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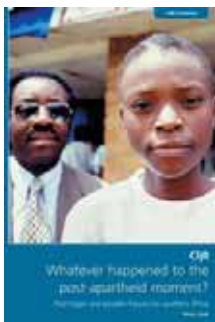
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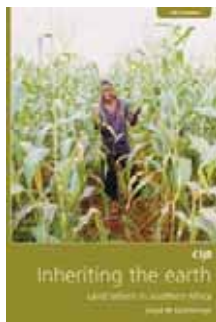
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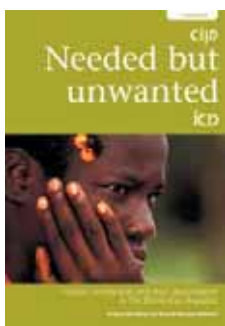
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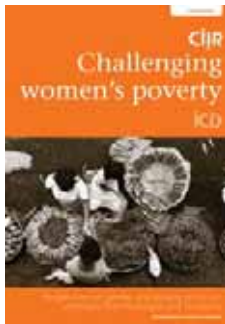
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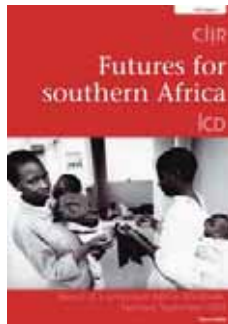
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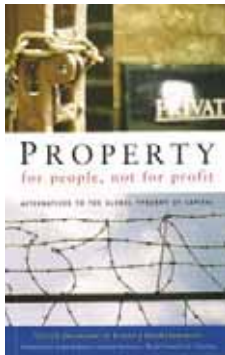
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edited by Judith Gardner and Judy El Bushra

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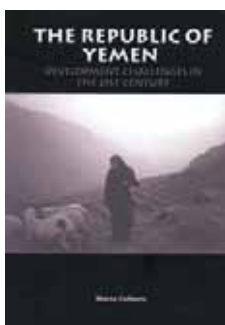
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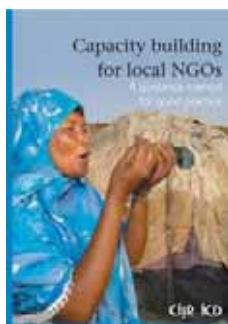
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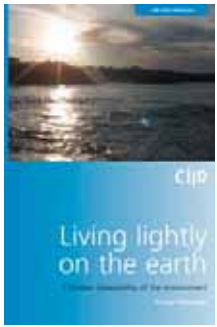
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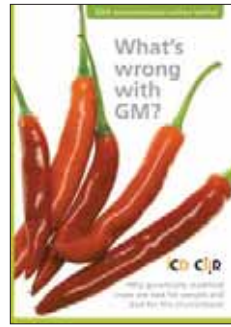


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Christian stewardship of the environment

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