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Mandela, Nelson. Nelson Mandela speaks: forging a democratic, nonracial South Africa, [ed. by Steve Clark]. Pathfinder, NY, 1993. 296p index ISBN 0-87348-775-3, \$50.00; ISBN 0-87348-774-5 pbk, \$18.95. Reviewed in 1994feb CHOICE.

Nelson Mandela, co-recipient of the 1993 Nobel Peace prize, seems destined to be elected the first president of a non-racial South African state in the upcoming April 1994 elections. This collection of speeches and interviews, dating from his release from 27 years of imprisonment on February 11, 1990 up through a July 10, 1993 speech to the US national NAACP convention, reveals both the moral vision and the political pragmatism that mark Mandela as an extraordinary political leader. By providing the primary material of these 31 speeches and by adding a biographical sketch, a chronology of events 1990-93, and a glossary of South African political figures and organizations, editor Clark has made available Mandela's recent public record for both contemporary analysts and for future students who want to understand how South Africa managed the relatively peaceful transition from Apartheid to a democratic non-racial South Africa. Given the price differential, the paperback edition would probably serve adequately the needs of most academic libraries. General; undergraduate. --- J. A. Rhodes, Luther College

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