

Shamwari: "Soul of the Earth"

Leadership book recommendation

"The History of Shamwari Game Reserve, written by Heather Dugmore, is a remarkable story and without precedent in the modern history of southern African wildlife conservation," concludes Dr Ian Player, one of the world's outstanding conservationists and founder of the Wilderness Foundation.

Acclaimed world leading conservation company, game reserve and safari for 13 consecutive years, Shamwari Game Reserve, a 24 000-hectare reserve situated along the Bushmans River halfway between Grahamstown and Port Elizabeth in the Eastern Cape – historically acknowledged as the richest zones in Africa – was devastated by drought and infestation of exotic plants and incorrect usage. But it came into international success as a direct result of one man's determination, drive, dedication and business skills – Adrian Gardiner.

As Gardiner stood on a hill overlooking the diverse lands in 1990 – land that he had just purchased between Port Elizabeth and Grahamstown in the Eastern Cape – a deep

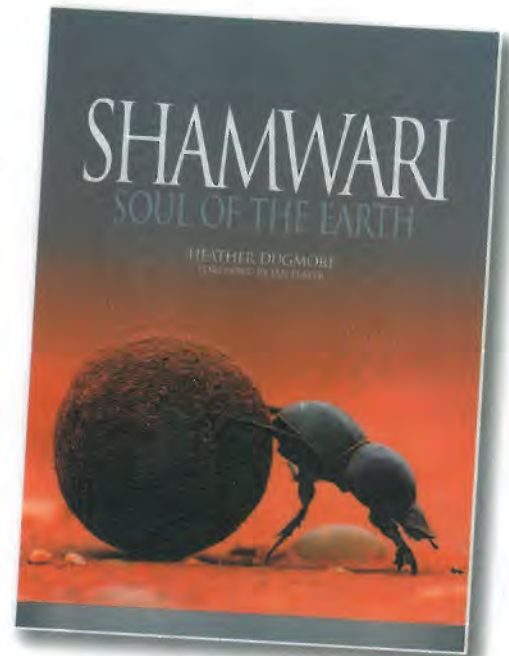
sense of loss arose in him, and in that moment he decided against all odds to rehabilitate the land, reintroduce the wild animals and create Shamwari.

His vision was to establish the ultimate Big Five game reserve in Africa, one that would stand out as the flagship for private enterprise in the wildlife conservation world.

No one could have predicated the immensity of the Shamwari project and how it would grow and what it would take from Gardiner and his pioneering team.

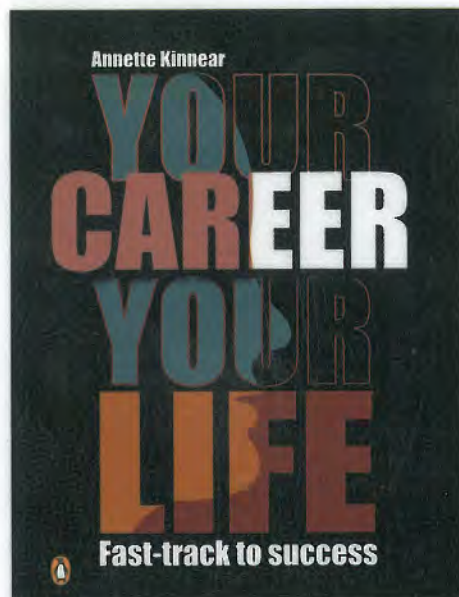
Shamwari: Soul of the Earth touches on the reserve's journey long before environmental sustainability entered the world vocabulary, and shows Gardiner and his team's years of commitment, hope, heartache, trial and error and investment that poured into the earth.

"*Shamwari: Soul of the Earth*" is an inspiring tale. To purchase a copy of the book, contact Chantel Minnie at Mantis on 041 407 1000 or e-mail chantel.minnie@mantiscollection.com.



"*Shamwari: Soul of the Earth*" costs R295 inclusive of VAT. National postage cost per direct order amounts to R55 inclusive of VAT.

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Your Career Your Life is written by Annette Kinnear, the managing director of DAV Professional Placement Group.

Over the years, Kinnear has mentored many people and everything she has learnt about career success and misfortune from her clients, candidates and staff members during the more than 20 years in the recruitment industry is packed into the book.

The business world rewards people who are self-managed, action-oriented, comfortable with taking reasonable risks and who have good judgement. Corporations share their wealth with people who remain positive and loyal to organisational objectives and values, and who consistently produce excellence.

In order to be invited to participate in this pool of wealth, it is necessary to develop or acquire certain traits that are dissected in *Your Career Your Life*.

You need to take a good look around, identify your own strengths and those of the people with whom you interact. Develop the courage to see, acknowledge and communicate areas that are in need of improvement. And take a present-day approach to handling mistakes and solving problems.

Your Career Your Life will guide you through this process. The book is divided into 12 chapters, with each chapter containing four lessons.

You can read the book right through or you can choose to read one section a week for 48 weeks.

If you read and apply each week's insights, you will notice a change in your circumstances within six to 18 months or less.

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