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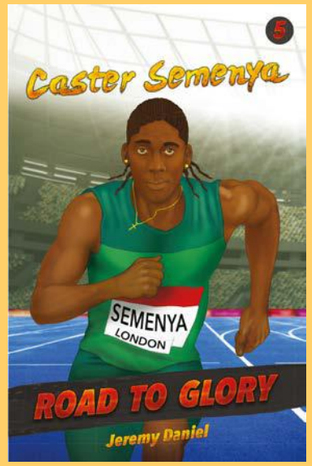
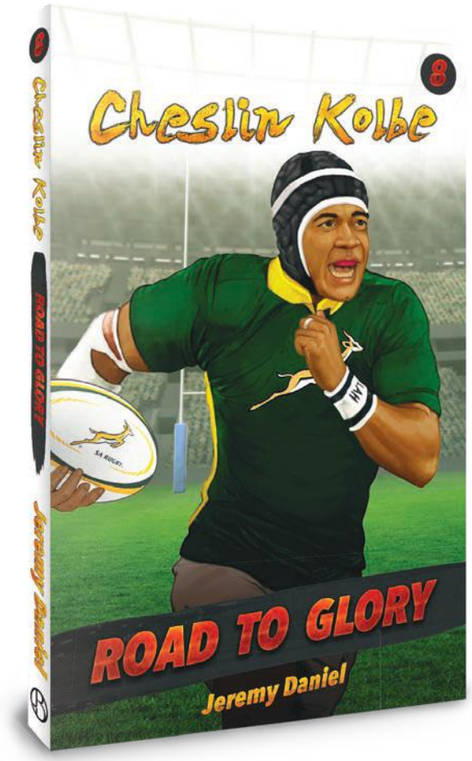


Cheslin Kolbe

Road to Glory

JEREMY DANIEL



Cheslin roared with happiness as the final whistle blew on the field in Japan. They were champions! Later, as his captain lifted the 2019 Rugby World Cup trophy into the air, he had never felt prouder of himself, his team and his country.

Cheslin Kolbe tells the story of a kid from Kraaifontein, Cape Town, whose talent took him to international sports stardom, first to Toulouse France, and eventually to getting the call-up that would change his life forever: to play for the Springbok 2019 World Cup XV. It's a heartwarming story of a small player with a big heart whose signature side-step helped the Springboks win the World Cup trophy for South Africa.

Cheslin Kolbe is the eighth book in the best-selling 'Road to Glory' series, which covers some of South Africa's sporting legends as they set out on their journeys to becoming national and international stars.

JEREMY DANIEL is an author, screenwriter and musician.

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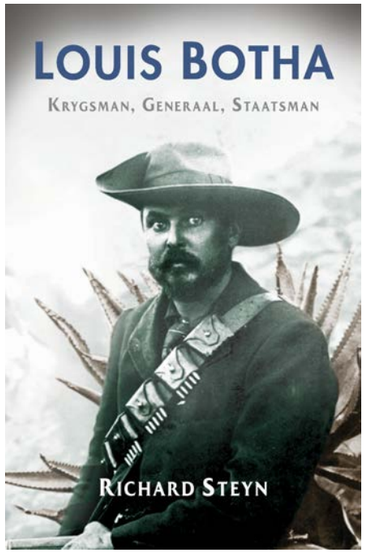

Louis Botha

Krygsman, generaal, staatsman

RICHARD STEYN

Louis Botha was 'n briljante Boeregeneraal wat etlike oorwinnings oor die Britse magte in die eerste fase van die Anglo-Boereoorlog behaal het. Maar dit was sy enigmatiese karakter en vaste oortuiging om te hou by wat hy geglo het reg was, wat hom as 'n leier van die Boerevolk gevestig het.

Richard Steyn beskryf verhelderend hoe Botha saam met sy hegte vriend, Jan Smuts, die vier Suid-Afrikaanse kolonies na Uniewording in 1910 gelei het. Gedurende die Eerste Wêreldoorlog was Botha aan die voorpunt van die Suid-Afrikaanse magte se suksesvolle inval van Duits-Suidwes-Afrika. Hy is egter deur talle Afrikaners verkwalik vir sy steun aan Brittanje gedurende die oorlog.

Botha se groothartige en vrygewige omgang met mense – van Vereeniging tot Versailles – het hom bo sy tydgenote laat uitstaan.

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CATEGORY	History, Biography

About the book

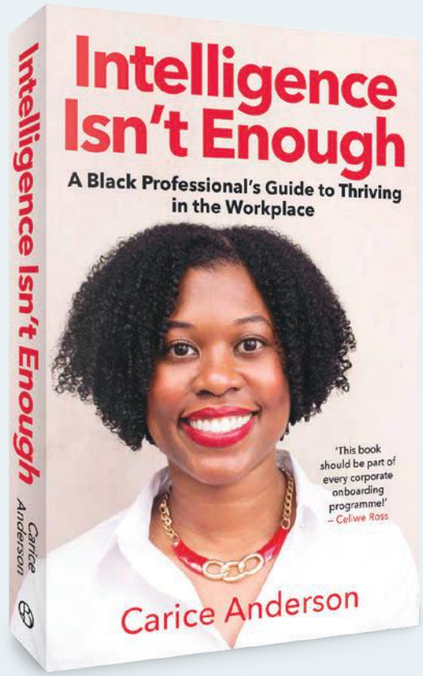
Louis Botha, the first prime minister of the Union of South Africa, was a brilliant Boer general who won significant victories over the British in the Anglo-Boer War.

Botha was big-hearted, generous and globally respected. In 1914, he put down an Afrikaner rebellion over the Union's participation in the Great War, even though many of the rebels were old war comrades. In Versailles 1919, he pleaded unsuccessfully for magnanimity towards a defeated Germany and shortly after died an untimely death.

RICHARD STEYN is a best-selling author and a retired newspaper editor.

'This book should be part of every corporate onboarding programme!'

