Irish, part Anishinaabe Indian, Corcoran “Cork” O’Connor is the former sheriff of Aurora, Minnesota. Embittered by his “former” status and the marital meltdown that has separated him from his children, Cork gets by on heavy doses of caffeine, nicotine, and guilt. Once a cop on Chicago’s South Side, there’s not much that can shock him. But when the town’s judge is brutally murdered, and a young Eagle Scout is reported missing, Cork takes on a mind-jolting case of conspiracy, corruption, and scandal. “Iron Lake is an explosive brew: one part James Ellroy, one part Stephen King, one part Jack London, and all parts terrific. A harrowing, unpredictable journey into the heart of the forest primeval where evil not only waits for you, but calls your name. A truly remarkable first novel; read it with someone watching your back.” —David Housewright, Edgar Award-winning author of Curse of the Jade Lily Boundary Waters: Somewhere in the heart of the unforgiving Quetico-Superior Wilderness, near the U.S./Canada border, a young woman named Shiloh—a country-western singer at the height of her fame—has disappeared. Cork O’Connor joins a search party that includes an ex-con, two FBI agents, and a ten-year-old boy. Others are on Shiloh’s trail as well—men hired not just to find her, but to kill her. As the expedition ventures deeper into the wilderness, strangers descend on Aurora, threatening to spill blood on the town’s snowy streets. Meanwhile, out on the Boundary Waters, winter falls hard. Cork’s team of searchers loses contact with civilization, and like the brutal winds of a Minnesota blizzard, death—violent and sudden—stalks their every move. “Krueger’s writing, strong and bold yet with the mature mark of restraint, pulls this exciting search-and-rescue mission through with a hard yank.” —Publishers Weekly Purgatory Ridge: Not far from Aurora, Minnesota (population 3,752), lies an ancient expanse of great white pines, sacred to the Anishinaabe tribe. When an explosion kills the night watchman at wealthy industrialist Karl Lindstrom’s nearby lumber mill, it’s obvious where suspicion will fall. Former sheriff Cork O’Connor agrees to help investigate, but he has mixed feelings about the case. For one thing, he is part Anishinaabe. For another, his wife, a lawyer, represents the tribe. Meanwhile, near Lindstrom’s lakeside home, a reclusive shipwreck survivor and his sidekick are harboring their own resentment of the industrialist. And it soon becomes clear to Cork that harmony, both at home and in Aurora, will be on the back burner for some time. “A terrific read. In Purgatory Ridge, William Kent Krueger not only tells a cracking good suspense story, but he tells it with deep insight. He understands the eternal battles that draw good people into bad deeds. He understands heartbreak and hope. He understands violence and gentleness. I highly recommend this novel.” —T. Jefferson Parker, New York Times bestselling author of The Jaguar

Kate Blackwell is the symbol of success—a beautiful woman who has parlayed her inheritance into an international conglomerate. Now, celebrating her 90th birthday, Kate surveys the family she has manipulated, dominated, and loved: the fair and the grotesque, the mad and the mild, the good and the evil—her winnings in life.
The crime of Marshal Philippe Petain, hero of World War I and “national savior” after the fall of France in 1940, was to preside over France’s enthusiastic and autonomous contribution to the extermination of European Jews. As head of state of the “free” Vichy government after the Nazi occupation, Petain directed the French collaboration in the Holocaust. These facts of France’s complicity have long been covered by secrecy and censorship, and Petain has been seen as a benign and humane leader. Mr. Webster sets the record straight, detailing concentration camps in France set up even before the war began; systematic persecution of Jews under a purely French government; the leading role of French police in mass roundups ordered by Petain. The Marshal was personally involved from the first anti-Semitic legislation of July 1940 up to the deportation of the last trainload of French Jews to the death camps in August 1944. As Mr. Webster shows, ideological anti-Semitism had been part of the French political and philosophical tradition for many years before the fall of France. This disturbing book, a controversial best-seller in Paris, reveals that Petain’s government represented the appalling culmination of a century of persecution.”

