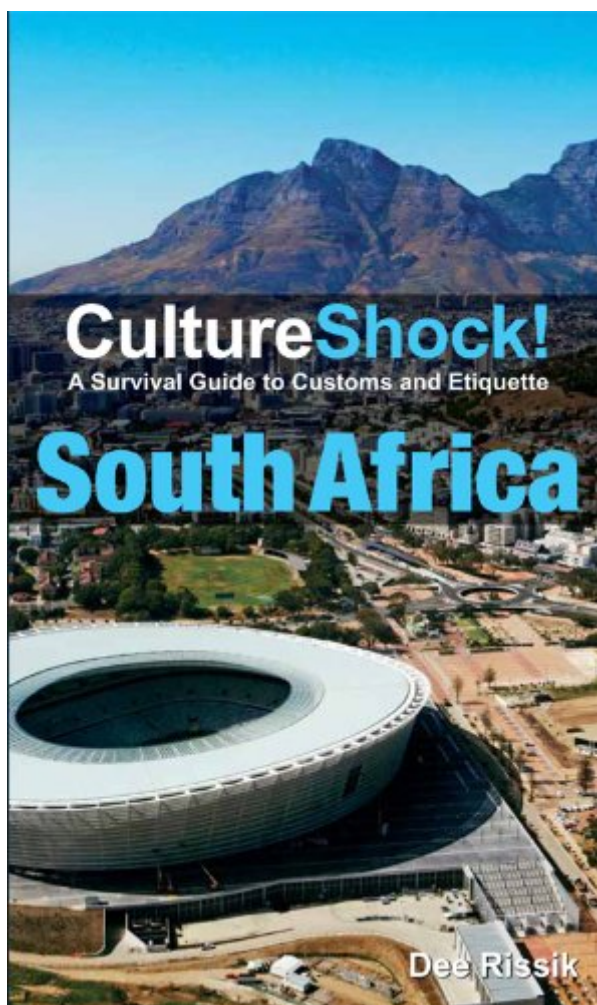


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Customer Reviews

A pleasant book with a nice range of facts. However, the book is due for an update, as I think it kept referring to the upcoming 2010 World Cup in spite of a 2013 edition date. Also, I don't believe there was much touched in terms of interactions with the many different ethnic groups. I imagine that, as in each culture, there are things that are recommended/not recommended, things that are

common/not common. If I travel to a Zulu village, I don't know if I should behave as I would in the U.S. or bear certain things in mind such as approaching males only for directions/help, keeping eye contact with people older than me at a minimum, etc. All in all, a lot covered, especially for expats/immigrants, but it felt like it could have had just a bit more to round off what a visitor wants to know.

Still reading through it, but so far am finding all the historical background really enlightening. I find the Culture Shock books are very helpful when spending time in another country. I've used several of them, and it helps to have a little insight into common practices and manners that you might encounter.

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