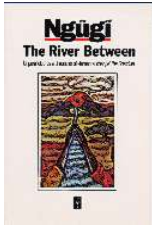
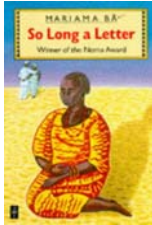


Entries 15 to 20 of Casey Casebeer's reading list on Africa



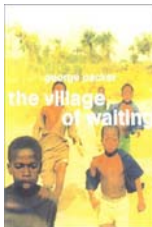
The River Between by Ngugi wa Thiong'o

Comment: Sometimes there is a fine line to walk between right action and interfering arrogance.



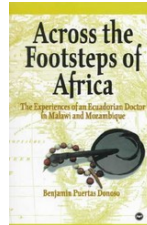
So Long a Letter by Mariama Ba

Comment: A vivid and painful little book about the experience of polygamous marriage.



The Village of Waiting by George Packer

Comment: Peace Corps is still a heck of a good way to give something to the world, and give it a chance to teach you.



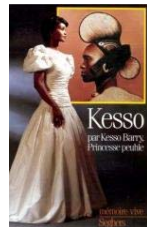
Across the Footsteps of Africa: The Experiences of an Ecuadorian Doctor ... by B. Puertas D.

Comment: MSF are an amazing bunch of people!



A Story Like the Wind: A Novel by Laurens van der Post

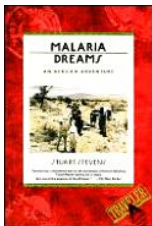
Comment: Fictionalized autobiography of the son of an European family long rooted in southern Africa. Its sequel, "A Far-off Place", became a movie.



Kesso, Princesse Peuhle by Kesso Barry

Comment: An African woman learns to live two worlds, her traditional one and the one she enters as a student in France. (In French..)

Our own additions to this list!



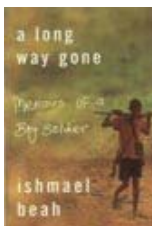
Malaria Dreams: An African Adventure by Stuart Stevens

Comment: A funny and irreverent account of travels through Central and West Africa (because you can't be serious all the time!)



The Safari Companion: A Guide to Watching African Mammals by Richard D. Estes

Comment: Because sooner or later you will want to know what beast you are looking at!



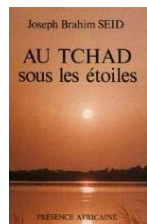
A Long Way Gone: Memoirs of a Boy Soldier by Ishmael Beah

Comment (by Lucy): The autobiography of a child soldier in war-torn Sierra Leone. Brings home the plight of children during war.

Additions to my "Chadian" list

Wars Without End: The Political Economy of a Precolonial African State by Stephen P. Reyna

Comment: Left out from the original list by oversight. Fundamental to better understand the problems of modern day Chad.



Au Tchad Sous les Etoiles by Joseph B. Seid

Comment (by Lucy): Tales of Chad recounted by a master story teller. Enchanting! .

I would also like to mention "Native Stranger" by Eddy Harris. I haven't read it yet, but it comes with a strong recommendation from a very good friend of mine, himself a writer.