– CELIWE ROSS



Intelligence Isn't Enough

A Black Professional's Guide to Thriving in the Workplace

CARICE ANDERSON

Intelligence Isn't Enough will empower Black professionals, entering the workforce or already at work, teaching them to survive and thrive in the corporate environment.

Anderson, with vast experience at top companies as a professional development manager and coach, shares her knowledge. Insider status has given her access to revelatory industry trends and insights on the harsh realities of corporates. Often, Black professionals struggle the most and become demotivated early on in their professional lives as they lack the necessary skills, most of which aren't taught at university.

This book will help Black professionals strategically perform in their careers. The author uses her own experience as a mentor, teacher and researcher, as well as the advice and personal anecdotes from 30 successful Black leaders to guide the reader.

By mastering the balance between working on versus working in your career you can start making more strategic decisions critical to your success and advancement in the workplace.

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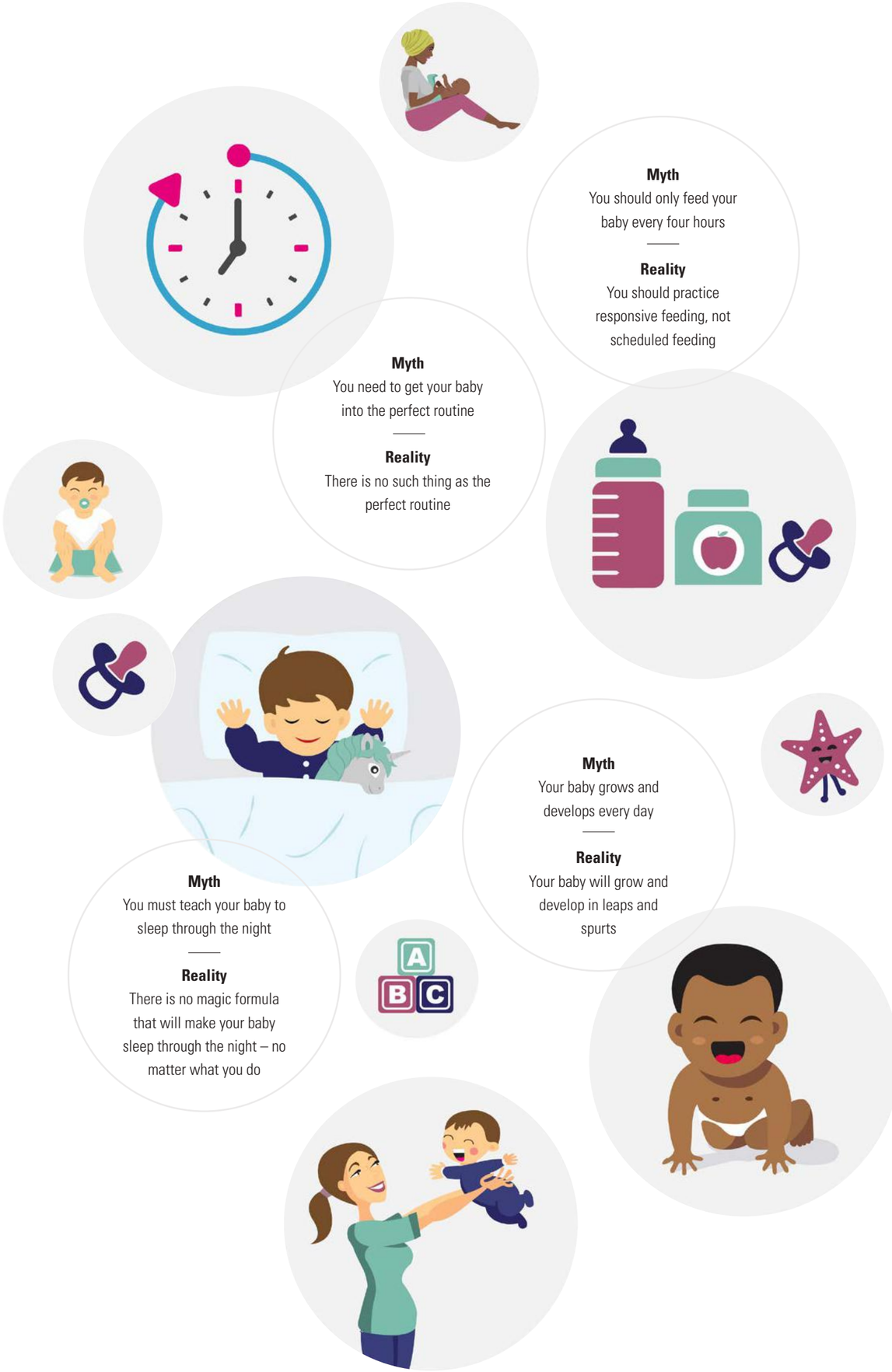
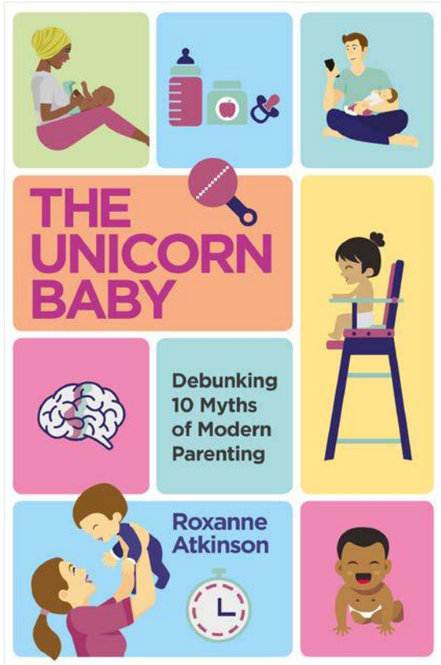
CATEGORY	Business

CARICE ANDERSON has 17 years' experience as a professional development manager and coach.





The Unicorn Baby

Debunking 10 Myths of Modern Parenting

Roxanne Atkinson

If you have read parenting books or searched the Internet for parenting tips you have most likely stumbled across the mythical Unicorn Baby. This is the baby who feeds every four hours and sleeps through the night, sits at six months, pees pure gold and poops rainbows.

