

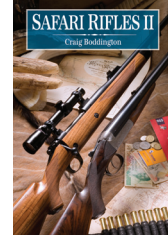
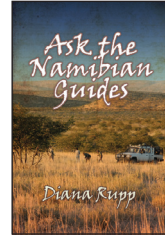
What to Read Before Your (First) Safari

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Preparing Your Gun and Equipment / Learning What to Expect

Ask the Namibian Guides by Diana Rupp; \$34.95 hardcover, dj

African Experience by Craig Boddington; \$39.95 hardcover, dj



Identifying the Animals and Placing the Shot

The Perfect Shot II by Kevin Robertson; \$65.00 hardcover, dj

The Perfect Shot II, Mini Edition for Africa by Kevin Robertson; \$19.95 softcover

Flash Cards of Common African Animals (boxed set of cards); \$24.95

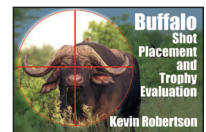
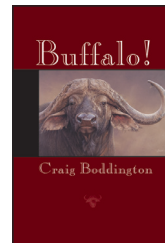
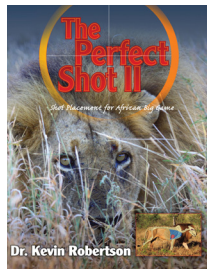
The Perfect Shot for Africa Card Pack (boxed set of cards); \$19.95

If you hunt buffalo:

Buffalo! by Craig Boddington; \$39.95 hardcover, dj

Africa's Most Dangerous by Kevin Robertson; \$59.95 hardcover, dj

Buffalo: Shot Placement & Trophy Evaluation by Kevin Robertson; \$19.95 softcover

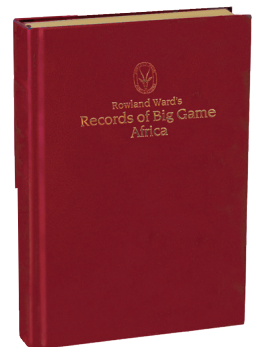
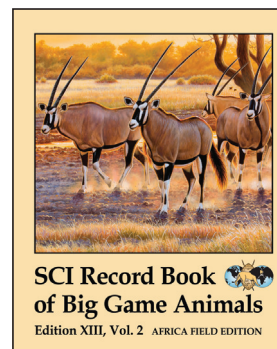
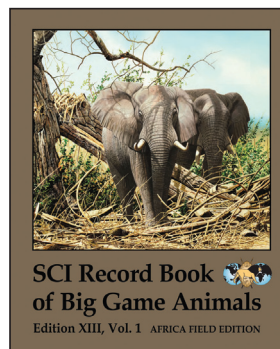
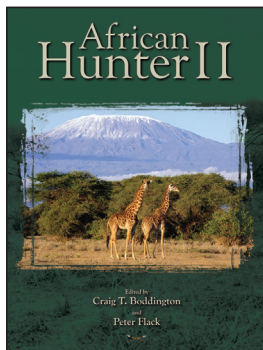


Doing Research to Set Realistic Goals

African Hunter II by Craig Boddington; \$135.00 hardcover, dj

SCI Record Book of Trophy Animals Edition XIII, Volumes 1 & 2, Africa; \$25 softcover set

Rowland Ward Records of Big Game 29th edition, \$85.00 hardcover



Great Stories about Hunting in Africa

Now let us talk about books that represent nostalgic African hunting. While current information on Africa is not the purpose of these books, they are, however, some of the best reading you will ever encounter on African hunting. These are great reads when sitting in airports or flying long hours in a plane. Here are some of my favorites:

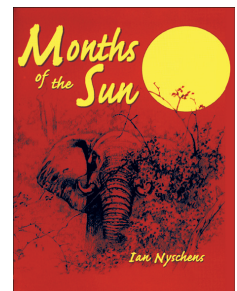
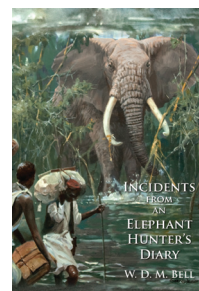
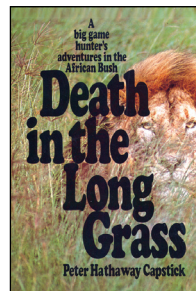
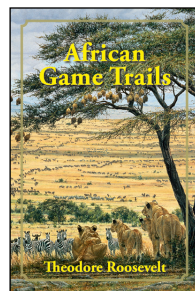
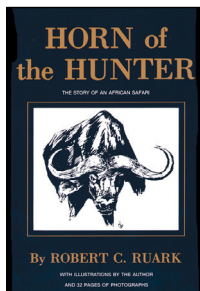
Horn of the Hunter by Robert Ruark is a classic and one that is universally loved. In my opinion, it is the best story ever written on the traditional post-WWII East African safari, which many consider the golden age of African hunting. (\$35.00) This title is also available as an eBook.

Horned Death by John Burger is a great book, and it is a primer on the buffalo. Burger was born in the late nineteenth century and saw Africa in its early colonial period. He was famous as a gold prospector and a hunter in the Congo, Tanzania, Zambia, and Zimbabwe. He wrote several books; ***Horned Death*** is his best. (\$35.00)

African Game Trails by Theodore Roosevelt, our great president, is an absolute classic. No, it is not the best read in the world, but it is a *must-read*. Try it in small sections over a long period, for it will give you a glimpse into the most grandiose safari ever mounted. The safari lasted nearly one year and covered four countries, and TR shot seventeen lions alone! I was recently told that the Smithsonian, to this day, has never opened all the crates that came back from this expedition. (\$49.95)

Death in the Long Grass by Peter Capstick is a 1970s classic that I feel everybody should read. I was lucky enough to have known Peter, and I can vouch that his writings are highly entertaining! (\$26.99)

Incidents from an Elephant Hunter's Diary by W. D. M. Bell. Here was a man who shot ivory for a living and lived to tell the tale and made good money at it. Travel with Bell to the French Congo where he encounters a man-eating leopard, and go along with him to West Africa when he ventures into the rain forest with the Pygmies to test his luck against elephants in dense vegetation... (\$39.95)



The above books can be bought from specialty retailers and mail-order companies or from our website **safaripress.com**. A preconvention check found two book dealers on the floor this year: Safari Press at booth 461 and Trophy Room Books (trophyroombooks.com) at booth 959.

eBooks

We get more and more requests for eBooks every day, here are a few you can download from **Safaripress.com** or **Amazon.com**:

Aagaard	<i>Aagaard's African Adventure</i>	Marsh	<i>Baron in Africa</i>
APHA	<i>Hunting in the Land of the Midnight Sun</i>	Nyschens	<i>Months of the Sun</i>
Beebe	<i>Cannibals and Big Game</i>	Prothero	<i>Safari: A Dangerous Affair</i>
Boddington	<i>Buffalo</i>	Robertson	<i>It Shouldn't Happen</i>
Boddington	<i>Tracks Across Africa</i>	Ruark	<i>Horn of the Hunter</i>
Bogner	<i>Bowhunting for North American 28</i>	Selous	<i>Africa's Greatest Hunter</i>
Byrne	<i>Gone Are the Days</i>	Selous	<i>Frederick Selous</i>
Cedergren	<i>Adventures of a Vagabond Hunter</i>	Webb	<i>Campfire Tales from the African Bush</i>
Jones	<i>Ask the Whitetail Guides</i>	Wessels	<i>Strange Tales from the African Bush</i>
Kibler	<i>Lion Tales</i>	York	<i>African Adventures and Misadventures</i>
