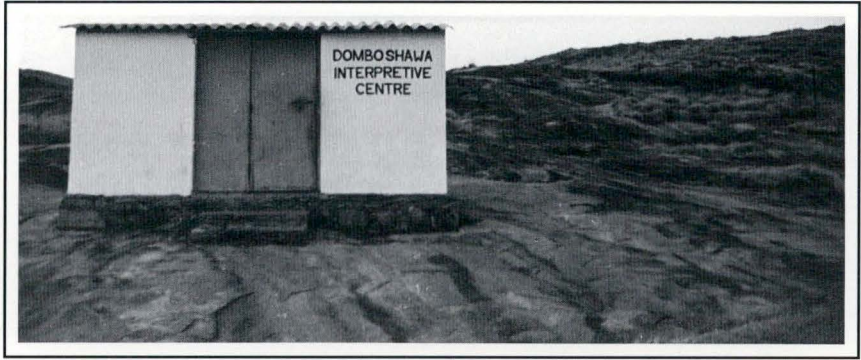


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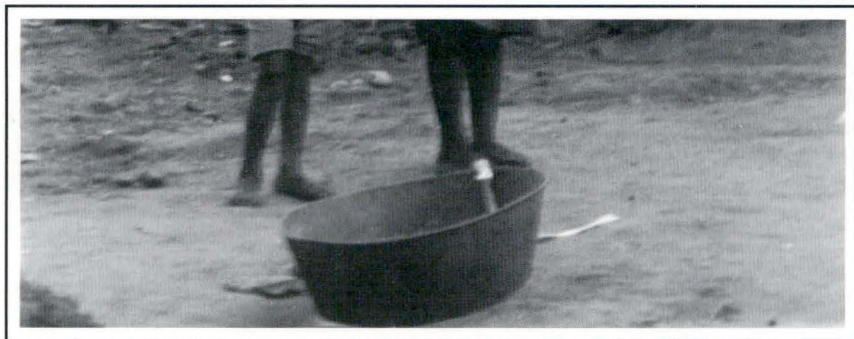


I  
HE SAW HER AS AN OPPORTUNITY  
TO BE IN CONTACT WITH ANOTHER WORLD  
A WORLD OF IDEALISED BEAUTY  
OF WILDNESS

A PLACE  
A PERSON  
HE COULD LOSE HIMSELF IN AND EXPERIENCE THAT WHICH  
HE HAS LONGED TO EXPERIENCE

A PLACE  
A PERSON  
HE COULD NEVER HAVE IMAGINED OR CREATED  
THAT WHICH HE WILL USURP, ANNEX, POSSESS, OBSESS WITH  
PEERED AT LIKE DEEP SEA WATER FISH, THEN PHOTOGRAPHED

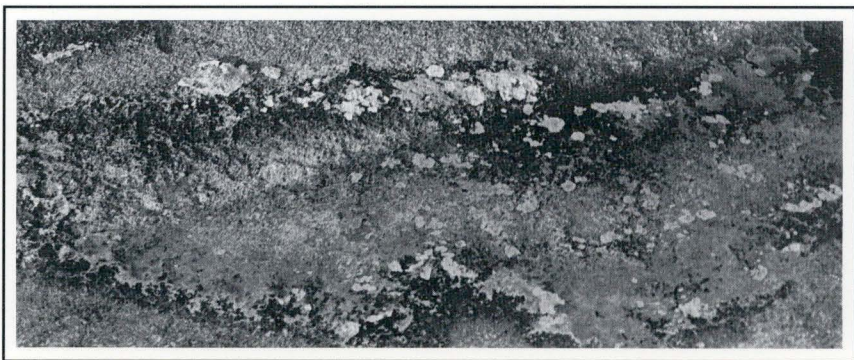
## SAVAGE



II

WITH THE ARID LAND HE MAKES HER LABOUR  
DOES HE REALISE HOW STRONG HE HAS FORCED  
HER TO BECOME ?

