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Carto Semiotic Art Creation and Storytelling

We present a new lens into Circle of All Nations nature-based teachings, introducing carto-semiotic storytelling using photos and art creation.

Here we take photo observations of nature and explore meaning-making and storytelling through deep reflection and art creation.



SOMETHING IS
SHIFTING ...





rites of passage -
from esterus (in
heat) comes mating
and then ovulation

SEXUAL ENERGY IN THE AIR -
WHILE ALERT TO THEIR SISTER'S
IMPENDING DEPARTURE, THE
YOUNG BROTHERS ENGAGE IN
SAME SEX MOUNTING TO REDUCE
TENSION, TO AFFIRM HIERARCHY,
AND STRENGTHEN THEIR
COALITION AND SOCIAL BONDS





A DAWNING
REALIZATION
THAT THE
FAMILY UNIT IS
CHANGING





DO I HAVE TO
GO??



INCREDIBLE HOW NATURE
CONSPIRES TO ACCENTUATE THE
NEED TO CROSS THE WATERS



HEADING OFF



... THIS IS HARD ...



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BUT IT HAS TO BE SO ...
NOTING THE RESOLUTION
IN THE STRIDE



A FINAL FAREWELL - THE JOURNEY CALLS



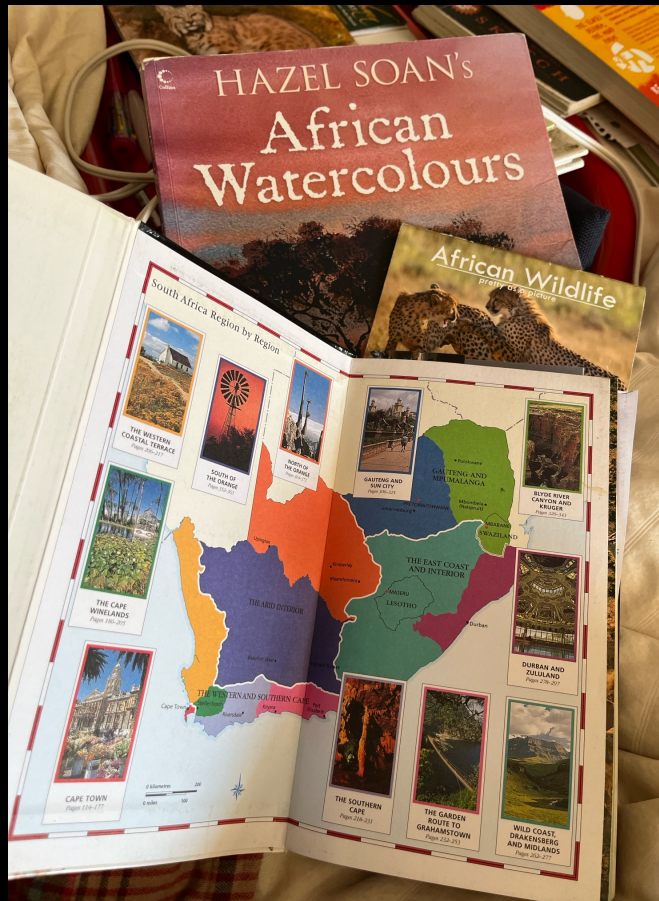
LIONS ARE THE ONLY
TRUE SOCIAL BIG
CATS - THEY LIVE IN
PRIDES





WHAT A POIGNANT
MOMENT TO HAVE SHARED
WITH THESE LION
SIBLINGS - SHE MATED
THE NEXT MORNING AND
NEW LIFE ARRIVED





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