

Synopsis

Prof. Dov Pasternak working in Israel, was among the pioneers of driirrigation. He researched irrigation with saline water and conducted domesticationof arid land crops. He received a UNESCO Chair for his work on desert research. Forover 10 years Prof. Pasternak worked as Principal Scientist for Crops Diversificationat ICRISAT-Niger and then continued as advisor on development projects in Africa.This book describes his experience in Africa.The book is written for both laymen and scientists.It is a must for anyone interested in or dealing with Africaâ™s agricultural development.It starts by explaining how development projects fail and what can be done. It offers many systems, technologies and crops for a more profitable agriculture. Thebook emphasizes irrigation of vegetables, fruit trees and profitable field crops as asolution to current conditions and ends by suggesting how to carry out developmentprograms.Forty four photos and many anecdotes of the authorâ™s life experience, make thisbook easy and a pleasure to read.

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A must read for anyone involved in development work in Africa or elsewhere. It's not just about

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