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# No Outspan: A Boer Journal Of Life After The War

## DENEYS REITZ **NO OUTSPAN**

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## Synopsis

â œ[A]n entertaining narrative of his activities â | in the course of which he has succeeded in proving â | that in spite of our quarrels, South Africa is a country of good temper and good will, with the hope of a united nation to come.â • â " General J. C. Smuts Standing as two pillars in his life, when Gens. Botha and Smuts stated their need for him back home the once-exiled Boer did not fully realise the turning point it would be. Deneys Reitz believed that South Africaâ ™s safety lay with the Commonwealth, and its peopleâ ™s unity was only attainable under its shelter, and on his return in 1919 he entered the political arena, joining Smutsâ ™ South African Party. Although he returned to law and later travelled following Gen. Hertzogâ ™s National Partyâ ™s rise to power in 1924, less than a decade later he returned as part of a â œunitedâ • coalition. With the outbreak of WWII and Hertzogâ ™s bid for neutrality failing, Reitz found himself appointed Smutsâ ™ Deputy Prime Minister: his subsequent journeyings and encounters were no less extraordinary than any that had come before. Concluding the narrative of an extraordinary life, No Outspan recounts Reitzâ ™s colourful adventures and endeavours as the long-drawn political struggle for South Africa continued. Deneys Reitz (1882-1944) was a Boer soldier, lawyer, author and politician. From the day he enlisted in a commando to the Western Front and beyond, his lifeâ ™s work would be devoted to South Africa. He married in 1920, and his wife would go on to become the first female member of the House of Assembly of South Africa. Commando and Trekking On are the first two volumes of his memoirs. For details of other books published by Albion Press go to the website at [www.albionpress.co.uk](http://www.albionpress.co.uk). Albion Press is an imprint of Endeavour Press, the UK's leading independent digital publisher. For more information on our titles please sign up to our newsletter at [www.endeavourpress.com](http://www.endeavourpress.com). Each week you will receive updates on free and discounted ebooks. Follow us on Twitter: @EndeavourPress and on Facebook via <http://on.fb.me/1HweQV7>. We are always interested in hearing from our readers. Endeavour Press believes that the future is now.

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This is the third book by deneys which is spell binding. He is down to earth in telling us of his experiences in South Africa in the 1920s and 1930s as a parliamentary member. A wild life aficionado par excellence.

A simple down to earth trip down memory lane. Written in an uncomplicated boys own style. I really enjoyed his adventure.

Excellent book of the adventures of a very influential man post WW1 in South Africa

A very interesting view of an independent people crushed by British Imperialism.

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