Whether this baby exists or not does not matter. What matters is this: you did not get this baby. If you are looking to answer the question: "Is my baby normal?" then you are in the right place.

The author uses her professional experience as an occupational therapist to identify and debunk ten modern parenting myths that cause all kinds of anxiety for new parents.

The aim is to help parents understand why their baby may not be behaving as they were told they would. Acknowledging that every baby is unique, this book helps new parents navigate the first year and shares some fascinating stories of other real-life babies.

Roxanne Atkinson is an Occupational Therapist with a special interest in paediatrics and neuro-developmental therapy.

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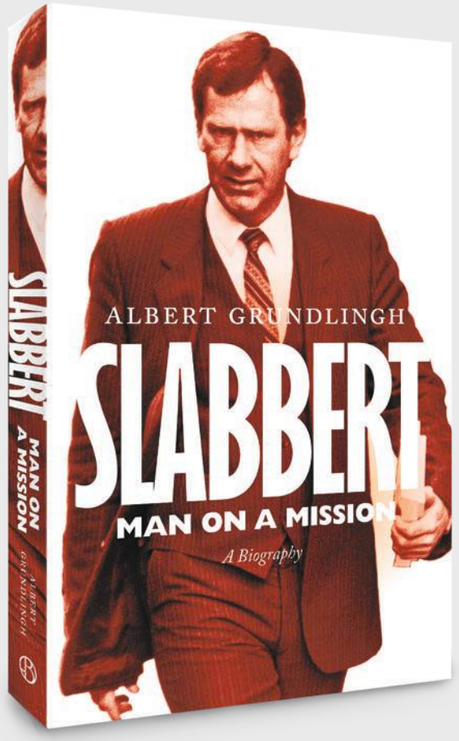

Slabbert
Man on a Mission

Albert Grundlingh

Frederik van Zyl Slabbert was a man on a mission, whether as an academic, opposition politician, democratic facilitator or businessman. When he famously led a delegation of leading Afrikaners to Dakar in 1987 to meet the exiled ANC, many saw it as a breakthrough moment, while others felt he had been taken in. And yet his reputation – for honesty, integrity, wit and courage – still towers above many of his contemporaries.

An academic turned politician, Slabbert brought unusual intellectual rigour to Parliament, transforming the upstart Progressive Federal Party into a force that could challenge the National Party. Disillusioned by South African society, he resigned in 1986 to explore democratic alternatives. Sidelined during the democratic transition, he continued to pursue a broad range of initiatives aimed at building democracy, empowering black South Africans and transforming the economy.

Grundlingh offers insights into this most unlikely politician, providing new perspectives on a figure who even today remains an enigma.

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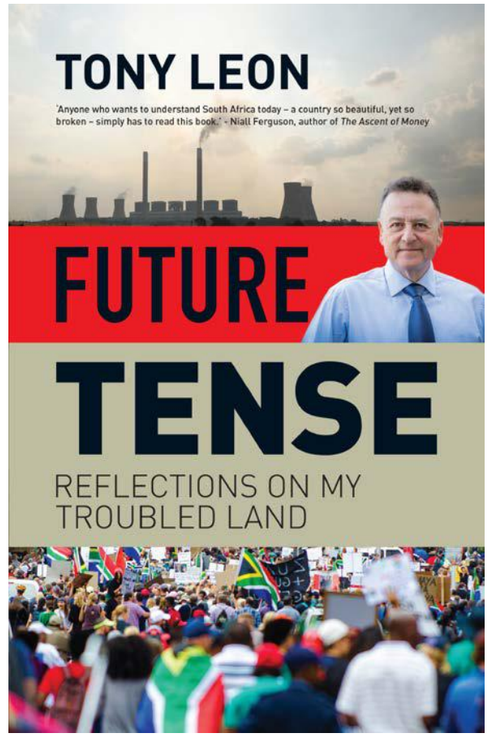
RIGHTS	World Rights
CATEGORY	Biography and Memoir

Professor Albert Grundlingh is the author, co-author and editor of a number of books, and has published numerous articles in international academic journals.

‘Anyone who wants to understand South Africa today – a country so beautiful, yet so broken – simply has to read this book.’

– Niall Ferguson, Milbank Family Senior Fellow, the Hoover Institution, Stanford.



Future Tense
Reflections on my Troubled Land

Tony Leon

Future Tense analyses the squandered and corrupted years since Leon’s first award-winning biography.

Leon, with unique access and penetrating insight, presents a portrait of today’s South Africa and prospective future, based on his vast political involvement with key power players. His intimate view of these presidents and their history-making, and his many worldly encounters, reflects on a country and planet in upheaval.

Leon also provides an insider view for the first time of the power struggles within the official opposition party, which saw the exit of its first black leader in 2019.

Written during the coronavirus lockdown, *Future Tense* also examines the surge of both the disease and the response, which has crashed the economy and its future prospects, as well as the rise of a dangerous Julius Malema-led populism, and how this echoes global discontent elsewhere.

There is every reason to fear for the future of South Africa, but Leon advocates hope.

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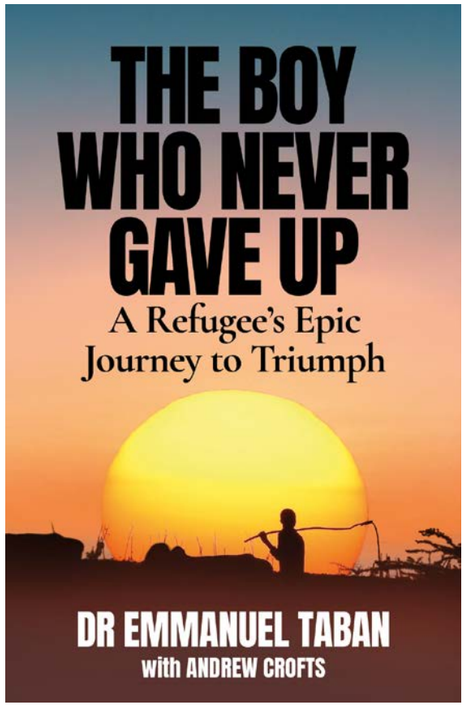
CATEGORY	Current Affairs

Tony Leon is a former leader of the Democratic Alliance, a qualified attorney, and an author.



