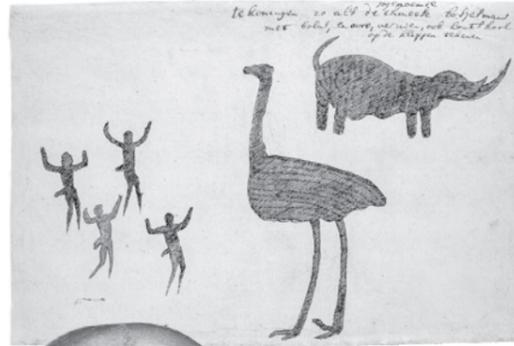


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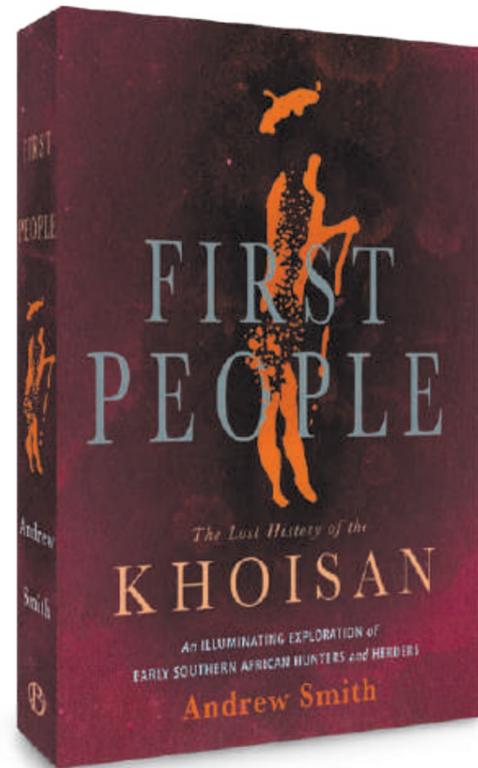
First People

The Lost History of the Khoisan

ANDREW SMITH

First people communities are the groups of hunter-gatherers and herders, representing the oldest human lineages in Africa, who migrated from as far as East Africa to settle across southern Africa. These groups, known today as the Khoisan, are represented by the Bushmen (or San) and the Khoe. In *First People*, archaeologist Andrew Smith examines what we know about southern Africa's earliest inhabitants, drawing on evidence from excavations, rock art, the observations of colonial-era travellers, linguistics, the study of the human genome and the latest academic research.

Richly illustrated, this is an invaluable and accessible work that reaches from the Middle and Late Stone Age to recent times, and explores how the Khoisan were pushed to the margins of history and society. Smith, who is an expert on the history and prehistory of the Khoisan, paints a knowledgeable and fascinating portrait of their land occupation, migration, survival strategies and cultural practices.



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PROFESSOR ANDREW SMITH is an archaeologist and researcher.

Terreur en Bevryding

Die ANC/SAKP, die kommunisme en geweld (1961–1990)

LEOPOLD SCHOLTZ

Die sleutel tot 'n begrip van die ANC vandag lê in sy historiese verhouding met die Suid-Afrikaanse Kommunistiese Party (SAKP) en sy optrede in ballingskap.

In *Terreur en bevryding* dui Leopold Scholtz aan hoe die SAKP reeds in 1928 opdrag van die Kremlin ontvang het om die ANC te infiltreer en mettertyd die party se leierskap oor te neem as deel van 'n revolusie in twee fases. Die eerste fase sou 'n nasionaal demokratiese revolusie wees en in die tweede sou die alliansie 'n Marxisties-Leninistiese "diktatuur van die proletariaat" in Suid-Afrika vestig. Volgens Scholtz sou dit 'n immorele stelsel met beperkte vryheid meebring.

Scholtz toon voorts aan hoe die ANC/SAKP-alliansie in ballingskap gekenmerk is deur erge interne intoleransie en korrupsie deur 'n groot deel van die leierskap.

ABOUT THE BOOK

DR LEOPOLD SCHOLTZ is a journalist and an historian.

To understand the ANC today, it's imperative to investigate its historic relationship with the South African Communist Party (SACP) and its history in exile, writes Leopold Scholtz.

He shows how in 1927, the SACP received an instruction from the Kremlin to infiltrate the ANC and take over its leadership as part of a two-phase revolution. In the first phase a national democratic revolution had to take place whereafter a Marxist-Leninist 'dictatorship of the proletariat' would be established in South Africa. According to Scholtz this would have led to an immoral system with limited freedom.

Scholtz also shows that the ANC/SACP in exile was characterised by a deadly combination of severe internal intolerance and corruption by a part of the leadership.



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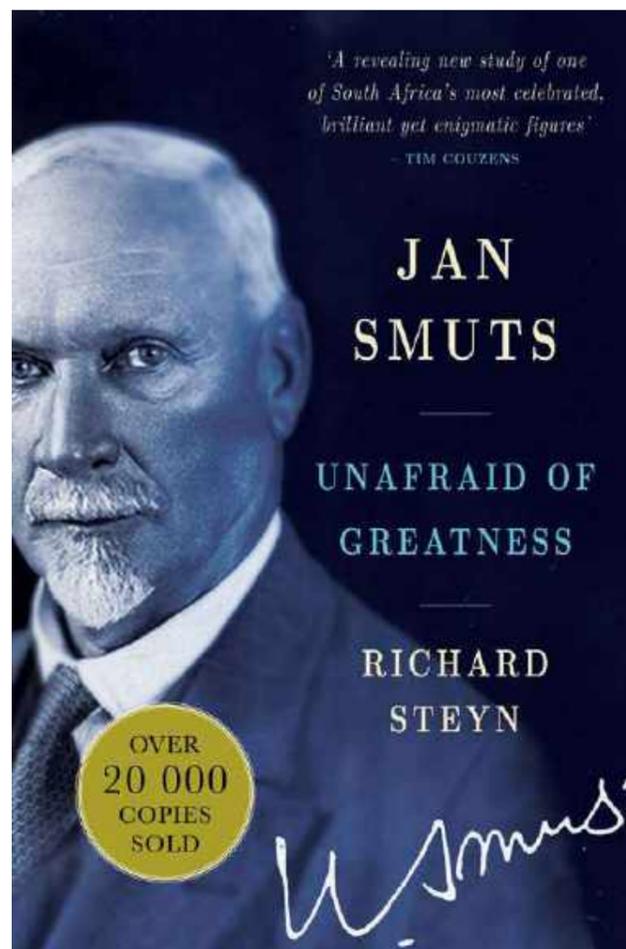
LEOPOLD SCHOLTZ is 'n joernalis en 'n historikus.



Jan Smuts

Unafraid of Greatness

RICHARD STEYN



Jan Christiaan Smuts was world famous as a soldier, statesman and intellectual, one of South Africa's greatest leaders. Yet little is said or written about him today, even though we appear to live in a leadership vacuum.

This is a re-examination of Smuts's life and thoughts. It is intended to remind a contemporary readership of the remarkable achievements of this impressive soldier-statesman. Steyn argues that Smuts's role in the creation of modern South Africa should never be forgotten, not least because of his lifetime of devoted service to this country.

This highly readable account of Smuts's eventful life blends fact, anecdote and opinion in an examination of his complex character – his relationships with women, spiritual and intellectual life, and role as adviser to world leaders. Politics and international affairs lie at the heart of this book, but Smuts's unique contributions in a variety of other fields, including botany, conservation and philosophy, also receive attention.

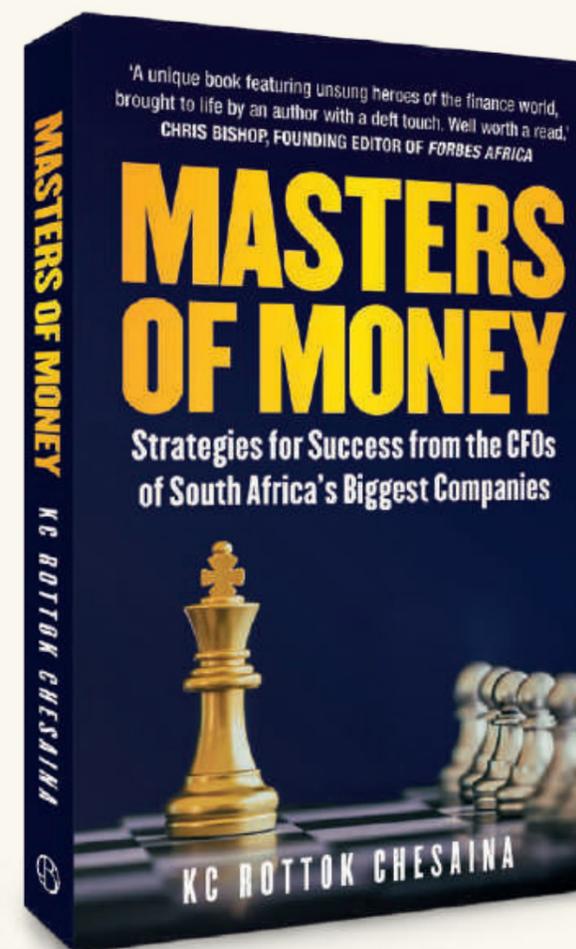
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RICHARD STEYN is the author of several bestselling books.

Masters of Money

Strategies for Success from the CFOs of South Africa's Biggest Companies

KC ROTTOK CHESAINA



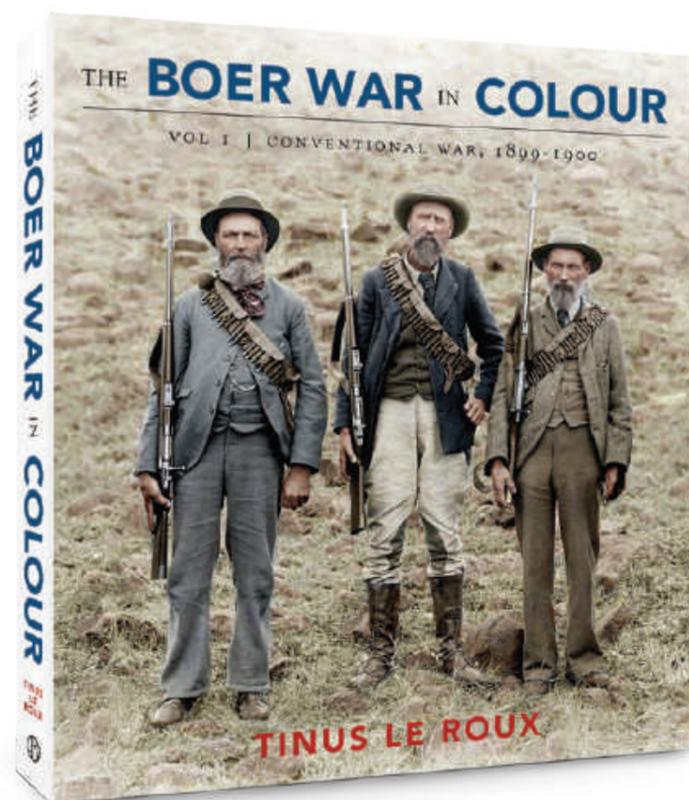
The chief financial officer (CFO) is critical to a company's financial success. In *Masters of Money*, chartered accountant and entrepreneur KC Rottok Chesaina interviews 31 CFOs from South Africa's top companies, most JSE-listed, to uncover their strategies for success.

Masters of Money goes behind the scenes and allows students, professionals, entrepreneurs and managers to learn from the best. In sharing valuable lessons – learnt over many years – these finance leaders give readers the inside track to make it in the world of business. They share insights on the key elements of an effective strategy, the power of good communication, how to lead teams effectively, why values are important in the workplace, and how to deal with crises.

Their stories show the human face behind the number cruncher and give readers a glimpse of the X-factor needed to rise to the top.

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The Boer War in Colour

Vol 1 | Conventional War, 1899-1900

TINUS LE ROUX

Infused with colour, scenes from the Anglo-Boer War suddenly come to life in this striking collection of colourised photos from one of the biggest conflicts on South African soil.

The Anglo-Boer War, or South African War, pitted the two Boer republics of Transvaal and the Orange Free State against British imperial might. The effects of this devastating war on the political, economic and social landscape were felt long after its end.

The Boer War in Colour contains many iconic photos from the war, as well as several previously unpublished images. Over the past 120 years, hundreds of books on the Anglo-Boer War have been published, but this will be the first to show this conflict in full colour – introducing a fresh perspective and transforming it into living history.

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TINUS LE ROUX is a military history enthusiast who started colourising Anglo-Boer War images in 2014. He also colourises World War II images, specifically those related to the South African Air Force.

