

Glossary

| WORD | EXPLANATION |
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| Inara | A spiky desert fruit which is eaten by the Nama people. |
| Afrikaans | One of the 11 official languages of South Africa. |
| Afval | Tripe |
| Aonin | A Nama tribe. |
| Askoek | Bread baked in the ash of a fire. |
| Boerewors | A type of sausage. |
| Braai | barbeque |
| Bushmanland | A region between the Green Kalahari and Namaqualand in the Northern Cape, South Africa. |
| Dates | A sweet, exotic fruit which grows in clusters high up in a date palm. |
| Green Kalahari | A semi-desert region in the Northern Cape, South Africa. |
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| Half-mens | A very rare succulent that is only found in this part of the world. |
| Herero | A coloured ethnic group found in Namibia, Africa. |
| San | A coloured ethnic group found in South Africa. Also related to the Khoikhoi and Khoisan. |
| kappie | A traditional Nama hat made of cotton fabric to protect the Nama women against the harsh Pella sun. |

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| karosses | Skin of an animal used as a blanket. |
| Kgaladi Transfrontier Park | A transfrontier National park jointly managed by South Africa and Botswana. |
| Khoikhoi | A coloured ethnic group found in South Africa. Also related to the Khoisan and Hottentot. |
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| Klein | Small |
| Kokertree | A large aloe-type tree that grows in the arid areas of South Africa. |
| Kuiseb | A Nama tribe. |
| Kultuur Koffiekroeg | Culture Coffee Bar |
| Magou | A nourishing, thick liquid made from corn maize and yeast. It contains alcohol and is sometimes served during certain ceremonies. |
| mahango | Wheat. |
| Mat-huis | A dome-shaped hut built by the Nama people. The huts are covered with mats made from sedge. |
| meelsak | A cloth bag in which flour was sold in the earlier years. |
| mieliepap | Traditional South African corn meal dish |
| Namaqualand | A region in the Northern Cape, South Africa, renowned for its flower splendour during spring. |
| Nama-stap | A traditional Nama dance. |
| Northern Cape | One of the 9 provinces of South Africa. |
| ouma | Grandmother |
| Richtersveld | A region in the Northern Cape, South Africa. |

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| Riemvasmaak | A small village, in the Northern Cape, similar in size to Pella. |
| sweets of the desert | Dates grown at Klein Pella. |
| Topnaars | A Nama tribe. |
| vetkers | Candle made from animal fat. |