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In this memoir, a safari organizer recalls his many adventures with wealthy Europeans and Africans over several decades beginning in the 1930s. He evokes a lifestyle now lost and tells how he witnessed the political

upheavals that forever changed that continent.

Adelino Serras Pires first arrived in Mozambique from Portugal in 1936. He

became a safari organizer for African royalty, European dignitaries, and wealthy and famous Americans alike. Adelino moved his operations from one country to the next, from Angola and Rhodesia to Kenya and the Sudan. But nothing would prepare him for the chaos spreading across the Dark Continent. Despite efforts to remain neutral, political corruption, guerrilla warfare, and ruin were always a short step behind. And one day in Tanzania, his luck ran out. With a skill that matches her

The Winds of Havoc

A Memoir of Adventure and Destruction in Deepest Africa

By Adelino Serras Pires,
as told to Fiona Claire Capstick

late husband Peter's, Fiona Capstick paints a vivid portrait of Africa in all its beauty and despair, and captures a time in Africa that is gone forever, and a life that others dream of.

This re-issue of a classic safari memoir will be launched at *Journeys*, the DSC Convention in January 2013. A new, updated, expanded

and profusely illustrated edition of the volume follows the initial publication that caused a great

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Gen. Jimmy Doolittle

deal of controversy at the time of its first appearance (2001 in New York, 2002 in Lisbon).

Adelino is a veteran pioneer of the safari industry in Mozambique. His life story involves many African countries and is an at times harrowing look at a continent and its wildlife under siege. Covering a period of more than seven decades, from the time Adelino arrived as a small boy in 1936 in the settlement of Tete on the Zambezi River, to present, this story sweeps one along on themes of high hunting adventure when Africa still had healthy populations of black rhinos and 100-pound elephants were still fairly common.



Charles and Dorothy Duke



King Juan Carlos of Spain



Stu Roosa of Apollo14



Roy Weatherby and Adelino Serras Pires in Mozambique

Prominent Americans feature in this provocative book. As key director of the largest safari company in Africa at the time, Adelino accompanied the first American astronauts to hunt in Mozambique – James Lovell, Charlie Duke and Stu Roosa. He also had the distinction of guiding Congressional Medal of Honor recipient Gen. Jimmy

Doolittle, who planned and led the bombing raid over Japan during WWII. Heads of state such as President Valéry Giscard d'Estaing of France, Spanish aristocracy, international bankers, wine barons and accomplished huntresses all shared Adelino's African world before it imploded as terrorism took root and country after country succumbed to chaos.

Adelino himself was a victim of appalling human rights abuses and blatant transgression of international law when he was abducted in Tanzania in 1984. It was the international hunting community, spearheaded by prominent Americans, that saved his life in the end and that eventually resulted in this searing testimony to a now-vanished world. *GT*

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You made our first safari a dream come true. We will be back.

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