Die Anglo-Boereoorlog in Kleur

Vol 1 | Konvensionele Oorlog, 1899-1901

TINUS LE ROUX

Tonele en rolspelers uit die Anglo-Boereoorlog kry nuwe lewe in hierdie unieke versameling foto's wat lewensgetrou ingekleur is. Dit bring vars perspektief op een van die belangrikste historiese gebeurtenisse in die Suid-Afrikaanse geskiedenis.

In die Anglo-Boereoorlog of Suid-Afrikaanse Oorlog het die twee Boererepublieke van Transvaal en die Oranje-Vrystaat teen die Britse Ryk te staan gekom. Hierdie verwoestende oorlog sou vir dekades lank nog 'n uitwerking hê op die Suid-Afrikaanse politieke, ekonomiese en sosiale landskap.

Lesers sal talle ikoniese foto's in *Die Anglo-Boereoorlog in kleur* raaksien, maar ook verskeie wat nog nooit tevore gepubliseer is nie. Honderde boeke het die afgelope 120 jaar oor die oorlog verskyn, maar dit is die eerste een in volkleur.



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TINUS LE ROUX is 'n militêre geskiedenis-entoesias wat al sedert 2014 Anglo-Boereoorlogfoto's inkleur. Hy kleur ook foto's uit die Tweede Wêreldoorlog in, spesifiek dié wat met die Suid-Afrikaanse Lugmag verband hou.



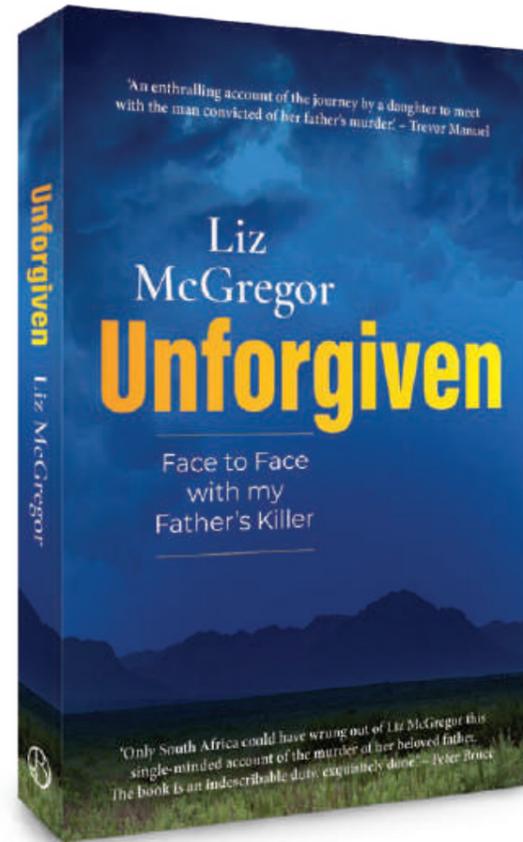
‘Liz McGregor has always been a great journalist but only South Africa could have wrung out of her this single-minded account of the murder of her beloved father. The book is an indescribable duty, exquisitely done.’
– PETER BRUCE

‘An enthralling account of the journey by a daughter to meet with those convicted of her father’s murder.’
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Unforgiven

Face to Face With my Father’s Killer

LIZ MCGREGOR



A searing, intimate memoir tracing the author’s attempt to find out the truth about her father’s murder.

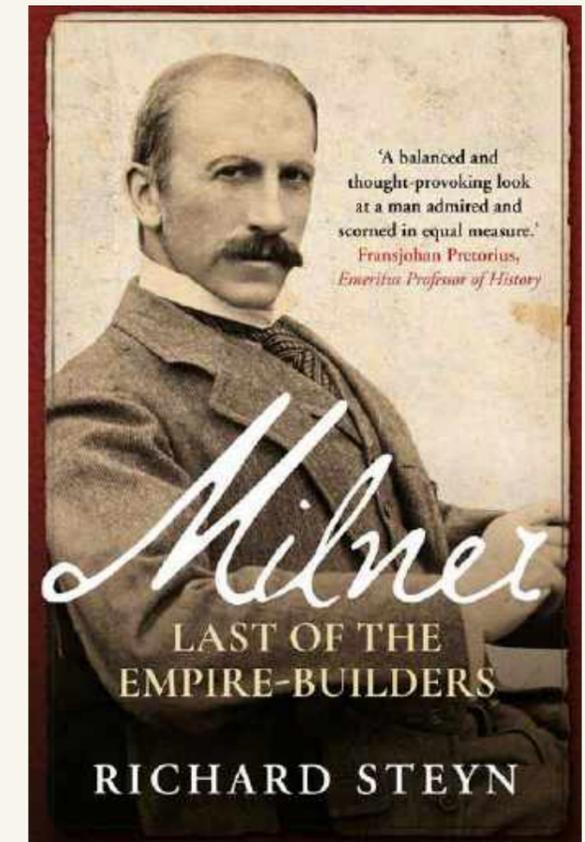
Robin McGregor, an older man living in a small town outside Cape Town, is brutally murdered in his home. Cecil Thomas is convicted for the crime, but his trial leaves more questions than answers. His daughter, Liz, tries to move beyond her grief but she still wants answers. What drove Thomas to torture and kill a complete stranger?

The author meets the murderer’s family and discovers that he comes from a loving, comfortable home. He is educated and skilled – there is no apparent reason for his descent into delinquency. After protracted obstruction from the prison authorities, she finally gets to confront him but not without putting herself in danger. She finds answers, but not the answers she is looking for.

Unforgiven tells a story seldom told: what happens to a family when one of their own is murdered?

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LIZ MCGREGOR has written and edited several books. She has worked as a journalist all over the world.



Milner

Last of the Empire Builders

RICHARD STEYN

Alfred, Lord Milner was one of Britain’s most celebrated – or notorious – empire-builders, who left an indelible imprint on the history of South Africa.

Sent to southern Africa to bring President Paul Kruger’s obstreperous Boers to heel, Milner was primarily, though not solely, responsible for the Anglo-Boer War (1899–1902), a conflict that marked the beginning of the end of the British Empire. In the aftermath of the war, Milner set out to reconstruct the former Boer republics, but his policies stoked resentment among Afrikaners. He left behind a coterie of young administrators, who contributed significantly to the unification of South Africa.

In this biography, the first by a South African, Richard Steyn argues that Milner’s reputation should not be defined by his eight years’ service in South Africa alone. Milner’s legendary administrative ability made him the obvious choice for War Secretary in Lloyd George’s five-man War Cabinet, and Milner did much to shape the Allied victory in the First World War.

If his personal qualities and beliefs made him the wrong man to send to South Africa, where he failed to accomplish the overambitious goals he set himself, he was the right man in a far greater international conflict.

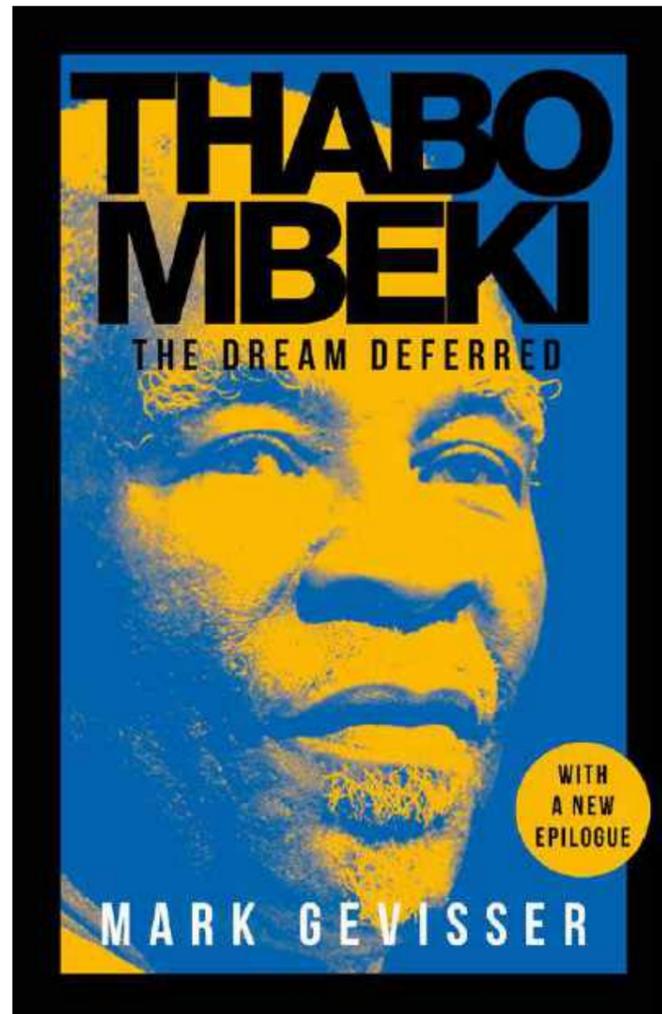
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RICHARD STEYN is a former editor of *The Star* and the author of several bestselling biographies.

Hailed in the *Times Literary Supplement* as ‘probably the finest piece of non-fiction to come out of South Africa since the end of apartheid’, *The Dream Deferred* is back in print and updated with a brilliant new epilogue.

Thabo Mbeki
The Dream Deferred
(New Edition)

MARK GEVISSER



The prosperous Mbeki clan lost everything to apartheid. Yet Thabo Mbeki rose to become president of South Africa in 1999. A decade later, Mbeki was ousted by his own party and his legacy is bitterly contested.

Through the story of the Mbeki family, Gevisser tells the gripping tale of the last tumultuous century of South African life, following the family’s path to make sense of the liberation struggle and the future that South Africa has inherited. At the centre of the story is Mbeki, a visionary yet tragic figure who led South Africa to freedom but was not able to overcome the difficulties of his own dislocated life.

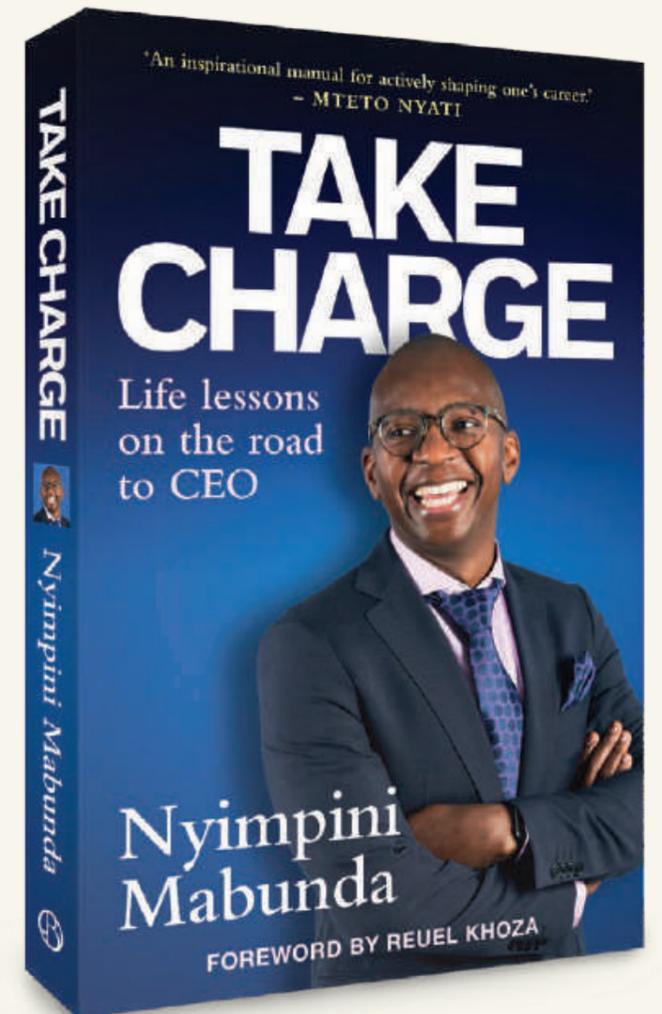
It is 15 years since Mbeki was unceremoniously dumped by the ANC, giving rise to the wasted years under Jacob Zuma. With the benefit of hindsight, and as Mbeki reaches the age of 80, Gevisser examines the legacy of the man who succeeded Mandela.

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MARK GEVISSER is one of South Africa’s foremost writers.

Take Charge
Life lessons on the road to CEO

NYIMPINI MABUNDA



Join Nyimpini Mabunda on his journey from his childhood in an apartheid-era homeland to the CEO’s office at one of the world’s leading businesses, General Electric. In a career spanning Procter & Gamble, Nando’s, Diageo and Vodacom in South Africa, the UK and Uganda, Mabunda actively sets out to always improve his business acumen and leadership skills. Constantly in learning mode and infused with positive energy, Mabunda’s path to the top offers insightful lessons and practical advice for anyone who wants to succeed in their career, build and lead a business.