The Boy Who Never Gave Up

A Refugee's Epic Journey to Triumph

Emmanuel Taban with Andrew Crofts

In 1994, sixteen-year-old Emmanuel Taban walked out of war-torn Sudan with nothing, and nowhere to go. In the preceding months, he was abducted and then tortured by government forces, who falsely accused him of spying for the South Sudanese rebels.

He managed to flee, hoping to be reunited with his family, but ended up going on a long and arduous journey through many African countries to South Africa. For many months Taban lived mostly on the street and faced many dangers, but he refused to give up.

He arrived in South Africa penniless, and with only five years of schooling. Determined to get a proper education, Taban first completed school and then his medical studies. After specialising as a pulmonologist in 2018, he recently made a ground-breaking discovery around the treatment of hypoxemic COVID-19 patients.

Taban overcame extreme poverty, racism and xenophobia to become the man he is today. Heart-warming and inspiring, his life story is one of survival against all odds.

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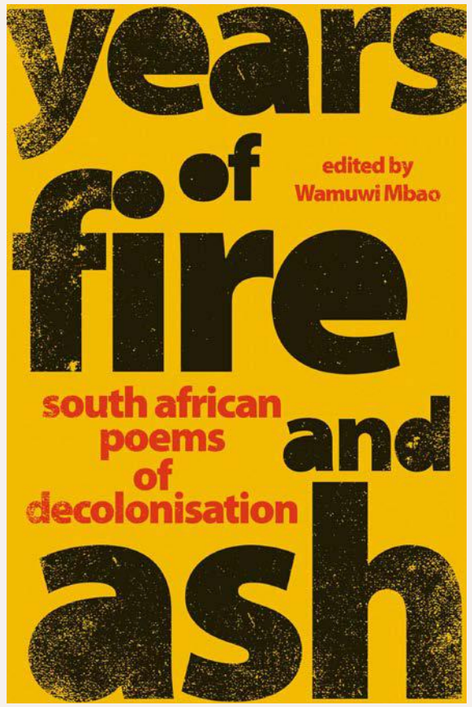
CATEGORY Biography and Memoir

Emmanuel Taban is one of only ten black pulmonologists in South Africa. He has a practice at Midstream Mediclinic in Midrand.



Years of Fire and Ash

South African Poems of Decolonisation

Edited by Wamuwi Mbao

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 Wamuwi Mbao. The animating impulse behind this collection of old and new voices is 'decolonisation', a term which has regained prominence over the last few years. It allows us to perceive how different South African poets have placed their work in the world, and how that work might relate to the struggle for radical social transformation. How, then, does decolonization look like in the world of South African poetry? This anthology is an attempt to answer that question.

The poems express the thoughts and experiences of poets who experienced Apartheid, but also of those who address current political realities. This collection includes established voices as well as prominent contemporary poets.

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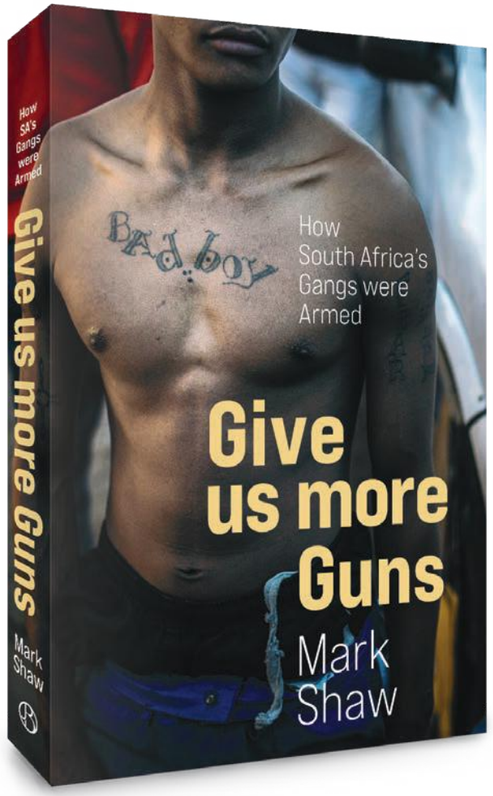
CATEGORY Poetry

Wamuwi Mbao is a literary critic, lecturer, and writer.

‘It will terrify you but it’s a story you must know.’

– Mandy Wiener



Give Us More Guns

How South Africa’s Gangs were Armed

Mark Shaw

It was one of the most brutal criminal acts of the post-apartheid era, and its consequences devastating. Thousands of people died between 2011 – 2019 resulting from one senior police officer’s crime: his decision to sell millions of rands’ worth of guns. Colonel Christiaan Prinsloo, former head of the Gauteng firearm license division, and his network of cronies sold guns decommissioned by the SAPS to South Africa’s gang lords. The sale of such weapons led to a killing spree of unprecedented proportions.

Based on interviews with police and the criminal underworld, this book tells the story of this callous crime for the first time. Shaw explores how the illegally sold guns got into the hands of South Africa’s crime bosses. The book describes the bloodbath that ensued and uncovers accounts of rampant corruption within the police and in the gun-licensing system, probing the government failure that has been instrumental in arming the country’s gangsters.

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FORMAT	TPB (233 x 152 mm)
RIGHTS	World Rights
CATEGORY	Current Affairs

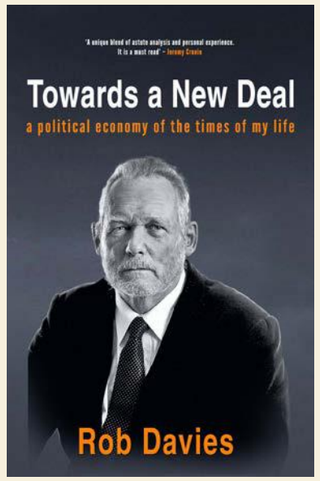
Mark Shaw is a criminologist, author of *Hitmen for Hire* (2017), and director of the Global Initiative Against Transnational Organized Crime.

