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What Happened to the Donkey People?

They were South Africa's very own Gypsies. Colourful Khoisan descendants, travelling from farm to farm in the Upper Karoo, looking for sheep shearing jobs and fencing work - their whole livelihood packed on their donkey carts. Their lifestyle was carefree and romantic in many ways - but also extremely tough. Moreover, it's a way of life that has almost completely disappeared.

In "*What Happened to the Donkey People?*" Charlene and Eddie Stanley track down these former migrant labourers, to find out why they had to abandon their Gypsy lifestyle. They discovered stories of extreme poverty and hardship, of people struggling to fit in, suffering discrimination and social problems. A lifetime on the road has left them illiterate, without any claim to land. Don't miss this touching documentary filled with poignant personal accounts and strong visual imagery.

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