‘I believe there are many potential senior leaders out there who simply lack the self-belief and toolkit to begin their own journey to the top. There are, as they say, many ways to skin a cat . . .’

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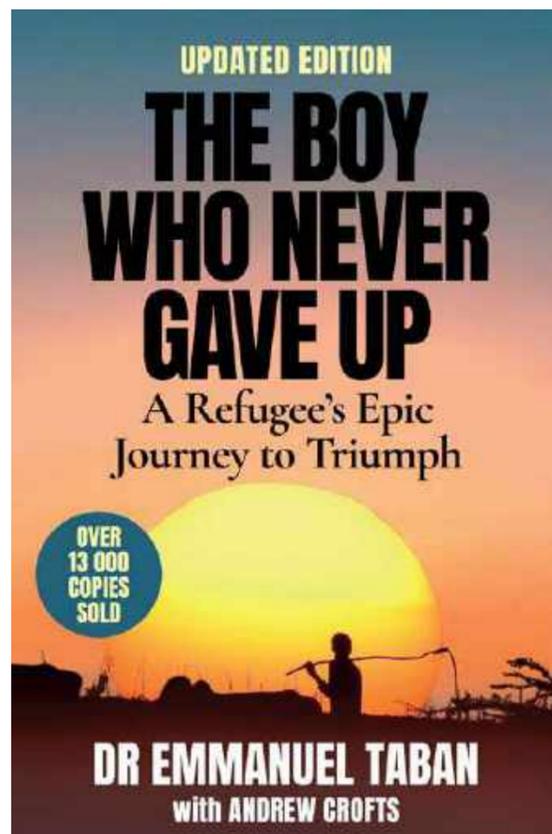
NYIMPINI MABUNDA is the CEO of General Electric in southern Africa and chairman of the US-South Africa Business at the US Chamber of Commerce.



The Boy Who Never Gave Up

A Refugee's Epic Journey to Triumph

EMMANUEL TABAN WITH
ANDREW CROFTS



In 1994, 16-year-old Emmanuel Taban walked out of war-torn Sudan with nothing and nowhere to go after he had been tortured at the hands of government forces, who falsely accused him of spying for the rebels. When he finally managed to escape, he literally took a wrong turn and, instead of being reunited with his family, ended up in neighbouring Eritrea as a refugee.

Over the months that followed, young Emmanuel went on a harrowing journey, often spending weeks on the streets and facing many dangers. Relying on the generosity of strangers, he made the long journey south to South Africa, travelling mostly by bus and on foot.

When he reached Johannesburg 18 months after fleeing Sudan, he was determined to resume his education. He managed to complete his schooling with the help of Catholic missionaries and entered medical school, qualifying as a doctor, and eventually specialising in pulmonology. By refusing to give up, Emmanuel has risen above extreme poverty, racism and xenophobia to become a South African legend.

In this updated edition, he shares some of his experiences at the frontline treating severely ill COVID-19 patients, as well as his thoughts around Ivermectin.

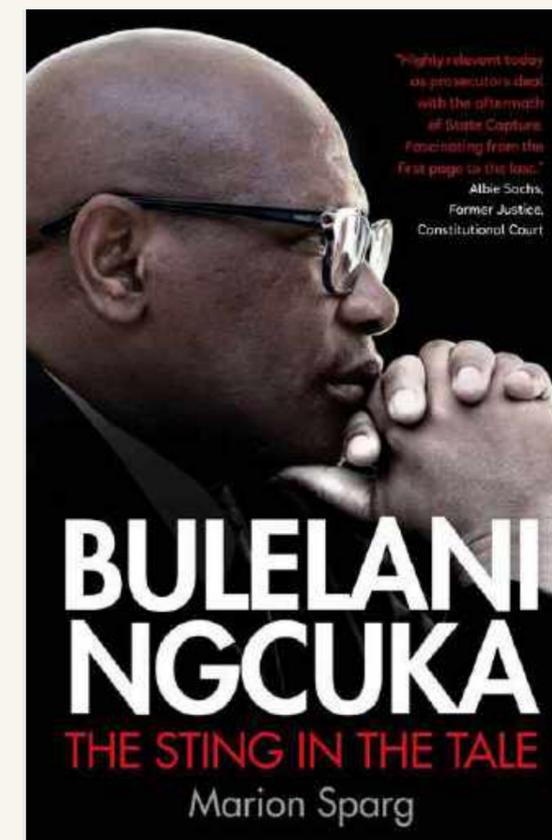
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EMMANUEL TABAN is a leading pulmonologist with a practice at Midstream Mediclinic in Midrand.

Bulelani Ngcuka

The Sting in the Tale

MARION SPARG



Based on over 100 hours of interviews with Bulelani Ngcuka, *Bulelani Ngcuka* is unapologetically Bulelani's story. It begins with the pivotal moment in 2003 where he makes the decision not to prosecute then deputy president Jacob Zuma, and moves chronologically through Ngcuka's life – his upbringing, his work as a lawyer during the apartheid years with Griffiths Mxenge, his imprisonment, exile, and return, the release of Nelson Mandela, the 1994 elections, and finally his appointment as head of the National Prosecuting Authority.

We revisit, with fresh insight, the urban terror campaign, bombings, and hijackings, the Arms Deal case, and the political campaigns against Ngcuka, the alleged 'apartheid spy', which are still playing out in political fights.

Marion Sparg has written a captivating biography. *Bulelani Ngcuka* is the story of heroes and villains; spies; political manoeuvring; murder; intrigue and love. It's also a grand, sweeping historical background of South Africa and its parities.

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MARION SPARG is a South African activist, former guerrilla, and public administrator. She worked briefly as a journalist in the 80s before leaving South Africa to join Umkhonto we Sizwe in 1986.

I know that what I've learned in the past two years will help me for the rest of my life. My hope is that you will see yourself reflected in my own journey, and . . . consider who you will become in this new world of ours. Who we all might become.

Who Do We Become?

Step boldly into our strange, new world

JOHN SANEI

If you're suffering from a crisis of meaning, you're not alone. In this powerful new book, future strategist John Saney shares how he found ways to cope with the uncertainty that has been all around us in the past two years. Lockdown meant his career came to a screeching halt, he was living with his parents and then had to battle loneliness until he reached the point of reassessing who he was and what he wanted from life.

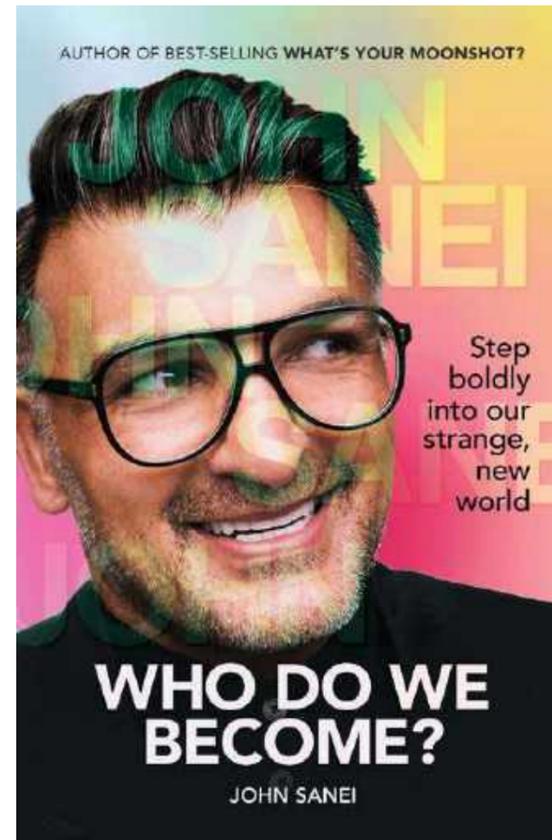
Infused with empathy and personal anecdote, *Who Do We Become?* explores our individual responsibility to evolve into more decent, dynamic versions of ourselves, our businesses and humanity as a whole, especially in times of crisis.

The book is divided into three sections, and in Part 1: ANGUISH, John explores how to courageously mourn the loss of our 'normal' pre-Covid world. Part 2: ABNORMAL, shows us how to understand this new environment and recognise that uncertainty is the new normal. Then in Part 3: ADVENTURE, John provides a toolkit for us to forge out into the new world, to succeed and recognise the signs of rebirth and renewal.

Travel with John as he maps out our strange, new world and lays down a path to reframe our thinking, to recognise our discomfort, to survive and thrive.

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JOHN SANEI is a global speaker, future strategist and trend specialist.



Miracle Men

How Rassie's Springboks Won the World Cup

LLOYD BURNARD

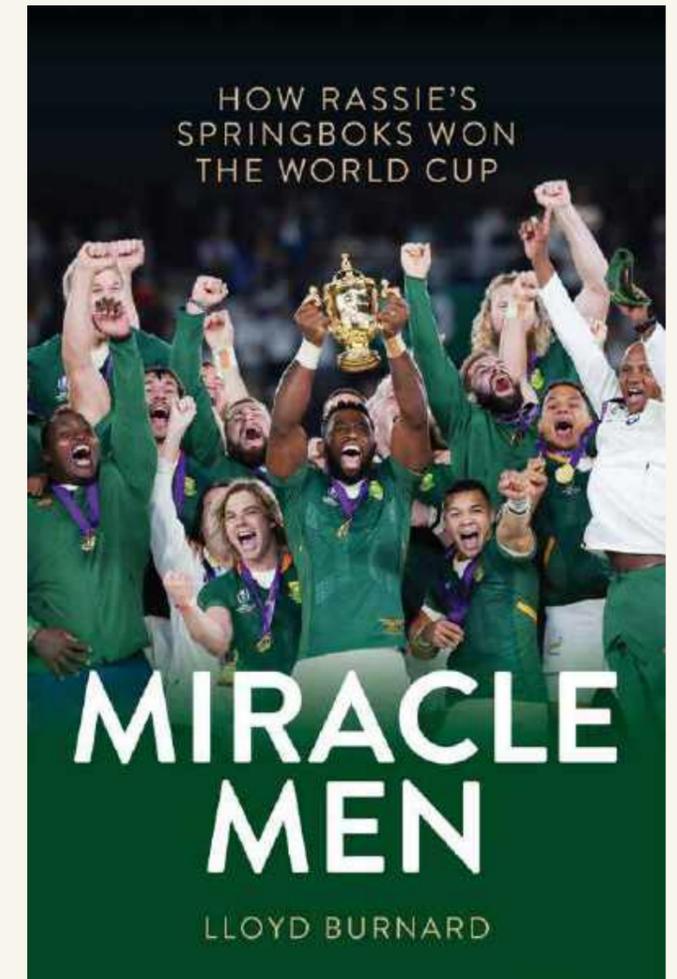
When Rassie Erasmus took over as coach of the Springboks in 2018, few thought they had a chance of winning the Rugby World Cup. Less than two years later, jubilant crowds lined the streets of South Africa's cities to welcome back the victorious team.

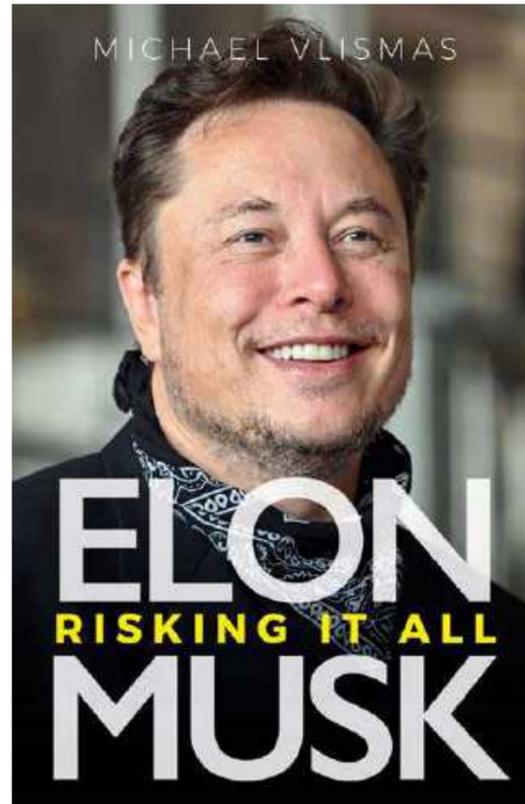
Sportswriter Lloyd Burnard takes the reader on the thrilling journey of a team that went from no-hopers to world champions. Interviews with players, coaches and support staff reveal the basis for a winning formula. The key roles played by Rassie Erasmus and Siya Kolisi shine through.

Miracle Men is filled with marvellous anecdotes and sharp insights. It is also inspiring testimony to what can be achieved when a group of South Africans from all backgrounds come together as a team.