TOP LEFT: Former police colonel Christiaan Prinsloo in court, grey-bearded and exhausted. Previously the SAPS’ all-knowing gun expert, now a broken man whose life is threatened. MEGAN BAADJIES / AFRICAN NEWS AGENCY
TOP RIGHT: ‘Prinsloo guns’ Former police Z88s displayed on a car seat on the Cape Flats by a gang member. Their serial numbers have been professionally removed.
ABOVE LEFT: A gang boss’ wife displays the family’s wares, all supposedly legally acquired.
ABOVE RIGHT: Nafiz Modack on the move with his bodyguards in Cape Town. Modack was the main suspect in a case where bribes were paid to acquire gun licences. Charl Kinnear was the investigating officer before his assassination. GALLO IMAGES / NETWERK24 /JACO MARAIS

Towards A New Deal

A Political Economy of the Times of My Life

Rob Davies



South Africa's past has been shaped by one of the oldest political alliances in southern Africa, that between the African National Congress and the South African Communist Party.

Davies offers an insider account on the evolution of trade and economic policy in South Africa. Beginning in the early 1970s up to now, Davies gives insight into the inner workings of the government. He concludes with a chapter on the 'new dawn' focusing primarily on the impacts of COVID-19 and the challenging period that lies ahead. Told with intriguing anecdotes and Davies' personal and humanising history of activism and time spent in exile, this memoir presents a strong case for economic change and is essential reading to grasp the political and economic dynamics of the moment.

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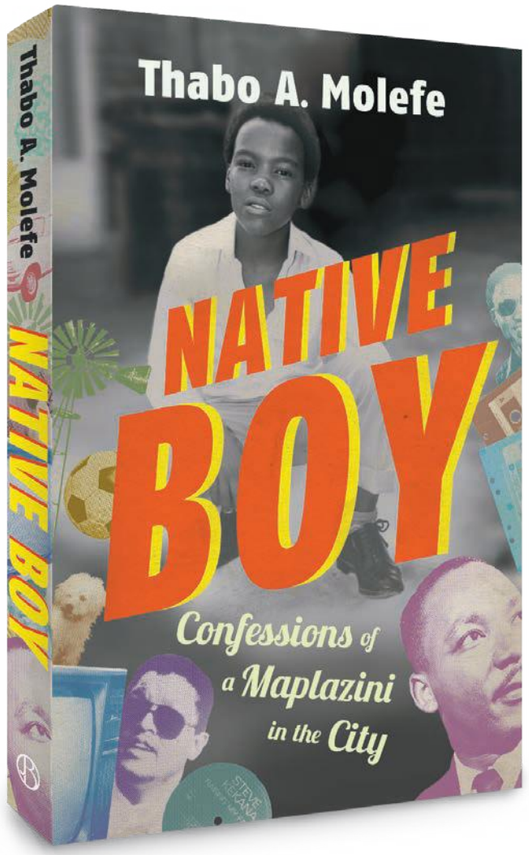
CATEGORY	Current Affairs

Rob Davies is a former Member of Parliament and served as Minister of Trade and Industry. He holds a PhD in Political Studies and a Master's degree in International Relations.

BELOW: With Nhlanhla Nene, Christine Lagarde (then IMF Managing Director) and President Cyril Ramaphosa, New York 2018.

'When we moved from the farm, my mother was especially concerned about my survival. How would her youngest child negotiate the drama of township life; how would he transform from a suspected *maplazini* to an accepted urban, township boy?'



Native Boy

Confessions of a Maplazini in the City

Thabo A. Molefe

Molefe and his family were impelled into the apartheid-era tradition of rural-to-urban transition. Moving from a farm to a multi-ethnic, vibrant township in Heidelberg is both a challenge and an adventure as he works to evade the nickname that has followed him as a result – 'maplazini', Sotho for a dumb country bumpkin.

Native Boy explores Molefe's complex relationship with identity and race through the lens of township life. It is about his journey to escape the socio-economic trap of the apartheid regime to forever limit the black man to a life of hardship.

Mixing intelligent critique with candid humour, Molefe's memoir illuminates the experience of being black in South Africa, both during apartheid and after, and the material and psychological legacies of its policies.

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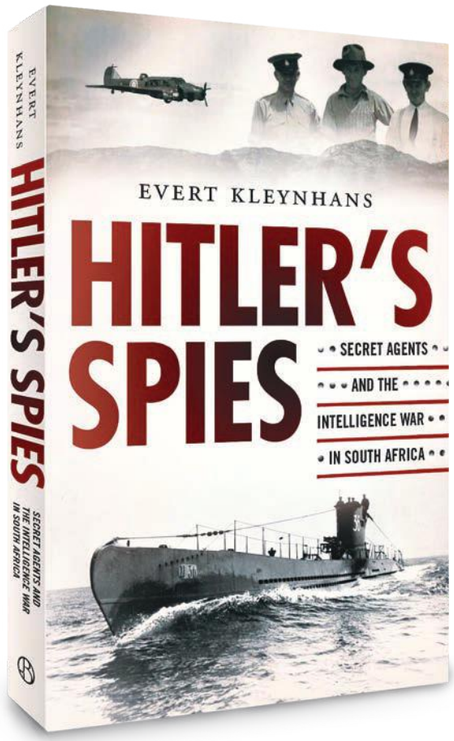
CATEGORY	Biography and Memoir

Thabo Abram Molefe is an independent consultant and business improvement professional with a deep affinity for South African art and culture.



Hitler's Spies

Secret Agents and the Intelligence War in South Africa

Evert Kleynhans

The story of the intelligence war in South Africa during the Second World War is one of suspense, drama and dogged persistence. In 1939, the German government secretly reached out to the leadership of the anti-war movement, the Ossewabrandwag.

The Nazis' aim was to spread sedition in South Africa and to undermine the Allied war effort. The critical strategic importance of the sea route around the Cape of Good Hope meant that the Germans were also after naval intelligence. Soon U-boat packs were sent to operate in South African waters, to deadly effect.

