

**SWITZER, LES: POWER AND RESISTANCE IN AN AFRICAN SOCIETY. THE CISKEI XHOSA AND THE MAKING OF SOUTH AFRICA.** University of Natal Press, Pietermaritzburg, 1993.

A regional focus on an area whose history has been badly neglected. The fact that this regional focus is organised and located within the entire span of South African history contributes to its usefulness as a source for serious study. The author lived in the region and

uses the Ciskei Xhosa experience to focus on the central issue of South African history: race relations and democratic struggles. The synthesis of the work is its strong point, but it does utilise important original research in particular areas.

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