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Elon Musk

Risking it All

MICHAEL VLISMAS

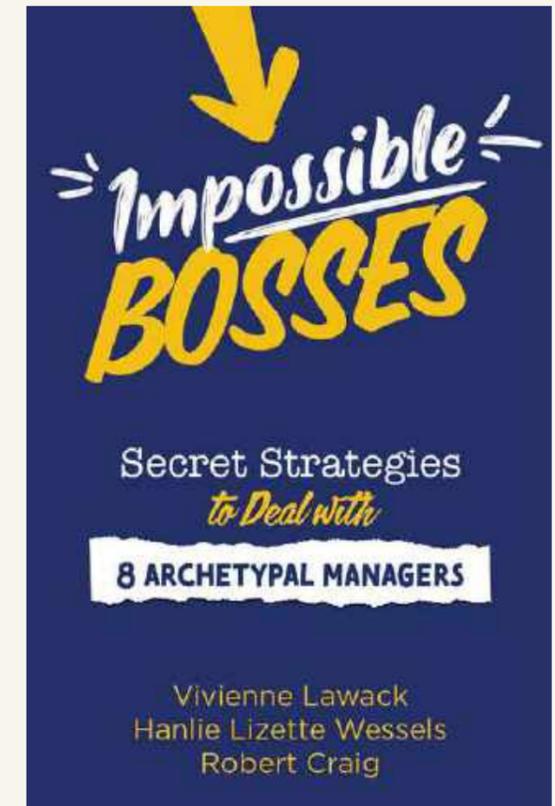
ELON MUSK: Risking it all offers exclusive new insights and first-hand interviews into the childhood that shaped Musk. From humble beginnings as an awkward Pretoria boy who loved comics, to the influence of his mother and the complex relationship with his father, Musk's early years were crucial in forming his stellar ambitions.

Journalist and author Michael Vlismas traces his remarkable life, from his first years in America and development of his entrepreneurial vision to becoming the boundary-pushing billionaire with grand plans of inhabiting Mars. Thoroughly researched, this engaging book dispels several myths and offers other sides to the controversy around Musk's father.

Vlismas attended the same school as Musk and has an intimate knowledge of the environment that shaped him. This is the story of a man utterly uncowed by risk who is driven to preserve the optimism he sees in humanity and to find a future for humans 'out there among the stars'.

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MICHAEL VLISMAS is an author, sports journalist and broadcaster who owns his own sports media agency.



Impossible Bosses

Secret Strategies to Deal with 8 Archetypal Managers

HANLIE LIZETTE WESSELS,
 ROBERT CRAIG &
 VIVIENNE LAWACK

A difficult boss can be the cause of many sleepless nights, or in extreme cases make you want to quit your job. What to do with that ego-driven manager who only loves to hear her own voice or the unreasonable one who always has a hidden agenda?

Impossible bosses can obstruct your professional growth by hiding corporate ladders and leave your career stuck in an invisible cage. In this book, eight archetypal managers who create uniquely challenging situations are identified, including Mr Tumbleweed (the anxiously indecisive manager) Mr Make-Up (the people-pleasing manager), Ms Hidden Agenda and five other friends.

Drawing on real-life experiences, the authors describe typical workplace scenarios you might find yourself in with these impossible bosses and identify their key character traits. This book will not only help you to rapidly identify and demystify the personality type you're dealing with but empower you with secret strategies for how best to communicate your ideas and demonstrate your value to them.

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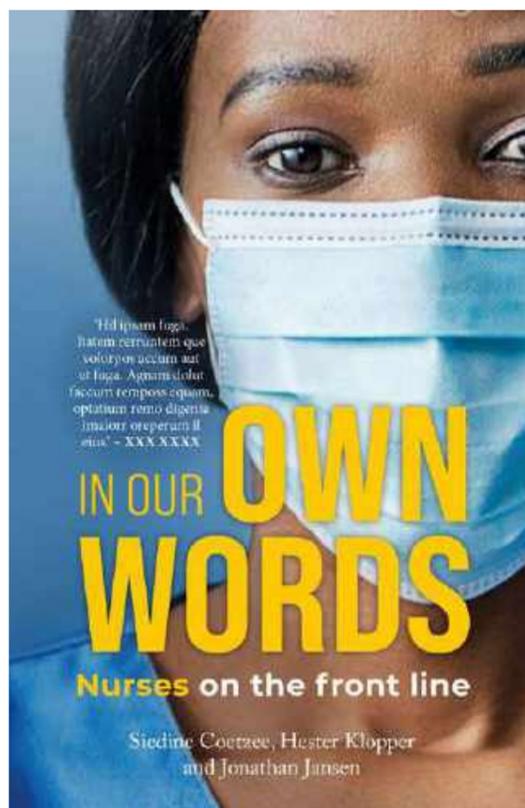
ROBERT CRAIG is a management consultant and executive coach. Apart from a degree in psychology, he is an accredited practitioner of a Yungian-based profiling system.

A year later and I stand in awe looking at my team. They matured, they are skilled but the thing that bring tears to my eyes is when they pray for their patients. Encouraging them to fight. We became the patients' families ... Holding their hands if they die, no one must die alone.

In Our Own Words

Nurses on the Front Line

SIEDINE COETZEE, HESTER KLOPPER & JONATHAN JANSEN



These are the words of a South African nurse working on the front line in the time of Covid-19. Now their stories have been collected in this book by leaders in nursing science and education studies who put out a call on social media with this question: *'What was/is nursing in South Africa during the Covid-19 pandemic like for you?'*

It came heart-wrenching tales of caring for patients in wards and ICU, of feeling overwhelmed and alone, of fear of getting infected. There are also moving tales of personal growth, renewed purpose, deep empathy for patients and finding strength in colleagues and the wider community. Journey with these nurses into the heart of the pandemic and find out why one says: *'I wish they knew we never wanted to be hailed as heroes.'*

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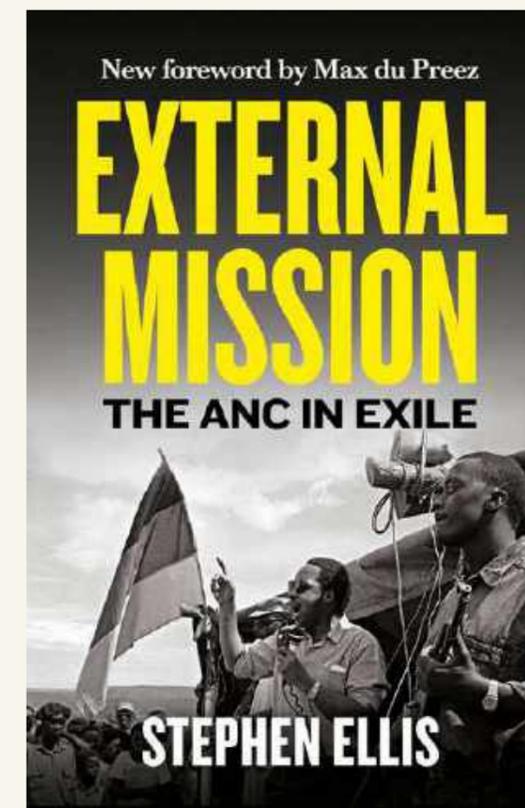
JONATHAN JANSEN, bestselling author and columnist, is a Distinguished Professor in the Faculty of Education at Stellenbosch University.



External Mission

The ANC in Exile

STEPHEN ELLIS



The real history of the ANC's years in exile (1960-1990) remains shrouded in mystery. After the party was banned by the apartheid government, the rank and file of members in exile lived in camps in Tanzania and Angola.

This book aims to provide a full account of the ANC's years in exile, penetrating the veil of secrecy in which it surrounded itself and testing the myths that emerged from that period. It is notable for using an exceptionally wide range of sources, including many biographies and autobiographies by leaders of the struggle, numerous personal papers and the ANC's own archives, but also foreign archives including those in East Germany, where the ANC's security personnel were trained.

Anyone who wants to understand the ruling party and South Africa today should read this incisive historical analysis.

'An explosive exposé that is as timeous and relevant as much as it may be discomfoting to some.'

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Don't Upset ooMalume

A Guide to Stepping Up Your Xhosa Game

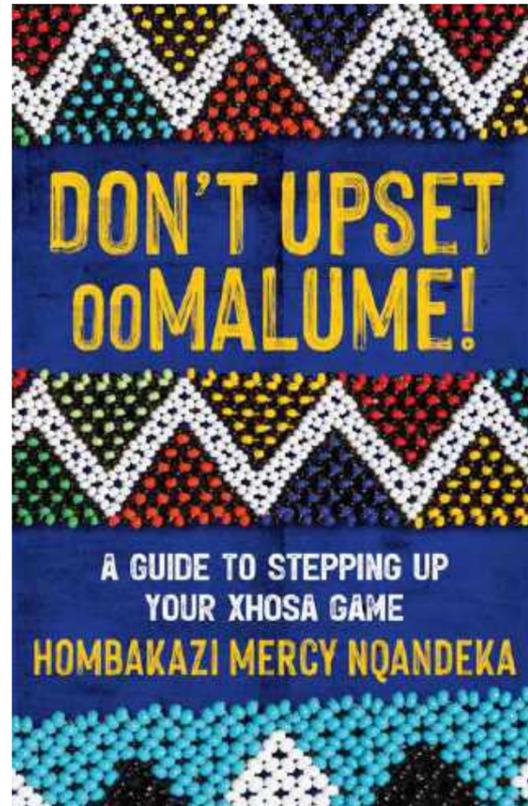
HOMBAKAZI MERCY NQANDEKA

Returning to the family homestead in the Eastern Cape these holidays, and worried that your city ways and less than perfect knowledge of Xhosa culture will get you a wagging finger in the face from *oomalume* – the uncles?

No need to fret: *Don't Upset ooMalume!* offers an easy solution. This book, written by Xhosa ambassador and agriculturalist Hombakazi Mercy Nqandeka, aims to capture the essence of Xhosa heritage and culture while exploring the many unique characteristics of village life.

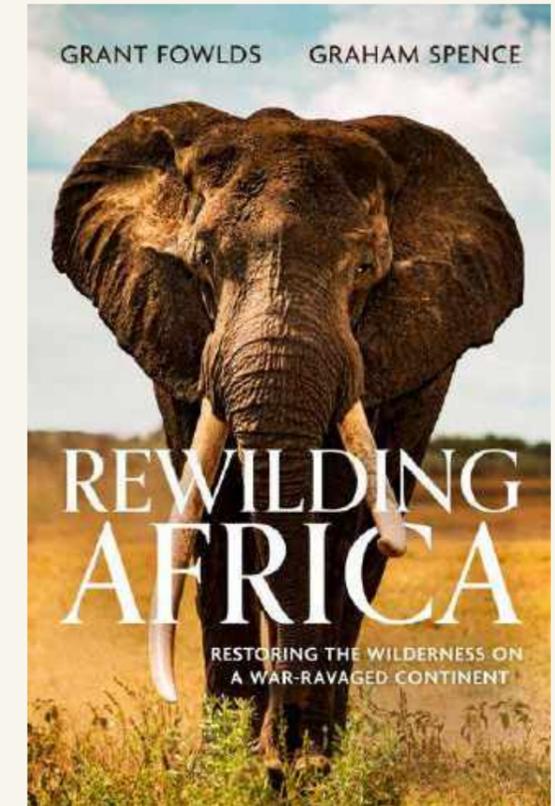
It covers a range of topics, from major Xhosa life ceremonies and traditional clothing to cuisine and what to expect in and around the rondavel. Mercy interweaves her descriptions of Xhosa culture with references to her childhood and lessons taught to her by her grandmother and mother, who were the inspiration for this book.

The book was born from the author's concern that knowledge of Xhosa heritage and culture will be lost to future generations. In writing this book, she hopes to help reconnect Xhosa people to their roots.



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Rewilding Africa

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GRANT FOWLDS &
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From the bestselling authors of *Saving the Last Rhinos* comes a new vivid account of environmental conservation and the ongoing efforts to conserve and restore Africa's iconic wildlife and its wildernesses on a war-ravaged continent.

