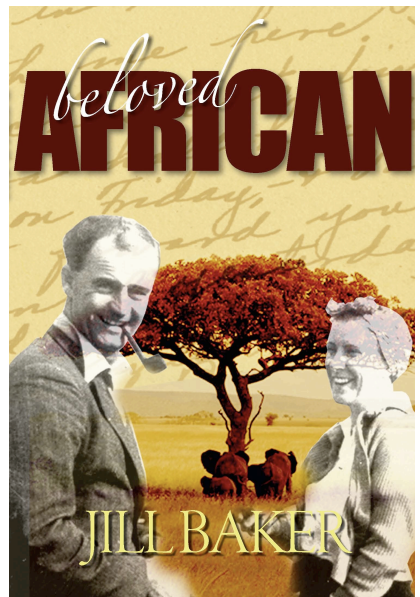


Beloved African



After very successful sales following its initial hard cover publication in South Africa, then soft cover in Australia ... a new edition of Beloved African has now been published in the United Kingdom.

This is an important book – almost mandatory reading for anyone who has loved Zimbabwe or Africa – or requires some understanding of why events in Zimbabwe have transpired as they have.



“I feel there is no long-term future for the white man in this country unless he learns to live comfortably with the black. To that end I find myself more and more interested in the education of the black instead of white.”

John Hammond, Plumtree, Southern Rhodesia, 1935.

John Hammond was one of Rhodesia’s great educators. Across four decades and in the face of hardship, misunderstanding and opposition he strove to educate and train a generation of boys and girls to lead a modern African nation in the post-colonial era that he saw coming. His story is also one of a great love, between John and his wife Nancy and of struggle through separation, war, disease and natural disaster.

Told by their daughter Jill Baker and based on personal interviews, hundreds of letters dating back to the early 1900s, annual reports from the 1930s to the 1960s and dozens of photographs, this book gives a unique insight into the life, mind and attitudes of pioneering colonial settlers working to help build a new and prosperous country on the high ideals they held.

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