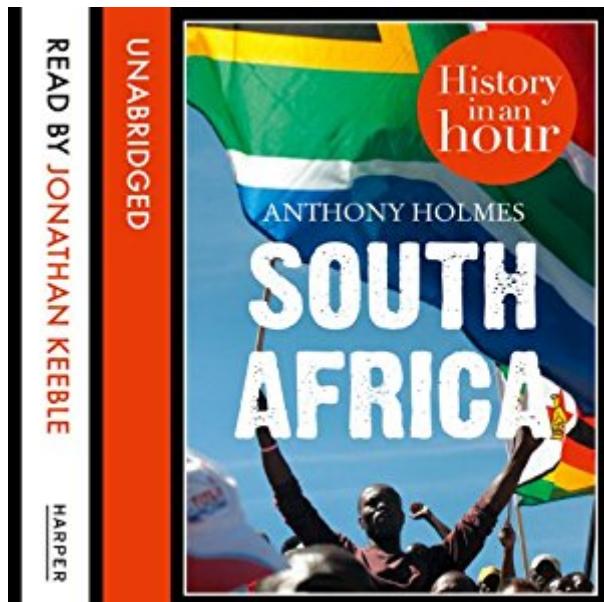


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# South Africa: History In An Hour



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With the passing of Nelson Mandela, 'the father of the nation', comes the end of an era, and the moment to look back on his remarkable saving, and remaking, of South Africa. After years of oppression and racial inequality, concentrated violence and apartheid, Mandela led the country to unite 'for the freedom of us all' as the country's first black President. *South Africa: History in an Hour* gives a lively account of the formation of modern South Africa, from the first contact with seventeenth-century European sailors, through the colonial era, the Boer Wars, apartheid and the establishment of a tolerant democracy in the late twentieth century. Here is a clear and fascinating overview of the emergence of the 'Rainbow Nation'. Know your stuff: read about South African history in just one hour.

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While on a three week visit last year to South Afrika I read the long walk to freedom by Nelson Mandella. This and being from the Netherlands now living in the USA, lead me further my knowledge about the history of this country. Anyone who is gong to visit South Afrika should read this book first and will understand and appreciate this fascinating country.

Wonderful quick summary to read on the plane en route. Very clear and easy to understand

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I will be traveling to Cape Town, South Africa soon and wanted a review of the history. The focus is on apartheid.

Great overview of South Africa. I bought the Kindle edition, and felt the length and style of this book were perfect for the Kindle format. I would read other books in this series. Reading this won't make you an expert on South Africa but will give you enough context to be able to dive deeper into other books. I bought this to help me write a paper on South Africa history, and felt it was worth the investment.

Unfortunately the Kindle edition does not include 2 appendices, so you don't learn anything after 1994. It suddenly ends at 64%. That is something that should advise the reader before he buys the book!

Excellent and clear summary of the political history of SA - would be interesting if they added more about the geography and ancient history. But then I guess it would be SA in 2 hours...

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