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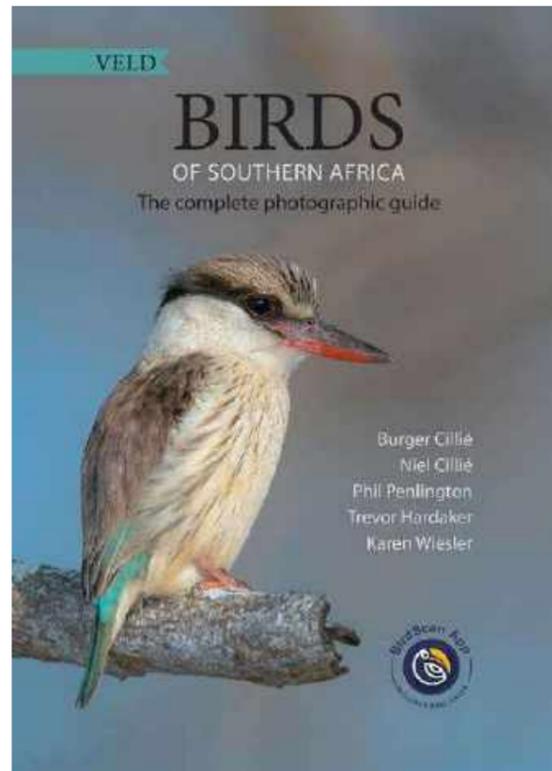
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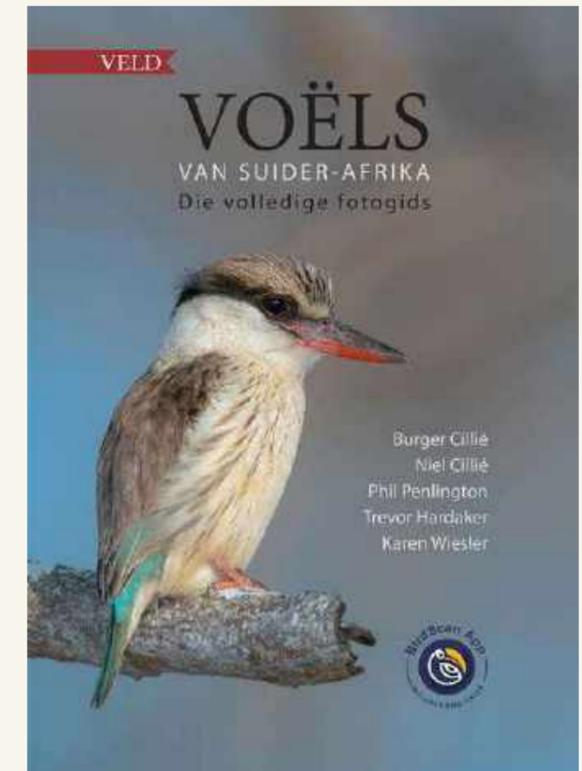
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Little Bee-eater

Merops pusillus KLEINBYVRETER

Description: A very small, green-backed bee-eater with a square tail. It has a green head with black eye stripes and small turquoise eyebrows. The yellow throat is separated by a black band from the cinnamon-orange breast. Juveniles have a paler, dull yellow throat and a greenish breast without the black band. **Possible confusion:** Can be distinguished from the similar-looking Swallow-tailed Bee-eater by its buffy (not green) underparts and almost square green-and-buffy tail. **Behaviour:** Generally hunts from a low perch, making a quick hawking flight to catch passing insects and usually returning to the same perch. They are solitary nesters, and a pair nests in a burrow excavated in a low soilbank. **Habitat:** Savanna, woodland and wetland.

Size: 15-17 cm
Food: Flying invertebrates
Status: Nomadic, resident
Sociality: Pairs or flocks





European Bee-eater

Merops apiaster EUROPESE BYVRETER

Description: Large and distinctive, with a chestnut crown, nape and upper mantle, and a golden-yellow back and rump. It has a pale forehead and black eye stripes bordered by pale blue eyebrows and stripes below. A black throat stripe separates the yellow throat from the turquoise breast and belly. Females are duller and their upperparts are tinged greenish. Juveniles are similar to females but lack the throat stripe and tail streamers. **Behaviour:** They are very strong flyers; flocks can be seen flying high overhead, revealing their presence with their calls. Most birds are non-breeding migrant to the region, but there are a few breeding colonies in the Western Cape. **Habitat:** Savanna, broad-leaved woodland, fynbos and adjacent grassy areas.

Size: 25-29 cm
Food: Flying invertebrates
Status: Non-breeding migrant and intra-African breeding migrant
Sociality: Flocks





Swallow-tailed Bee-eater

Merops hirundineus SWAELSTERTBYVRETER

Description: A small, green-backed bee-eater with a distinctive deeply forked blue tail. It has a green head with broad black eye stripes. Its yellow throat is separated from its blue-green underparts by a narrow blue throat stripe. Juveniles are paler, with a buffy throat and light green underparts, and their tail is less deeply forked. **Possible confusion:** Differs from the similar-looking Little Bee-eater by its forked tail and green (not buffy) underparts. **Behaviour:** In winter they form flocks, and at night they like to roost communally, often perching close together for warmth. They are solitary nesters, or a few pairs nest close together in burrows excavated in a suitable embankment, such as a low sandbank. **Habitat:** Semi-arid woodland and savanna.

Size: 21 cm
Food: Flying invertebrates
Status: Nomadic, resident
Sociality: Solitary, pairs or flocks








Copper Sunbird

Cinnyris cupreus KOPERSUIKERBEKKIE

Description: The breeding male's upperparts, throat and breast are glossy golden copper with a pink-purple sheen. The female is olive green above and yellow below. The non-breeding male is similar to the female, but has a black tail and flight feathers. The juvenile resembles the female. **Possible confusion:** The male Bronzy Sunbird has a long tail. The male Matric and Purple-banded Sunbirds have glossy green heads and backs, with maroon and purple breast bands respectively. The female Purple-banded Sunbird is greyer above and paler below. **Behaviour:** Roots together in a group. May hawk insects in flight and often punctures flowers at the base to get to the nectar. **Habitat:** Riverine and montane bush or woodland in marshy areas.

Size: 17 cm
Food: Seeds, leaves and insects
Status: Nomadic, summer resident
Sociality: Flocks and groups





Cape Sugarbird

Promerops cafer KAAPSE SUIKERVOL

Description: The long, slightly decurved bill and the long tail, which is very long in the male, are characteristic. The face and upperparts are brown, with dark streaks on the back. The throat is white and there is a white stripe above the brown moustachial stripe. The breast is pale rufous, the belly is white and the flanks have darker streaks. The undertail is yellow. Sexes are alike, except for the tail. **Possible confusion:** The Gurney's Sugarbird has a rufous crown and breast and the male has a shorter tail. **Behaviour:** The male often perches on top of a tall protea bush, from where it claims its territory by calling. Hawks insects in flight, and often hovers and probes flowers. **Habitat:** All types of fynbos where protea species occur.

Size: 31 cm
Food: Insects, spiders and nectar
Status: Common resident
Sociality: Solitary or pairs




Gurney's Sugarbird

Promerops gurneyi ROOIBORS-SUIKERVOL

Description: The rufous crown and breast of this sugarbird are diagnostic. The moustachial stripes and back are brown, and the cheek stripes, throat and belly are white. The upper belly has dusky streaks and the undertail is yellow. The male's tail is slightly longer. The juvenile is duller than the adult. **Possible confusion:** The similar Cape Sugarbird's tail is longer and the female is duller than the Gurney's Sugarbird, but their distributions do not overlap. **Behaviour:** Hawks insects in flight and probes tubular flowers for nectar. Often perches at the top of a tree or a bush. The male displays by flying steeply upwards from its perch and suddenly diving down vertically. The female builds the nest. **Habitat:** Montane scrub with proteas and aloes.

Size: 27 cm
Food: Insects and nectar
Status: Common resident
Sociality: Solitary or pairs





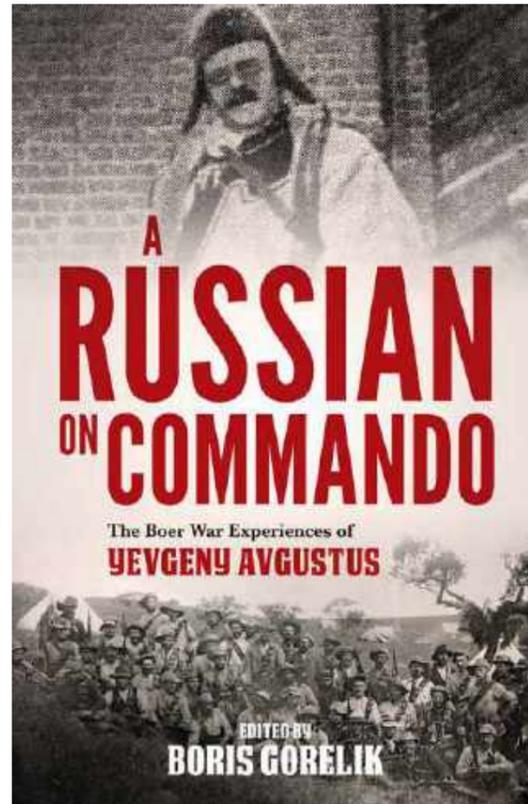




A Russian on Commando

The Boer War Experiences of Yevgeny Avgustus

BORIS GORELIK



Galvanized by the daring of the Boers to take on imperial Britain, the young officer Yevgeny Avgustus set off from Russia and arrived in the Transvaal in January 1900 to fight in the Anglo-Boer War. Like most Russian volunteers, he went to fight on the Natal front.

After visits to generals Piet Joubert and Lucas Meyer, portrayed in vivid detail by Avgustus, he and his companions joined the Krugersdorp commando. The central part of this gripping account is dedicated to episodes of the Battle of the Thukela Heights in February 1900. The immediacy of Avgustus's writing allows the reader to almost feel his trepidation and excitement as he approaches the battlefield for the first time.

A gifted writer, his narrative is a series of paintings rather than snapshots that offers both keen observation and thoughtful introspection. Through the eyes of this foreign volunteer a turning point in South African history comes alive and is enriched by his eyewitness account.

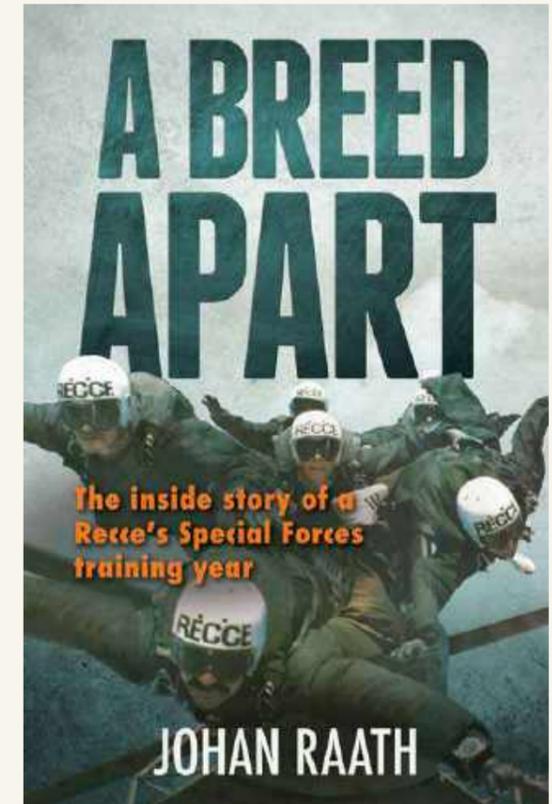
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A Breed Apart

The Inside Story of a Recce's Special Forces Training Year

JOHAN RAATH



The South African Special Forces, or Recces, have always been known for their gruelling selection course that pushes soldiers to the ends of their physical and mental limits. Many sign up for it; only a select few ever pass. Then they still have to complete an exacting year-long course before they can join the ranks of this elite unit.

In *A Breed Apart*, former Special Forces operator Johan Raath offers a rare insider's view on the training he and other young soldiers received in the 1980s. Due to a high demand for these specialist soldiers at the time, he was part of a group that also did their basic training at the Special Forces.

Each of their courses are described in detail to show the range and the standard of training they received in, among others, weapons handling, bushcraft/survival, demolitions, urban warfare, as well as seaborne and riverine operations.

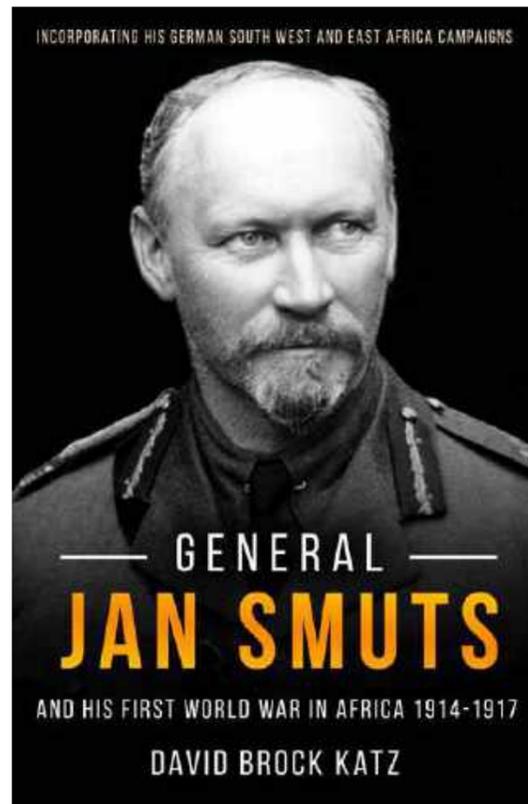
Given that much of the training Raath underwent is still part of the present-day Special Forces training, this book reveals many aspects of the Recce way.