With the help of the Ossewabrandwag, a network of spies was established to gather important political and military intelligence and relay it back to the Reich. Agents would use a variety of channels to send coded messages to Axis diplomats in neighbouring Mozambique. Meanwhile, police detectives and MI5 agents hunted in vain for illegal wireless transmitters.

Hitler's Spies present an unrivalled account of German intelligence networks that operated in wartime South Africa.

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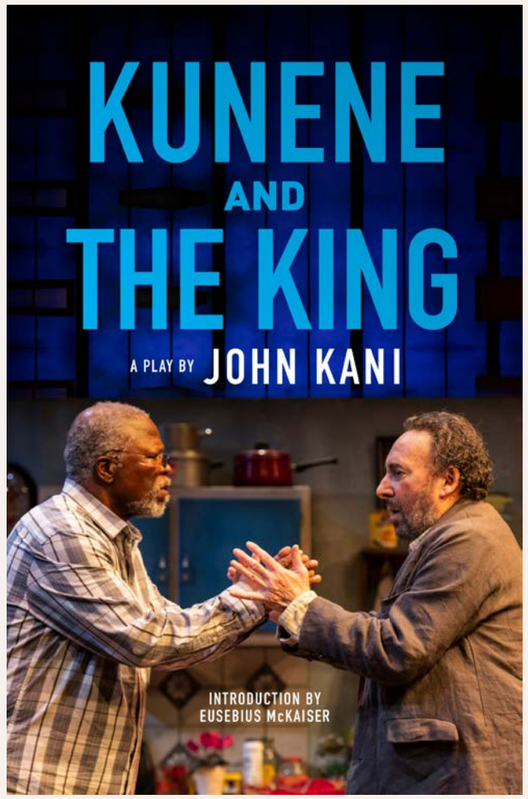
CATEGORY History

Dr Evert Kleynhans is a lecturer in military history at the University of Stellenbosch's Military Academy in Saldanha.

'It's a play rich in humanity and experience.'

– LondonTheatre.co.uk



Kunene and the King

John Kani

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. Jack Morris is a celebrated classical actor who has just been given both a career-defining role and a life-changing diagnosis. Besides his age, Jack has seemingly little in common with his at-home nurse Lunga Kunene, but the two men soon discover their shared passion for Shakespeare, which ignites this 'rich, raw and shattering head-to-head' (*The Times*).

Written by South African actor, activist and playwright John Kani, this refreshingly funny and vital new play premiered in the Swan Theatre, Stratford-upon-Avon in 2019, before transferring to the Ambassadors Theatre in London. A co-production with the Fugard Theatre, it was directed by Janice Honeyman with moving performances from Antony Sher and John Kani.

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CATEGORY Play

Bonisile John Kani is a South African actor, activist, author, director and award-winning playwright.

Fortunes

The Rise and Rise of Afrikaner Tycoons

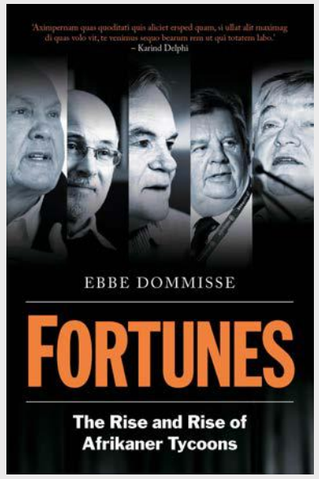
Ebbe Dommisse

The past three decades have seen a remarkable rise of Afrikaners in business. With Koos Bekker at its helm, media group Naspers began dominating the Johannesburg Stock Exchange and was turned into a global consumer internet group. Johann Rupert strongly extended Richemont's share internationally in the upper-end market of luxury goods, while Christo Wiese and Whitey Basson at Pepkor and Shoprite became Africa's largest clothing and food retailers.

Fortunes describes how these and other business leaders, such as Jannie Mouton, Michiel le Roux, Douw Steyn, Roelof Botha, Hendrik du Toit and a number of commercial farmers, built their empires. It looks at their life and business philosophies and what makes them such successful entrepreneurs.

Recent years have also seen the sensational collapse of Steinhoff International, the furniture retailer led by Markus Jooste that destroyed some of these fortunes. While Jooste is the topic of one of the chapters, another looks at the philanthropic projects most of these tycoons are involved in.

Ebbe Dommisse is the former editor-in-chief of *Die Burger* and the author of the best-selling *Anton Rupert – A Biography*.



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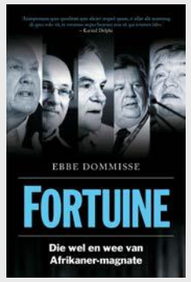

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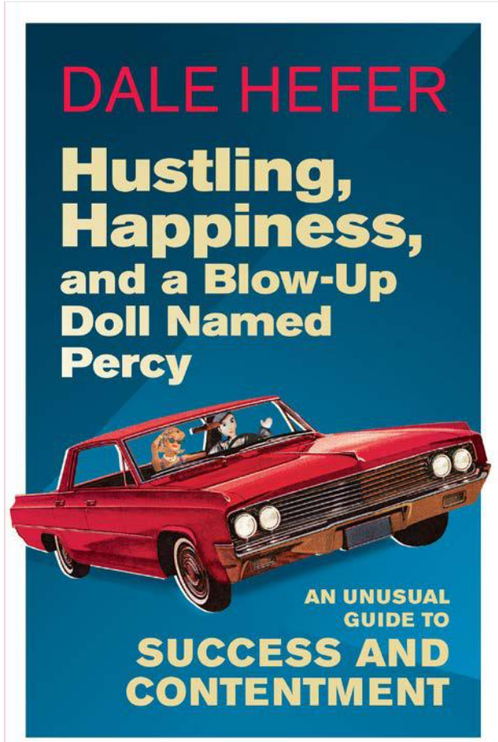
'n Ongekende opkoms van Afrikaner-magnate het die Suid-Afrikaanse ekonomie die afgelope drie dekades gekenmerk. Vandag ding talle van hulle internasionaal mee.

