



TO EVERYTHING ITS SEASON
By Gillian Rattray

In the north-eastern Transvaal, where the land is still uncultivated wilderness, lies the Sabi Sand game reserve. In an ox-bow in the Sand river lies the jewel of the bushveld, MalaMala, Africa's paramount private game reserve.

To this haven of African wild life and bushveld tranquillity the Rattray's of MalaMala invited their namesake Gillian Rattray, celebrated author and artist of Springing of the Year. The result, *To Everything its Season*, is a delightful record of an extended sojourn in this bushveld paradise.

In *To Everything its Season* Gillian Rattray applies her keen skill as observer and artist to the wonders of this terrain. Her text explores the passage of the seasons in the bushveld, its sights and sounds, as well as the fascinating history of MalaMala and its people. Her fine paintings compliment the text with a record of the flora, fauna, bird and insect life of this abundant region.

This beautiful volume will delight all who have visited MalaMala, as well as those who plan to - or just dream of doing so. Far more than a tribute to a stay at MalaMala, *To Everything its Season* is a record of bushveld days and seasons and a paean to the people who, over the years, made this heart of Africa what it is by leaving it the way it has always been.

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