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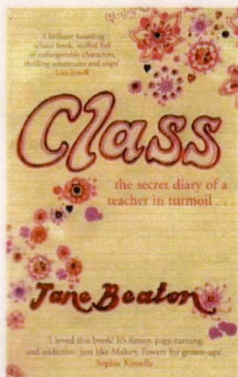


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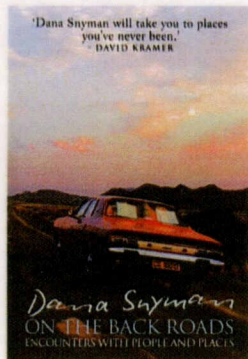
16 CLASS
BY JANE BEATON
(Sphere, R120)

THE STORY Maggie Adair is the new teacher at a boarding school and her long-term boyfriend Stan isn't too happy about it. Add to that rich girl Fliss who desperately wants to stay home, Simone on scholarship who's trying to fit in, and a headmistress trying to keep her closely guarded secret from spoiling it all. **READ IT BECAUSE** it's an easy read filled with laughter and ordinary people.



17 ON THE BACK ROADS
BY DANA SNYMAN

(Tafelberg, R150)
THE STORY Dana travels South Africa without skipping the little places. In fact, he seeks them out. He speaks to the people, visits the local waterholes and brings you the stories of places such as Gamoep and Bosluispan. **READ IT BECAUSE** it introduces you to little unknown gems hidden in our vast landscape.



HOT TALENT

18 South African Jessica Haines, 30, recently acted alongside John Malkovich in the film *Disgrace*, based on SA author JM Coetzee's book of the same name. It took home an international film award at last year's Toronto International Film Festival. Having just returned from the set of her latest endeavour, *The Prisoner*, a film she describes as having 'a beautiful, quirky, British cast', Haines now works on the South African TV drama *Home Affairs*. 'To be on stage in Paris and bungee off the Angel Falls' are just two of her dreams and we think, seeing the way things are going, it's only a matter of time before she achieves them both.



Jessica Haines

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