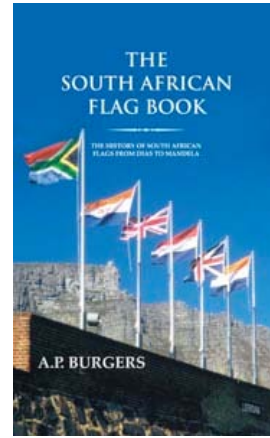


# ***The South African Flag Book: The History of South African Flags from Dias to Mandela***

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