Children of the Mist
– The Lost Tribe of South Africa
by Scott Balson

Children of the Mist is great and we are very grateful for what you have done.
- Griqua National Council

Children of the Mist is carefully researched allowing the writer to thread an accurate picture of the lives of the (Griqua) people.
- Kokstad Advertiser

Children of the Mist is the first attempt to write a popular history of the Griqua. Mr Balson has succeeded in writing a thoroughly readable and sympathetic book, which covers 300 years of history.
– Milner Snell, Chair, Kokstad Museum

Children of the Mist is highly readable and well researched. There is a space on every historian’s bookshelf for this publication.
- Hetta Hager, Curator Mary Moffat Museum, Griquatown

Children of the Mist is a well timed contribution to the revisionism that is taking place in South African literature particularly in regard to the presentation of history, challenging the established wisdom about the foibles of indigenous people.
– Mlongisi Zondi, Business Day Newspaper, Johannesburg

Would that Children of the Mist had been around whilst I was still at school! And whether our sympathies lay with the Boers or the Brits, we cannot but be moved by the plight of the Griquas in their lonely struggle for simple acceptance and a Place to call their own.
- Allyn Jacobs

Children of the mist hold your heads up high,
For the blood that flows through your veins
Is the very foundation of this land, South Africa.
– Scott Balson.