## S A V A G E



III

HE SEES HER AS A HELPLESS VICTIM  
RAVAGED BY THE IGNORANCE OF  
A STUMBLING CONSCIOUSNESS

UNABLE TO BE TAKEN AWAY FROM HIS STURDY GUIDING HANDS

SHE SEES HIM OFFER THAT WHICH SHE HAS ALWAYS WANTED  
THAT WHICH WAS ORIGINALLY HERS  
THAT WHICH WAS ORIGINALLY HERE

HE QUIETLY OFFERS IT BACK WITH THE PRICE ON HER PRIDE  
HER PERCEPTION OF HERSELF  
THAT WHICH HE HAS ALWAYS WANTED

SAVAGE



IV

SHE IS QUIET

NOT SLEEPING, NOT TIRED, NOT INARTICULATE, NOT PARALYSED

JUST WONDERING WHAT HE HEARS

SHE LEARNS SHE CAN LOVE THAT WHICH SHE HAS BECOME

# S A V A G E



V

WITHOUT HESITATION  
SHE EXPLODES

AN EXPLOSION OF CELEBRATION AND UNCOMPROMISED ANGER  
AN EXPLOSION OF LIMITLESS PASSION      WITH NO LOVE LOST

A FRIGHTFUL ANGER, TORRENTIAL STINGING RAINS  
DEVASTATING QUAKES TO  
THE FOUNDATIONS OF OUR EXISTENCE

HUMBLING US  
BRINGING US TO THE MODESTY WE REALLY SHOULD REMEMBER  
BUT NEVER SEEM CAPABLE OF



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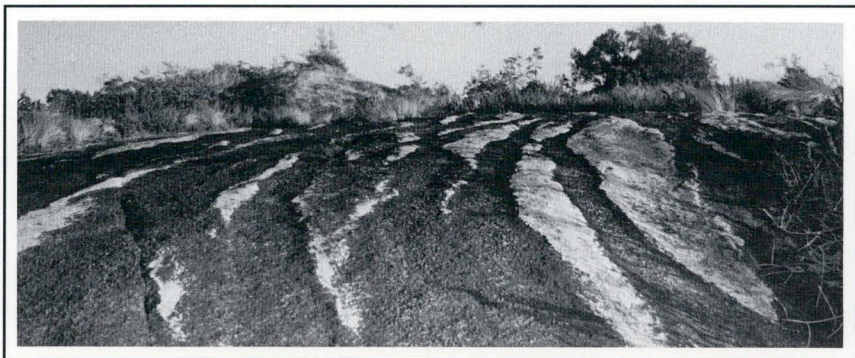
VI  
WE ARE TOLD SHE IS BEAUTIFUL  
AND HE ASKS "HOW BEAUTIFUL ?"



VII  
I HAVE ALWAYS BELIEVED HER

SHE TALKS TO ME LONG INTO THE NIGHT FULL OF CRICKETS  
AND DEAFENING PALM TREES  
THAT SWISH TO NO END /

## SAVAGE



VIII

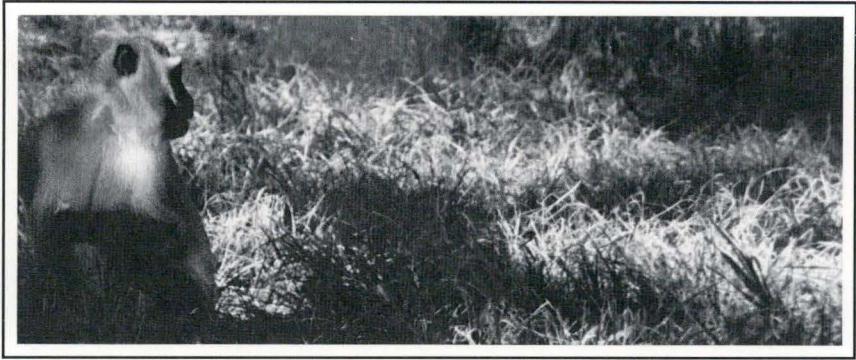
THEN WHEN HE TOUCHES HER AND HE IS LISTENING  
HE SUDDENLY HEARS HIMSELF  
AND HE WATCHES HIMSELF

CAREFUL TO HOLD HER STRENGTH AGAINST HIS FRAGILITY

AS HE SEES THEN  
HOW SHE COULD SHATTER HIM WITH A GLANCE  
SHAME HIM WITH A WORD  
SAVE HIM FROM HIMSELF

HE WILL EXPERIENCE DILEMMA /

S A V A G E



IX  
SHE WILL SAY SHE HAS ALWAYS LOVED YOU



X  
ALL MUST BE REVEALED  
"I HAVE PUT ASIDE MY AGENDA FOR YOU " SHE SAID

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