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This comprehensive guide to the ferns of southern Africa (covering South Africa, Swaziland, Lesotho, Botswana and Namibia) throws new light on a fascinating category of plants that's little-known to the general public.

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- Identification keys to families, genera and species.

To compile this book, the authors took some 30 000 photographs and travelled extensively, even finding several new species of fern in their travels. All the fern species are treated in this guide – some described here for the first time.

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