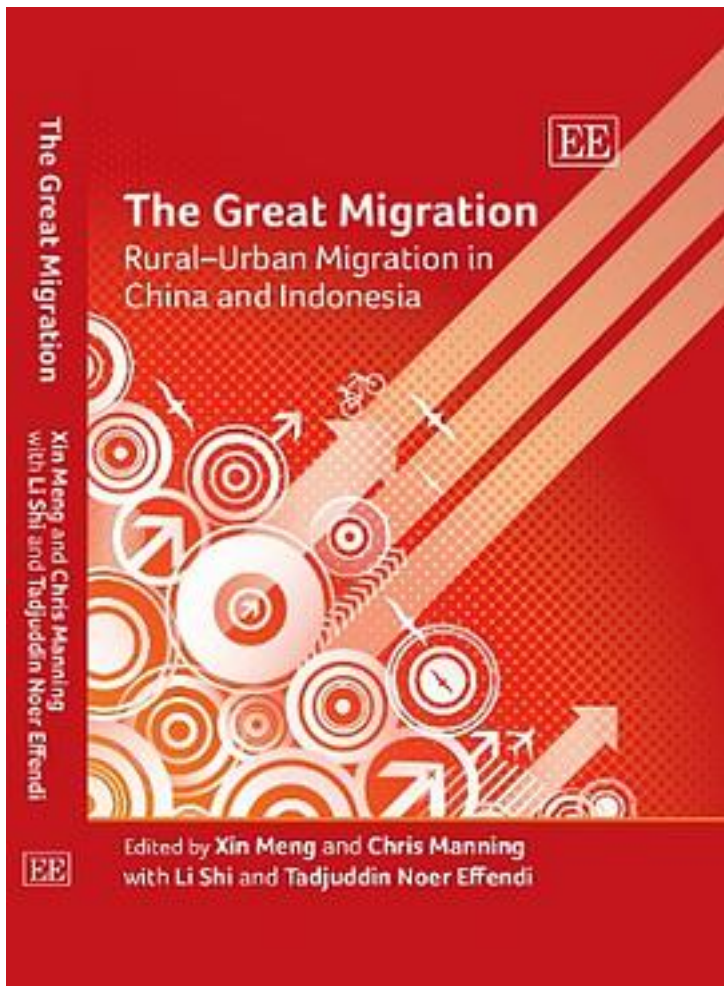


# The Great Migration



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The survival of our wildlife is a matter of grave concern to all of us; in Africa, the creatures amid the wild places they inhabit are not only important as a source

and inspiration but are an integral part of our natural resources and of our well-being.  
>MWALIMU JULIUS K. NYERERE FIRST PRESIDENT OF TANZANIA  
>Two tawny ears were all that were visible of the lioness crouched among the smooth-surfaced rocks of the granite outcrop. She gazed into the distance her eyes narrowed to golden slits her attention riveted on the column of black speck\* emerging out of the dawn on the eastern horizon. Every so often she shook her grizzled head temporarily dislodging the horde of bothersome flies that clung to the edges of her ragged ears. Even at that great distance she recognised the approaching animals as wildebeest. They were one of her most favoured prey and old as she was she was still quite capable of killing for herself.  
>The rocky island which hid the watching lioness rose like some medieval fortress among the vastness of the Serengeti plain. Besides lions such outcrops or kopjes harbour an extraordinary variety of creatures some of which spend their entire lives cloistered within these secret environs. No single group of kopjes is quite the same as another. Each in its own way acts like a stone ark anchored in a sea of grass.  
>Distinctive clusters of kopjes bear names bestowed on them long ago by nomadic tribesmen and adventurers of an earlier era: Masai pastoralists trophy hunters game wardens. To the west are the Moru Kopjes a sprawling complex of rock shrouded by thick vegetation where plains and woodlands merge. Here each year a pair of Verreaux's eagles build their huge stick nest on a pedestal of rock soaring overhead on long black wings in daily search of an unwary prey.  
>To the east stand the low flung Golsi gaunt lonely shapes set among the short grass plains where cheetahs often hunt. Near the centre of the park within sight of Seronera Lodge - the Masai Kopjes attract bus-loads of tourists who gather expectantly each morning and evening in the hope of catching a glimpse of the leopard and her two boisterous cubs which have temporarily taken up residence there. And close to the main road between Naabi Hill and Seronera are the Simba Kopjes jutting from the earth thirty metres high in one place and named for the lions that are so often found there keeping watch over the plains from some cool place of concealment.  
>The wildebeest moved steadily closer breaking into a gallop as they shied away from a small pack of muddy-coated hyaenas whose thick hairy necks were matted red with the blood of last night's kill. But the predators hardly seemed to notice the passing herd content for the moment to slumber full-bellied in their favourite wallow. The wildebeest had spent the night feeding on the higher ground to the south. Now they were headed towards a pool of sparkling blue water where zebra had already gathered to drink in the shadow of the Simba

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