ZACHARIAH (Sakkie) is the story of a boy with the Second Boer War as a factual backdrop. Sakkie, a young boy of fifteen years old, leaves home in Cape Town to join his father and brothers in the Commando fighting the British, under Kitchener, in the bush of South Africa. His friend, Dawie, accompanies him. They travel by train with the corps of Cecil John Rhodes as far as Kimberly. He joins the Commando there and has his first taste of chaos in battle. He is bush-wise from the lessons he has learnt from his father and brothers but learns a lot more in the months to come. Sakkie is given a diamond under strange circumstances and thereafter is harassed due to the misconception that he knows the whereabouts of the source of the diamonds. After the signing of the surrender by the Boers, he visits relatives in Pretoria. It is on his way to Pretoria that he meets Tish, a young girl, who changes his outlook on life forever. Sakkie’s journey is filled with the dangers of the bush of those days and the greed and resentment of men in general. Potential robbers of the “Kruger Millions” unknowingly come to their aid.

The Rip-ROARING Mystery on the African Safari (Kruger National Park)
Dorothea
The History of the Transvaal Gold During and After the Boer War
American Film Institute Catalog of Motion Pictures Produced in the United States : Feature Films 1941-1950 Indexes
Gold & Kruger Coins of South Africa
Paul Kruger

The prize was great -- not just land, but the riches it held, in the form of diamonds and gold. What became a country called South Africa was, until 1910, a vast and untamed land where great fortunes could be made (and lost); where great battles were fought (and lost); and where great men had their reputations forged, or dashed, or sometimes both. Martin Meredith’s follow-up to his magisterial THE STATE OF AFRICA is an equally epic new history of the making of South Africa. Covering the extraordinarily eventful four decades leading up to the establishment of the Union of South Africa in 1910, it covers some of the most iconic tales of imperial history. The Zulus at Rorke’s Drift; the Jameson Raid; the diamond and gold rushes at Kimberley and Witwatersrand; the Boer wars; the titanic struggle between the arch-imperialist Cecil Rhodes and his Boer rival, Paul Kruger -- DIAMONDS, GOLD AND WAR brings all of these and more together in a stunningly coherent and compelling narrative. History, somehow, just isn’t as colourful any more.

INSTANT NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER! "If you liked Where the Crawdads Sing, you'll love This Tender Land...This story is as big-hearted as they come." —Parade The unforgettable story of four orphans who travel the Mississippi River on a life-changing odyssey during the Great Depression. In the summer of 1932, on the banks of Minnesota’s Gilead River, Odie O’Banion is an orphan confined to the Lincoln Indian Training School, a pitiless place where his lively nature earns him the superintendent’s wrath. Forced to flee after committing a terrible crime, he and his brother, Albert, their best friend, Mose, and a brokenhearted little girl named Emmy steal away in a canoe, heading for the mighty Mississippi and a place to call their own. Over the course of one summer, these four orphans journey into the unknown and cross paths with others who are adrift, from struggling farmers and traveling faith healers to displaced families and lost souls of all kinds. With the feel of a modern classic, This Tender Land is an enthralling, big-hearted epic that shows how the magnificent American landscape connects us all, haunts our dreams, and makes us whole.

Book three in the SALt trilogy finds Ren Merit and his Singapore-based team of treasure hunters scattered around the globe on both life saving and treasure seeking missions. This time it’s a missing trove of gold. The clock is ticking and a race to keep it out of the hands of terrorists in South Africa. The team, with the help of former Mossad and Israeli Shayetet 13 agents, find them selves confronted by old and new predators. From Prague to the lush jungles of Laos, from the winding rivers of South Africa to the banking world of Zurich and the streets of Antwerp the past collides with the present nonstop.

When Kruger’s millions in gold bullion went missing toward the end of the Second Boer War, the ships carrying the arms and ammunition from Europe to the Boers turned back to Europe.Shaun Barron, visiting his grandfather on his deathbed, in England, a hundred years later, hears the story of the gold’s disappearance. Tracing events of his great-grandfather and great-grandmother’s adventures, he is able to track the events of the Dorothea, the American ship carrying the stolen gold, which was lost in a storm. He also learns of the exact location of the ship-wreck.Another twist enters the story. Shaun is witness to an attempted murder on the life of a young lady on the London Underground by her half uncle. Shaun, first unwillingly, gets involved in the intrigue of Juliette’s life.The distraction follows him and his friend Josh, together with his father, to the shores of Kwa-Zulu Natal. Shaun is drawn to Juliette and feels that their lives are becoming intertwined.During the diving off St Lucia, the true story of the gold struggles to make itself known.The kidnapping of his friend Rick’s wife bring things to a head and exposes the plot against Juliette with a shoot-out in an office in Mtubatuba.Josh is wounded and must rely on his father and friends to continue with the treasure hunt.But what part does the sniper, DeWalt, play in the whole scheme of things?

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