Fortuine verduidelik hoe sakeleiers soos Koos Bekker, Christo Wiese, Whitey Basson, Johann Rupert, Jannie Mouton, Michiel le Roux, GT Ferreira, Roelof Botha, Johan van Zyl en 'n aantal megaboere hul sakeryke tot stand gebring het. Dit beskryf hul lewens- en sakefilosofieë en wat van hulle sulke suksesvolle entrepreneurs maak.

Daar is ook hoofstukke oor die filantropiese projekte waarby van hierdie superrykes betrokke is en die dinge waarop hulle hul miljoene uitgee.

Ebbe Dommisse is 'n oudredakteur van *Die Burger* en die skrywer van die topverkoper *Anton Rupert – 'n biografie*.

'This is a self-help book. More or less. If my family and friends heard that I was penning a self-help book there may be some guffawing, possibly even a bit of thigh slapping. So, let's rather go with a "lessons learnt" and "business" book.'



Hustling, Happiness, and a Blow-Up Doll Named Percy

An Unusual Guide to Success and Contentment

Dale Hefer

A compelling and often bizarre array of anecdotes and stories that will help you navigate your business and personal lives in this most peculiar of worlds.

What do the knees of a deputy president, a blow-up doll and a model with big nipples have in common? They all taught the author valuable life lessons. Drawing on real-life experiences and humorous anecdotes, Hefer shows how to make some sense of this strange world and shares tips about trying to navigate it. The book draws on her experiences ranging from an award-winning marketing career to her ongoing battle with alcohol. In addition to her own conclusions, Hefer draws on the wisdom of her favourite philosophers – the Stoics, business partners, friends and of course her mum!

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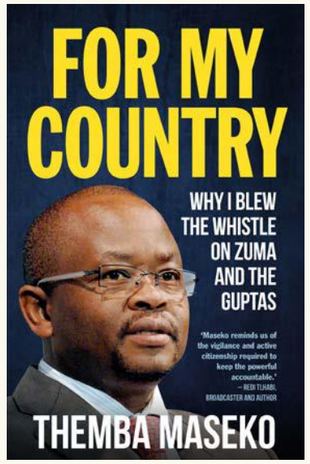
Dale Hefer is in advertising and is an award-winning businesswoman.

For my Country

Why I Blew the Whistle on Zuma and the Guptas

THEMBA MASEKO



In 2010 government spokesperson Themba Maseko was called to a meeting at the Gupta's Saxonwold house and asked by Ajay Gupta to divert the government's entire advertising budget to their media company. When he refused to do so, he was forced to resign from government a few months later.

When, in 2016, the ANC NEC called on members with evidence of wrongdoing by the Guptas to make an official submission to the party, Maseko was the only person to do so. His statement helped to expose state capture at a time when former president Jacob Zuma vehemently denied it and helped to set in motion the process that culminated in the Zondo Commission of Inquiry into State Capture.

This deeply personal and revelatory account describes the challenges faced by a civil servant who refused to be 'captured' and his disillusionment at how the principles of the struggle were undermined during the Zuma era, as well as the impact his whistleblowing had on his personal and professional life.

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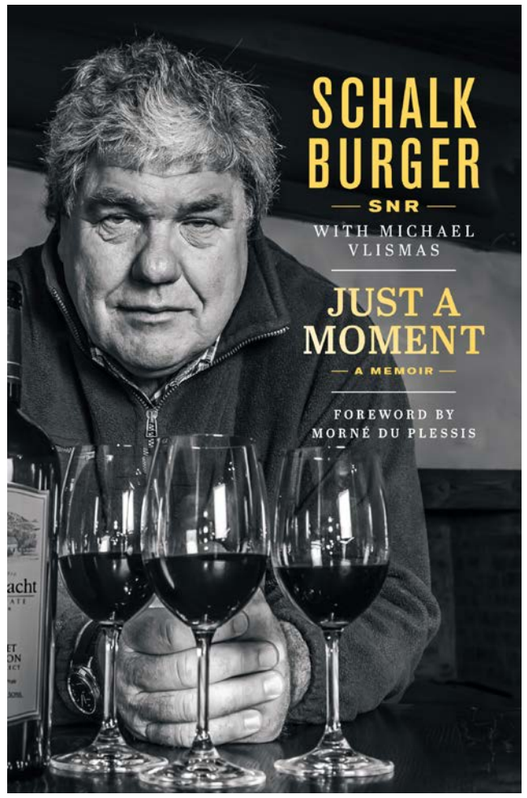
'When I joined the struggle as a 13-year-old boy in Soweto I would never have imagined that one day I would blow the whistle on a special kind of corruption that was destroying the party and the values I had been fighting for all my life.'

THEMBA MASEKO is the former CEO of the Government Communication Information Systems (GCIS, 2006-2011) and government spokesperson. He currently works as an independent consultant.

'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.'



Just a Moment

A Memoir

SCHALK BURGER SNR WITH MICHAEL VLISMAS

One for the rugby fans, the life and times of Schalk Burger Snr. Now in his early 60s, he looks back at a life of hard knocks on and off the field (he received and gave a few), lots of rugby and other stories about farming and family, fights with officialdom, his children (including the famous Schalk Jnr).

In *Just a Moment*, one of the greats of Springbok rugby reveals the many other layers of his colourful life.

From rugby legend to businessman, wine farmer, cultural custodian, musician, father and grandfather, Schalk Burger's memoir is an intensely personal and honest journey of the triumphs and hardships that have shaped the life of a much-loved South African.

This is a glimpse into a particular time in South African history, seen through the eyes of one of the country's most recognised figures, and told in the stories of the many lives that intersected with his.