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General Jan Smuts and his First World War in Africa 1914–1917

DAVID BROCK KATZ



Jan Smuts's abilities as a general have been much denigrated by modern historians. However, he was no armchair soldier – the statesman courageously led his men into battle. During the South African War, he was immersed in the Boer manoeuvre doctrine, which he used to devastating effect in the guerrilla phase of that conflict – leading his commando in a daring invasion of the Cape.

The First World War ushered in a renewed scramble for Africa. Smuts grabbed the opportunity to realise his ambition of a Greater South Africa. He led the southern defensive and was an integral part of the German South West African campaign in 1915. In command of the Allied forces in East Africa in 1916, he led a combination of South Africans and imperial troops against the legendary Paul von Lettow-Vorbeck and his Schutztruppen to great effect. His penchant for manoeuvre warfare remains an enigma.

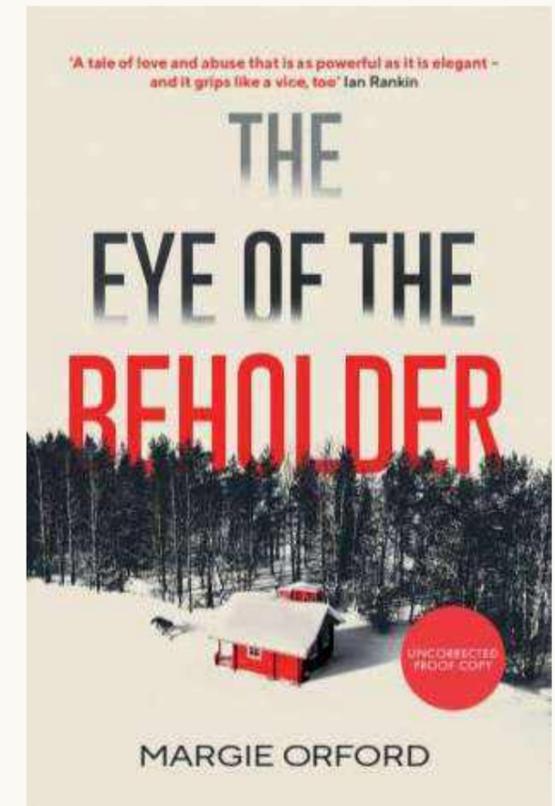
Katz makes use of multiple archival sources and many of the official accounts of the participants to provide a long-overdue reassessment of Smuts's generalship and his role in furthering the strategic aims of South Africa and the British Empire in Africa during the First World War.

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The Eye of the Beholder

MARGIE ORFORD



An extremely sharp, well-written female revenge thriller that looks at trauma and the complicated ways in which it manifests.

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As a young Reuters correspondent, Bridgland revealed the secret invasion in 1975 of post-independence Angola by apartheid South Africa's armed forces in support of UNITA rebel leader, Jonas Savimbi. Bridgland befriended Tito Chingunji, a guerrilla officer before he became UNITA foreign secretary, who persuaded Bridgland to walk hundreds of kilometres across Angola to watch UNITA's fighters go into combat.

Later, Chingunji and Bridgland worked on a sympathetic biography of the charismatic Savimbi – then the great hope of the 'free West'. Following the book's publication, Chingunji told Bridgland how he and his family were under constant threat from Savimbi.

Bridgland started to uncover atrocities revealing Savimbi not as a champion of his people, but a murderous tyrant. Chingunji went missing, having risked his life to help Bridgland tell this behind-the-scenes true story. Bridgland journeyed into the Angolan jungle to plead his friend's case and was himself put before a kangaroo court by an enraged Savimbi.

This account illustrates the friendship that developed between a guerrilla fighter and a journalist and the terrifying challenges they faced as they revealed Savimbi's true face.

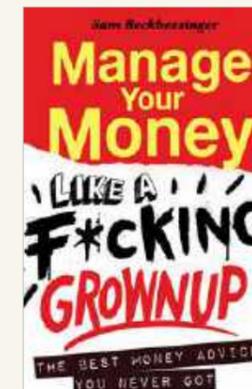
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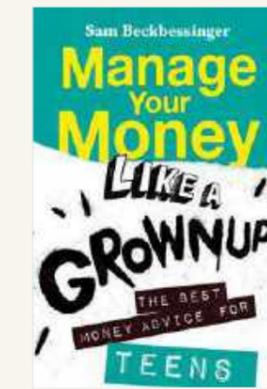
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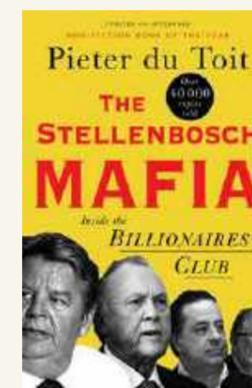
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The Stellenbosch Mafia

Inside the Billionaire's Club

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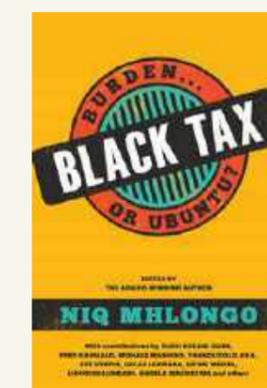
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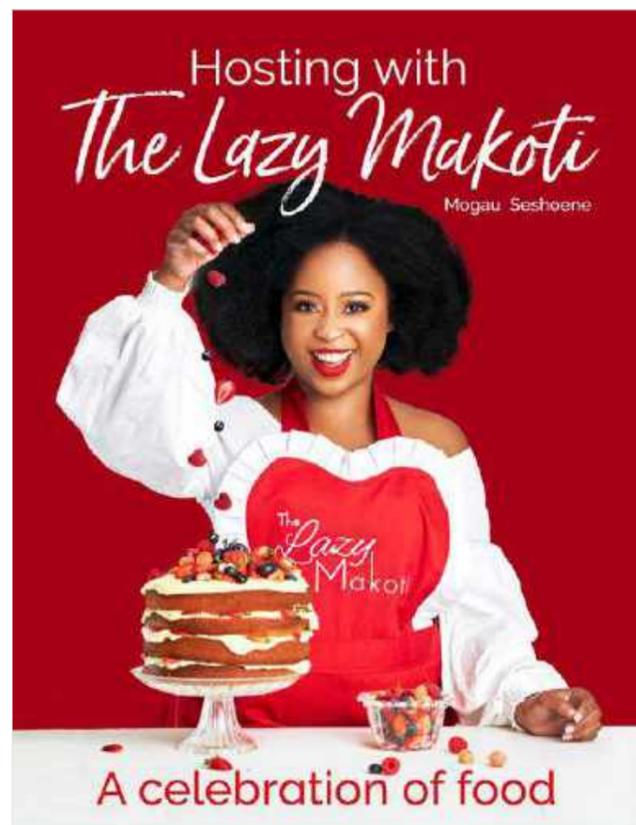
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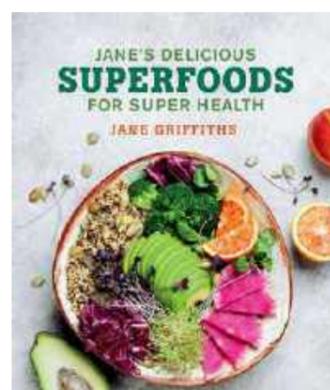
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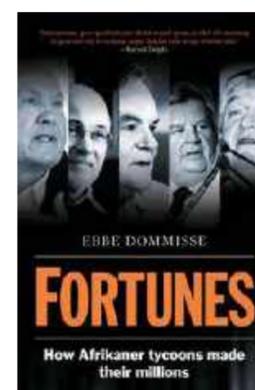
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A Black Professional’s Guide to Thriving in the Workplace

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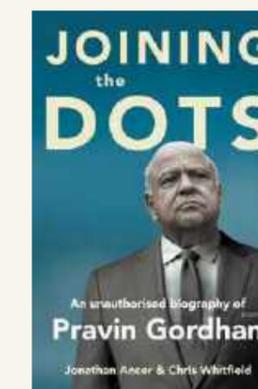
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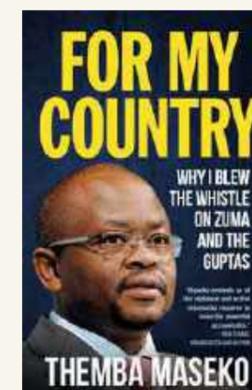
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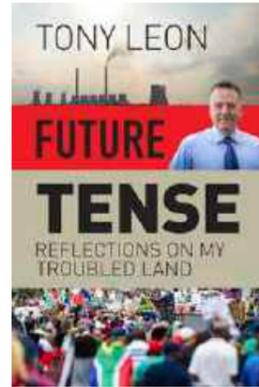
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Reflections on my Troubled Land

TONY LEON



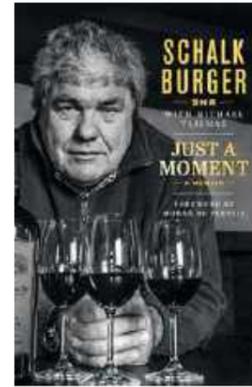
3 March 2021
R275
9781776190744 (p)
9781776190751 (e)
280pp
TPB (233 x 152mm)
World Rights
Current Affairs

'The hope for a better country remains an improbable, but not an impossible, dream'. *Future Tense* analyses the squandered and corrupted years since Leon's first award-winning biography.

Just a Moment

A Memoir

SCHALK BURGER SNR WITH MICHAEL VLISMAS



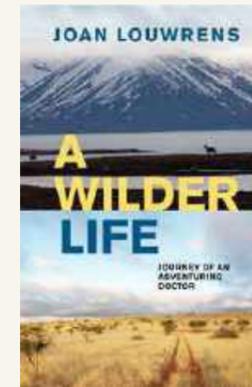
24 May 2021
R275.00
9781776190843 (p)
9781776190850 (e)
256pp
TPB (233 x 152mm)
World Rights
Biography and Memoir

'Who am I, and how do I live? That is something this story will hopefully bring out of me. So, how do I tell this story? By digging below the surface of what you think you see.' In *Just a Moment*, one of the greats of Springbok rugby reveals the many other layers of his colourful life.

A Wilder Life

True Stories From an Adventuring Doctor

JOAN LOUWRENS



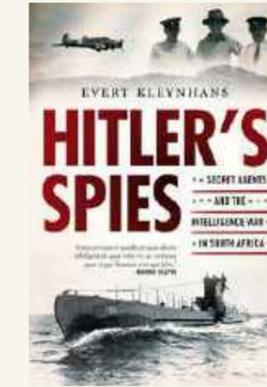
12 October 2020
R270
9781776190607 (p)
9781776190614 (e)
304pp
TPB (233 x 152 mm)
Biography and Memoir
World Rights

Dr Joan Louwrens was always drawn to wild places. When her husband died, leaving her alone with two small daughters to raise, she threw herself wholeheartedly into 'adventure medicine', seeking out the world's most remote corners – on land and at sea – to practise her healing, both her own and others'.

Hitler's Spies

Secret Agents and the Intelligence War in South Africa

EVERT KLEYNHANS



16 April 2021
R275
9781776190201 (p)
9781776190218 (e)
280pp
TBP (233 x 152 mm)
World Rights
History

Hitler's Spies presents an unrivalled account of German intelligence networks that operated in wartime South Africa. The story of the intelligence war in South Africa during the Second World War is one of suspense, drama and dogged persistence.

Siya Kolisi

Against All Odds

JEREMY DANIEL



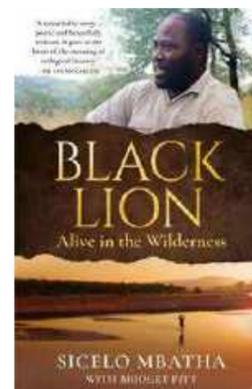
15 July 2020
R190
9781776190348 (p)
9781868429837 (e)
256pp
PB (198 x 129 mm)
Biography and Memoir
World Rights

This is the unauthorised biography of the Springbok captain who lead his team his victory against all odds. Kolisi's remarkable story is unique and deserves to be heard. 'Siya Kolisi arrived at the Rugby World Cup in Japan as a captain. He returned home a leader. The Springbok triumph in November 2019 was the culmination of a journey against incredible odds.'

