

Embracing Hout Bay

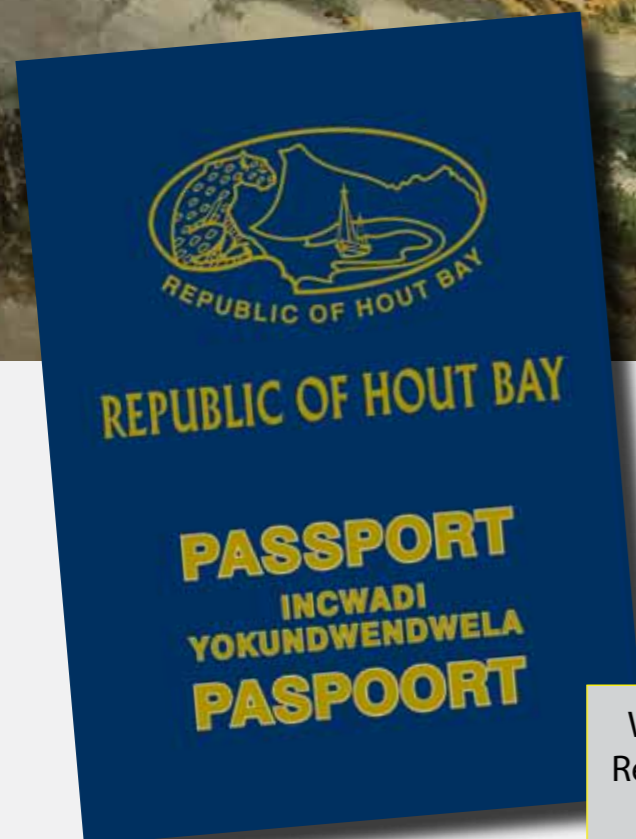
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Over a century of making things happen from Dorman & Son to Mariner's Wharf and Fisherman's World

Visitors to and residents of Hout Bay will welcome this magnificently illustrated book which describes how it developed from a source of timber to the beautiful village it is today, with its world-famous Mariner's Wharf – the first such harbourfront emporium in Africa and the Southern Hemisphere – and Fisherman's World, a themed olden-days fishing village in the making.

Covering the development of the farming and fishing industries in Hout Bay, from the early days of corn and cattle, of snoek salted for sugar plantations in Mauritius and unwanted lobsters reddening the bottom of the bay, to the cultivation of vines, vegetables, butter and cream, and the advent of lobster quotas and smoked snoek, *Embracing Hout Bay* also deals with the many and substantial contributions made by the Dorman family since the arrival of Simon Dorman in the 1890s, and their struggle against a large conglomerate determined to oust them from the fishing industry.

It is a story of triumph against adversity set against the backdrop of a family's love for the village and a determination to preserve it and its unique ambience for the future.



This best seller is on sale in all Mariner's Wharf shops and Wharfside Grill. Featuring hundreds of historical sepia and colour pictures and a fascinating story published for the first time, it is a must for everybody visiting or living in Hout Bay. Price is R285.00 (incl VAT).

When visiting Mariner's Wharf don't leave without one of its famous Republic of Hout Bay passports. Whacky and a wonderful memento, it will have you in fits of laughter. Price is R10.00 (incl VAT)