



## **UNDERDOGS: the fight to save South Africa's wild dogs**

Written and photographed by Neil Aldridge

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*“This is a book with heart. Photojournalist Neil Aldridge's love of wild dogs shines through his beautiful images and passionate prose.”*

*BBC Wildlife Magazine, February 2012*

*Underdogs* is the new book by award-winning wildlife photographer and author Neil Aldridge. Three years in the making, *Underdogs* celebrates what is special about the African wild dog by introducing the ecology of the species and looking at what makes it one of Africa's most efficient carnivores. The book also explores the reasons behind the decline of the wild dog and champions the efforts being made to secure a future for the species in South Africa and beyond.

Acute senses, a lightweight body, unrivalled stamina and power in numbers may make the wild dog an adept hunter but these remarkable characteristics saw the species fare badly with the arrival of big game hunters in Africa in the late 1800s. This charismatic carnivore has been an underdog in its fight to find its place in a developing continent ever since.

### **Provisional list of stockists of *Underdogs* in South Africa**

- Exclusive Books (including airport stores)
- Estorial Books (Cresta and Fourways)
- Bargain Books
- Protea Boekwinkel
- PNA
- Wordsworth
- Hargraves
- Graffiti Books
- Reader's Warehouse
- Airport Retail Concessions (CPT & JHB)
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- Books Only
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