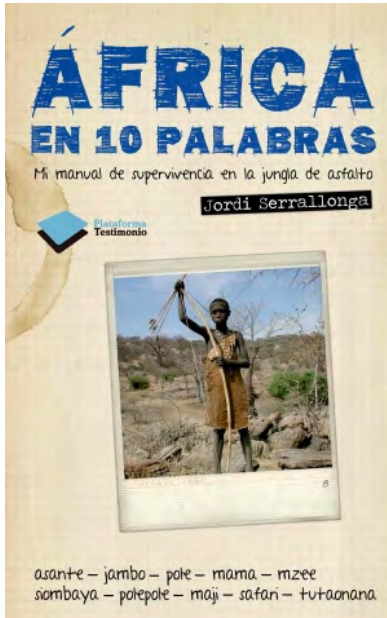


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SYNOPSIS

Asante (thank you), *jambo* (hello), *pole* (I'm sorry), *mama* (woman), *mzee* (man), *siombaya* (things are not going badly), *polepole* (little by little), *maji* (water), *safari* (trip) and *tutaonana* (see you later). These are the 10 African words which, after many years of adventures on the big continent which is so close yet so forgotten, helped the author to survive not precisely in Africa but rather in the hard return to that other world known as 'civilization'. Jordi Serrallonga, after living with the maasai warriors and the hadzabe hunters, has learned to confront life each time he has left the savannah, deserts, jungles, mountains and villages of Africa to dive once more into the streets, schools, companies and institutions of our self-satisfied 'civilization'.

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