Black Lion

Alive in the Wilderness

SICELO MBATHA WITH BRIDGET PITT



October 2021
R275.00
9781776191284 (p)
9781776191291 (e)
280pp
TPB (234 x 152 mm)
World Rights
Memoir, Inspirational,
Wildlife

Wilderness guide Sicelo Mbatha shares lessons learnt from a lifetime's intimate association with Africa's wildest nature. 'A remarkable story ... poetic and beautifully written. It goes to the heart of the meaning of ecological literacy.' – Dr Ian McCallum

A Short History of South Africa

GAIL NATTRASS



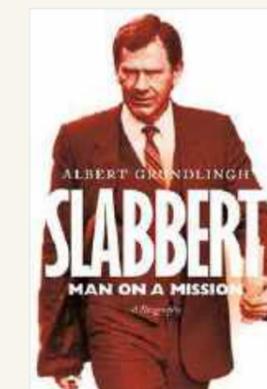
15 February 2019
R270.00
9781868429592 (p)
9781868427840 (e)
237pp
PB (138 x 210 mm)
History
World excluding US & UK

This readable and thorough history of South Africa, illustrated with maps and photographs, is a culmination of a lifetime of researching and teaching, collecting stories, taking students on tours around the country, and working with distinguished historians. A must for all those interested in South Africa, within the country and abroad.

Slabbert

Man on a Mission

ALBERT GRUNDLINGH

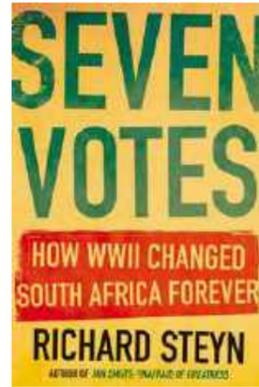


15 February 2021
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9781776190379 (p)
9781776190386 (e)
316pp
TPB (233 x 152 mm)
World Rights
Biography and Memoir

Frederik van Zyl Slabbert was a man on a mission, whether as an academic, opposition politician, democratic facilitator or businessman. Grundlingh offers insights into this most unlikely politician, providing new perspectives on a figure who even today remains an enigma.

Seven Votes
How WWII Changed South Africa Forever

RICHARD STEYN

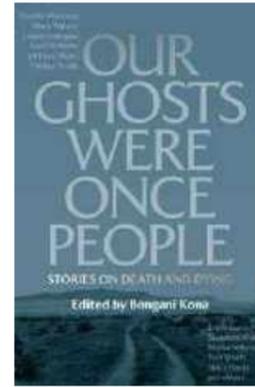


1 August 2020
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9781776190355 (p)
9781776190362 (e)
344pp
TPB (233 x 152 mm)
History
World Rights

In the end it was a mere seven votes in the all-white House of Assembly that took South Africa into World War Two. It was to change the course of the country's history, as Richard Steyn demonstrates in his brilliant new book.

Our Ghosts Were Once People
Stories on Death and Dying

BONGANI KONA

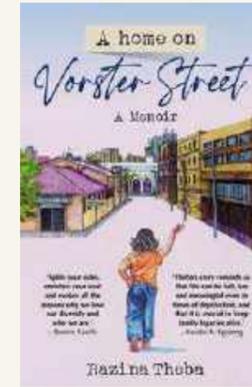


19 August 2021
R275
9781776190669 (p)
9781776190676 (e)
240pp
TPB (234 x 152 mm)
World Rights
Biography and Memoir

'I would get out of the car at every shopping centre and want to ask the stranger walking by with their trolley: "Why are you still shopping? Someone I love has died."' – Dela Gwela, contributor
Perhaps grief never truly ends but these stories transform the pain of death into something beautiful so that we can find ways to live with loss.

A Home on Vorster Street
A Memoir

RAZINA THEBA

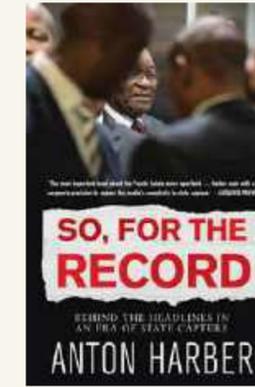


12 August 2021
R260
9781776191208 (p)
9781776191215 (e)
256pp
Demy (210 x 138 mm)
World Rights
Biography and Memoir

'This intimate personal story reminds us of humanity's ability to continue with the business of living, that life can be full, fun and meaningful even in times of deprivation, and that it is crucial to keep family legacies alive for the next generation.' – Karabo Kgoleng

So, for the Record
Stories From the Media in the Era of State Capture

ANTON HARBER



21 September 2020
R280
9781776190683 (p)
9781776190690 (e)
344pp
TPB (233 x 152 mm)
Current Affairs
World Rights

'Anton Harber's new book is an excoriating examination of the manipulation and collapse of the integrity of the *Sunday Times* newspaper during the later Jacob Zuma years. . . It is an essential read for anyone who wants to understand the often shocking ways in which a corrupt and authoritarian political class effectively manipulated the public sphere.' – Imraan Buccus

When Secrets Become Stories
Women Speak Out

SUE NYATHI



7 July 2021
R265
9781776190645 (p)
9781776190652 (e)
224pp
TPB (234 x 152 mm)
World Rights
Gender Studies, Feminism

A young girl on the Cape Flats is gifted in exchange for a bottle of alcohol, a woman is beaten by her boyfriend and told to *bezekela* (persevere), a businesswoman is asked for sexual favours to secure a contract, while a child rapist is released on bail after three years . . . In *When Secrets Become Stories* women from all walks of life boldly speak out.

Ougat
From a Hoe Into a Housewife, and Then Some

SHANA FIFE



24 June 2021
R260.00
9781776190829 (p)
9781776190836 (e)
TBC
TPB (233 x 152mm)
World Rights
Biography and Memoir

'Three months shy of my 21st birthday, and I had committed the one unforgivable act for a coloured girl from the Cape Flats. I sat on the toilet, staring at the pregnancy test, mostly confused by how I had fallen so far and so quickly down the social ladder. The sex I had been having wasn't even worth the trouble I was in. But the two lines that were almost glowing in one of the darkest moments of my life were there, and they weren't fading.'

Cop Under Cover
My Life in the Shadows

JOHANN VAN LOGGERENBERG

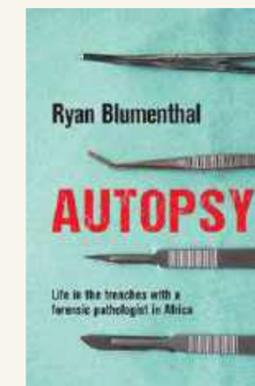


10 September 2020
R275
9781868428113 (p)
9781868428120 (e)
296pp
TPB (233 x 152 mm)
Biography and Memoir
World Rights

This revealing account of former SARS executive Johann van Loggerenberg's life as a deep-cover police agent in the early 1990s offers a behind-the-scenes view on organized crime and the activities of drug lords, bank robbers and corrupt cops. 'A powerful book that shows what spying for the public good might look like.' – Jacob Dlamini

Autopsy
Life in the Trenches With a Forensic Pathologist in Africa

RYAN BLUMENTHAL



12 August 2020
R250
9781776190188 (p)
9781776190195 (e)
224pp
Demy (210 x 138 mm)
True Crime, Forensic Medicine
World Rights

As a medical detective of the modern world, leading forensic pathologist Ryan Blumenthal's chief goal is to bring perpetrators to justice. In *Autopsy* he describes some of the most unusual cases he has encountered, shares a few trade secrets and takes the readers behind the scenes at the mortuary.

The Pink Line

Journeys Across the World's Queer Frontiers

MARK GEVISSER



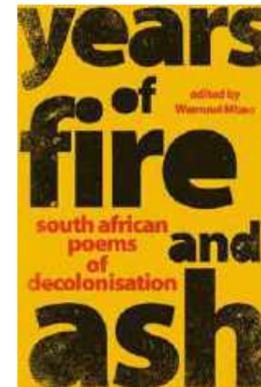
14 July 2020
R280
9781868426577 (p)
9781868426584 (e)
528pp
TPB (233 x 152 mm)
Global Affairs
Southern Africa Rights

'Mark Gevisser's account of the global fight over LGBT rights is a hugely ambitious and exceptional work of long-form journalism. Eight years in the making, with stories from Malawi, South Africa, Egypt, Russia, India, Mexico, Israel and the Palestinian territories, this is a landmark study of unprecedented frontiers in the battle for civil rights.' – *The Washington Post*

Years of Fire and Ash

South African Poems of Decolonisation

EDITED BY WAMUWI MBAO



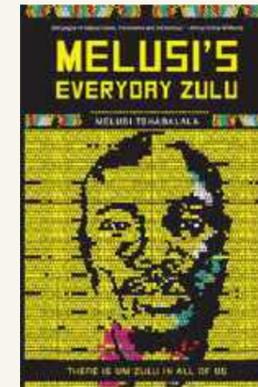
15 March 2021
R250
9780868522517 (p)
256pp
Demy (210 x 138 mm)
World Rights
Poetry

In Years of Fire and Ash: South African Poems of Decolonisation, fifty years of protest poetry are brought together in a single volume by literary critic and lecturer Dr Wamuwu Mbaob.

Melusi's Everyday Zulu

There is um'Zulu in All of Us

MELUSI TSHABALALA

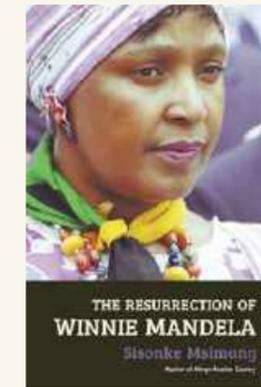


13 July 2018
R220.00
9781868429066 (p)
9781868429073 (e)
224pp
PB (198 x 129 mm)
Humour
World Rights

Melusi's Everyday Zulu pokes fun at our differences and makes us laugh at ourselves and each other. Melusi asks critical questions of everyone, from Aunt Helen Dudu-Zille and Sibili (Cyril Ramaphosa) to taxi drivers and toddlers. The book holds up a mirror that shows South African society in all its flaws and its sheer humanity.

The Resurrection of Winnie Mandela

SISONKE MSIMANG



3 November 2018
R160.00
9781868429554 (p)
9781868429561 (e)
176pp
PB (129 x 198 mm)
Biography and Memoir
Southern Africa Rights

This book examines one of South Africa's most controversial political figures, of the rise and fall – and rise, again, – of a woman who not only battled the apartheid regime, but the patriarchal character of the struggle itself. Winnie's story shows us that activism matters and that the meaning of women's lives can be reclaimed.

The New Century of South African Poetry

MICHAEL CHAPMAN (EDITOR)



15 November 2018
R225
9780868522463 (p)
544pp
TPB (233 x 152 mm)
Poetry Anthology
World Rights

No single anthology of poetry can encompass the diversity of South Africa. The updated New Century, nonetheless, offers a comprehensive selection from the oral past to the present day and includes poets who have made or are currently making their mark.

Kunene and the King

JOHN KANI



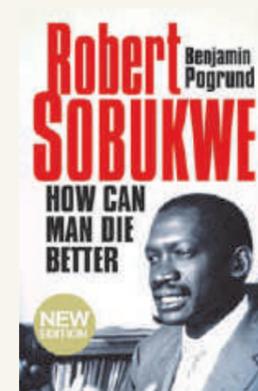
22 April 2021
R120.00
9781776191321 (p)
9781776191338 (e)
TBC
PB (198 x 129 mm)
World Rights
Play

'Rich, raw and shattering head-to-head' – *The Times*
South Africa, 2019. Twenty-five years since the first post-apartheid democratic elections, two men from contrasting walks of life are thrust together to reflect on a quarter century of change. A refreshingly funny and vital new play written by South African actor, activist and playwright John Kani.

Robert Sobukwe

How Can Man Die Better (3rd Revised Edition)

BENJAMIN POGRUND



15 June 2015
R275.00
9781868426812 (p)
9781868426829 (e)
420pp
TPB (233 x 152 mm)
Biography and Memoir
World Rights

The biography of Robert Sobukwe, the lonely prisoner on Robben Island. 'I am greatly privileged to have known him and to have fallen under his spell. His long imprisonment, restriction and early death were a major tragedy for our land and for the world.' – Archbishop Desmond Tutu

No Longer Whispering to Power

The Story of Thuli Madonsela

THANDEKA QUBULE



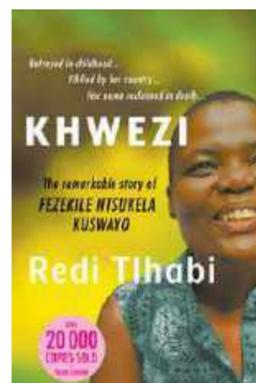
SHORTLISTED FOR THE SUNDAY TIMES ALAN PATON AWARD 2018
17 October 2018
R225.00
9781868429387 (p)
9781868427321 (e)
264pp
PB (129 x 198 mm)
Biography and Memoir
World Rights

No Longer Whispering to Power is the biography of Thuli Madonsela with a particular focus on her tenure as Public Protector. It stands as a record of the crucial work Madonsela has done, always acting without fear or favour.

Khwezi

The Remarkable Story of Fezekile Ntsukela Kuzwayo

REDI TLHABI



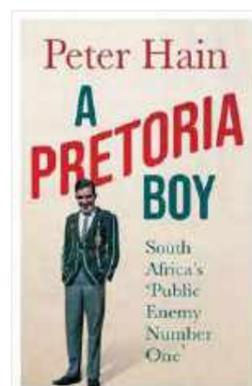
15 March 2020
R210
9781868429370 (p)
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PB (198 x 129 mm)
260pp
Biography and Memoir
World Rights

Tlhabi tells the story of Khwezi and draws attention to the sexual abuse that abounded during the struggle years, abuse that continues to plague South African women and children today. 'Khwezi is about restoring to Kuzwayo what was taken from her over a decade ago: her name, her identity, and her life... a sobering read from any number of perspectives.' – Rebecca Davis

A Pretoria Boy

South Africa's 'Public Enemy Number One'

PETER HAIN

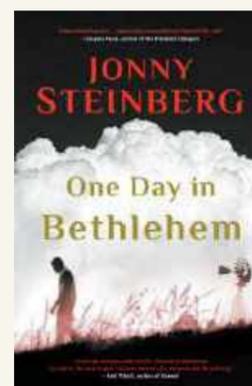


5 August 2021
R290
9781776191222
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280pp + 8pp photos
TPB (234 x 152 mm)
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English language outside
southern Africa
Biography and Memoir

'A highly readable, dramatic story of a colourful South African journey in politics lasting over 50 years.' *A Pretoria Boy* is about how Hain's journey came full circle when he used parliamentary privilege in 2017–18 to expose looting and money laundering, from inside the Zuma State putting South Africa's state capture and corruption on the front pages of the *New York Times* and *Financial Times*.

One Day in Bethlehem

JONNY STEINBERG

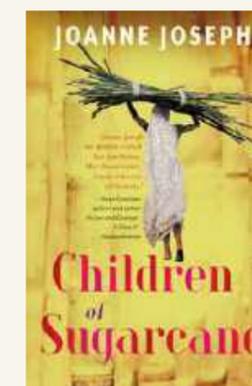


1 September 2019
R270.00
9781868429349 (p)
9781868429356 (e)
320pp
TPB (233 x 152 mm)
True Stories
Southern Africa Rights

The heart-stopping story of one man's justice denied during the birth pains of democratic South Africa. 'A heartbreaking epic...impeccably researched and beautifully told by a vintage Steinberg.' – Jacques Pauw

Children of Sugarcane

JOANNE JOSEPH



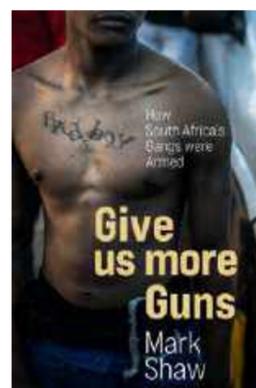
6 October 2021
R300
9781776191710
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360pp
TPB (234 x 152 mm)
World Rights
Historical Fiction

'Joanne Joseph has skilfully crafted fact into fiction. May Shanti's story inspire others to tell her story.' – Pregs Govender
'Shanti is a heroine that the reader will not easily forget. The story that is told here is worth not only knowing but also remembering.' – Sipiwe Gloria Ndlovu

Give Us More Guns

How South Africa's Gangs Were Armed

MARK SHAW



24 March 2021
R290.00
9781868428786 (p)
9781868428793 (e)
280pp
TPB (233 x 152 mm)
World Rights
Current Affairs

'It will terrify you but it's a story you must know.' – Mandy Wiener
Shaw explores how guns decommissioned by the SAPS were illegally sold to South Africa's gang lords. Based on interviews with police and the criminal underworld, this book tells the story of this callous crime for the first time.

Blessed by Bosasa

Inside Gavin Watson's State Capture Cult

ADRIAAN BASSON



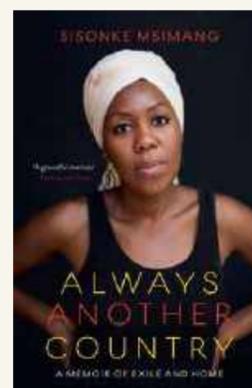
15 October 2019
R275.00
9781776190027 (p)
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260pp
TPB (233 x 152 mm)
Current Affairs
World Rights

The riveting investigation into an extraordinary story of high-level corruption and state capture in the name of religion and BEE. Adriaan Basson exposes the shady, cult-like underbelly of Gavin Watson's criminal company that funded the ANC and crooked comrades while sucking the fiscus dry. 'You will be blessed when you come in and blessed when you go out.'

Always Another Country

A Memoir of Exile and Home

SISONKE MSIMANG



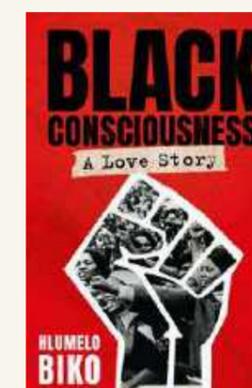
July 2019
R225.00
9781868429363 (p)
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352pp
PB (129 x 198 mm)
Biography and Memoir
Southern Africa Rights

This memoir is at heart a chronicle of a coming-of-age, and while well-known South African political figures appear in these pages, it is an intimate story, a testament to family bonds and sisterhood. 'Brutally and uncompromisingly honest, Sisonke's beautifully crafted storytelling enriches the already extraordinary pool of young African women writers of our time.' – Graça Machel

Black Consciousness

A Love Story

HLUMELO BIKO



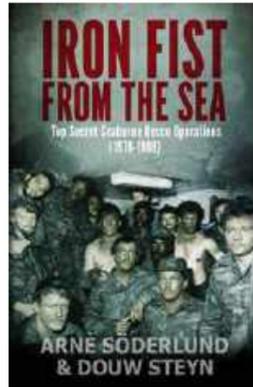
9 September 2021
R275.00
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224pp
TPB (234 x 152 mm)
World Rights
Politics

In spiritual conversation with his father, Hlumelo re-examines what it takes to live a Black Consciousness life in present-day South Africa. He also explains why he believes Steve would have supported radical economic transformation if he had been alive today.

Iron Fist from The Sea

Top Secret Seaborne Recce Operations (1978-1988)

ARNÈ SÖDERLUND & DOUW STEYN



2 May 2018
R295.00
9781868427772 (p)
9781868427789 (e)
408pp
TPB (234 x 152 mm)
Military History
Southern Africa Rights

From Angola to Tanzania, 4 Reconnaissance Regiment (4 Recce) conducted numerous clandestine seaborne raids during the Border War. They attacked strategic targets such as oil storage facilities, transport infrastructure and even ships. This fascinating work will enthrall anyone with an interest in Special Forces operations.

**Also available in Afrikaans*

Die Brug

Na die hel en terug in Angola

DEON LAMPRECHT



29 June 2020
R250
9781928248088 (p)
9781928248095 (e)
240pp
Demy (210 x 138 mm)
Military history
World rights

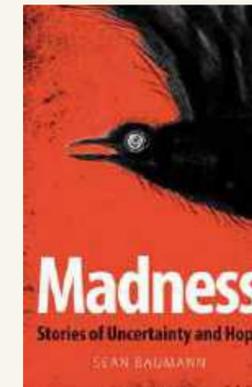
Die Brug tells the stories, in their own voices, of a small band of brothers – young national servicemen of 61 Mechanised Infantry Battalion – who fought in the last, most intense and chaotic battles in Angola. Thirty years after the war they come together once more at the place where one of their number fell during their last battle.

** Only available in Afrikaans*

Madness

Stories of Uncertainty and Hope

SEAN BAUMANN



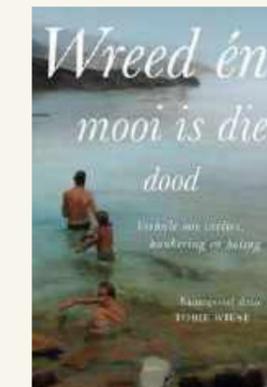
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9781776190140 (e)
352pp
TPB (233 x 152 mm)
Biography and Memoir
World Rights

'This book has irrevocably changed my understanding of madness. Through succinct and often poetic accounts Baumann [allows] glimpses of the brave, fearful, lonely and vulnerable humanities of those suffering from psychiatric disorders, especially schizophrenia. The text, illuminated by extraordinary artwork, compels one to believe there is, and always should be, hope.' – Antjie Krog

Wreed én Mooi is die Dood

Verhale oor verlies, hunkering en heling

EDITED BY TOBIE WIESE



26 April 2019
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264pp
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Biography and Memoir
World Rights

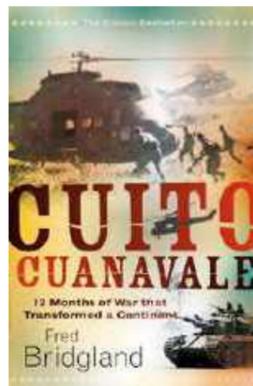
Wreed én mooi is die dood (The Beauty and Cruelty of Death) – is a compilation of deeply personal, yet uplifting insights by well-known Afrikaans authors and personalities that lifts the lid on the grief of losing a loved one, dealing with one's own mortality, the power of rituals around death, and much more.

** Only available in Afrikaans*

Cuito Cuanavale

12 Months of War that Transformed a Continent

FRED BRIDGLAND



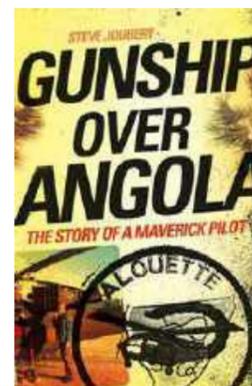
June 2017
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496pp & 16pp image section
TPB (233 x 152 mm)
Military History
Southern Africa Rights

This gripping account of the last bloody battles around the southern Angolan town of Cuito Cuanavale in 1988 has become a Border War classic. Thousands died in the fighting, vividly and dramatically retold by Fred Bridgland. It is based on in-depth research and interviews with both high-level officers of the South African Defence Force and ordinary soldiers.

Gunship Over Angola

The Story of a Maverick Pilot

STEVE JOUBERT



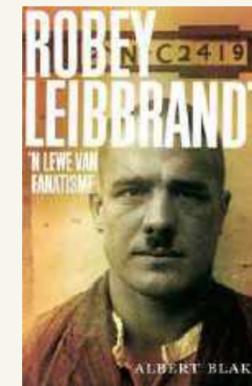
15 April 2019
R265.00
9781868429301 (p)
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240pp
TPB (233 x 152 mm)
Military History
World Rights

Steve Joubert had barely qualified as a chopper pilot when he was sent to fly missions in the Border War to supply air cover to troops on the ground. As an Alouette pilot, he saw some of the worst scenes of the war. In this moving memoir he shares some of these experiences and describes how it led him eventually to question his role in the war effort.

Robey Leibbrandt

'n Lewe van fanatisme

ALBERT BLAKE



13 September 2019
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Biography and Memoir
World Rights

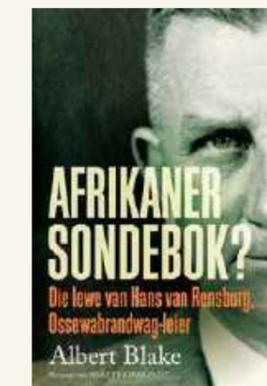
An epic journey in a small yacht from France to Namaqualand during World War II, acts of sabotage and plans to assassinate Prime Minister Jan Smuts . . . In the early 1940s, the daring acts of espionage by the famous Olympic boxer and infamous spy Robey Leibbrandt gripped the South African public's imagination.

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Afrikaner Sondebok?

Die lewe van Hans Van Rensburg, Ossebrandwag-leier

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Biography

Hans van Rensburg, leader of the Ossewabrandwag, was one of the most popular (white) political leaders in the 1940s due to his opposition to South Africa's involvement in the Second World War. This biography is also a history of a turning point in South African history, since the Ossewabrandwag played a major role in helping the National Party come to power in 1948.



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