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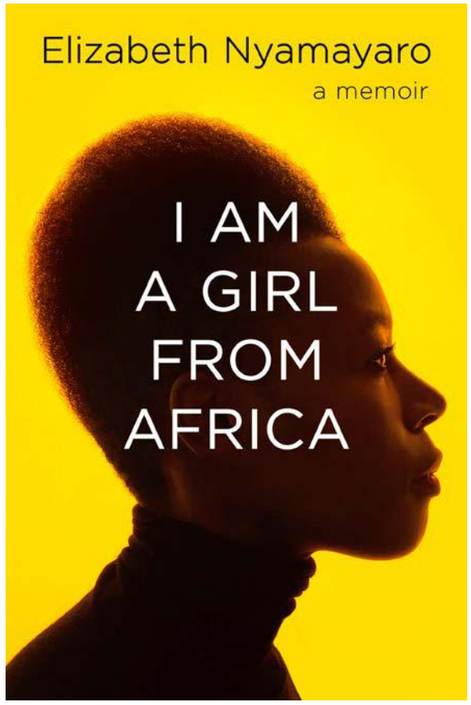
SCHALK BURGER SNR was a Springbok rugby player and businessman. He runs Welbedacht wine farm in the Cape. MICHAEL VLISMAS is a sports journalist and broadcaster who owns his own sports media agency. He is the author of several books.

A powerful memoir about a girl from Africa whose near-death experience sparked a dream that changed the world.



I am a Girl from Africa

A Memoir

ELIZABETH NYAMAYARO

When severe drought hit her village in Zimbabwe, Elizabeth, then eight, had no idea this moment of utter devastation would come to define her life's purpose. Unable to move from hunger, she encountered a United Nations aid worker who gave her a bowl of warm porridge and saved her life. This transformative moment inspired Elizabeth to become a humanitarian, and she vowed to dedicate her life to giving back to her community, her continent, and the world.

Elizabeth has been instrumental in creating change in communities all around the world, uplifting the lives of others, just as her life was once uplifted. This memoir vividly brings to life one extraordinary woman's story of persevering through incredible odds and finding her true calling – while delivering an important message of hope and empowerment in a time when we need it most.

ELIZABETH NYAMAYARO is an award-winning humanitarian and former United Nations Senior Advisor on Gender Equality.

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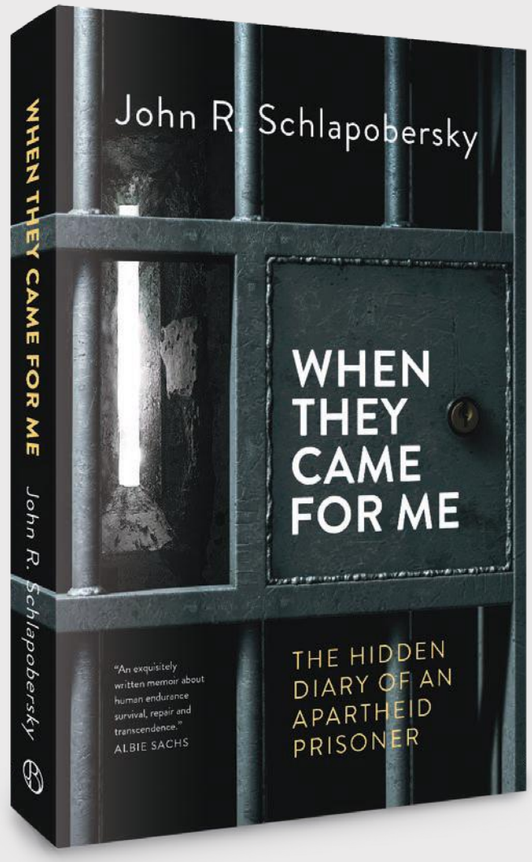
'John's exquisitely written memoir tells us about human endurance, survival, repair and transcendence.'

– ALBIE SACHS



When They Came for Me

The Hidden Diary of an Apartheid Prisoner

JOHN R. SCHLAPOBERSKY

In 1969, while a student in South Africa, John Schlapobersky was arrested for opposing apartheid and tortured, detained and eventually deported. Interrogated through sleep deprivation, he later wrote secretly in solitary confinement about the struggle for survival. In this exquisitely written memoir, the author reflects on the singing of the condemned prisoners, the poetry, songs and texts that saw him through his ordeal, and its impact. He transformed his life – guided by a sense of hope – working as a psychotherapist with a continuing focus on the rehabilitation of others. Apartheid and its resistance come to life in this story to make it a vital historical document: a record of its time with lessons for ours.

JOHN R. SCHLAPOBERSKY is a Consultant Psychotherapist.

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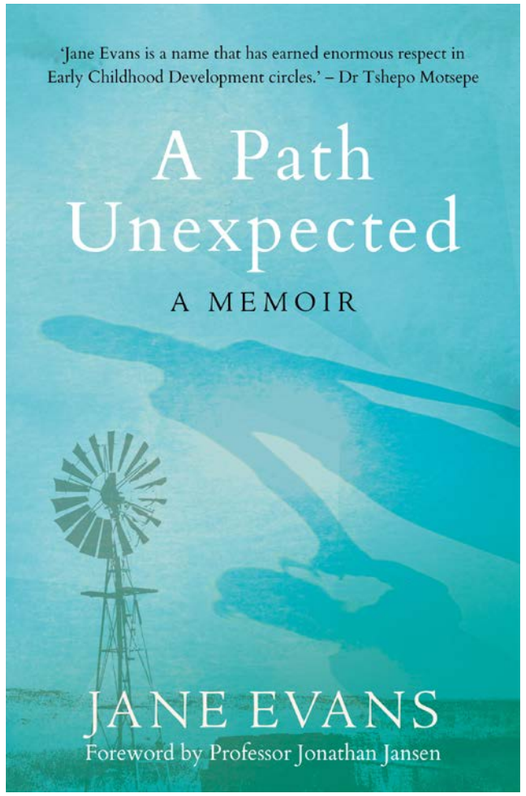
A memoir about family, love, loss, finding purpose and dedicating oneself to a life of service.



A Path Unexpected

A Memoir

Jane Evans

In *A Path Unexpected*, Evans shares her life, working as a journalist in the big city, then moving to the small town of Viljoenskroon in the northern Free State with her husband, Anthony Evans, a well-known and respected businessman and farmer. It is here that she created her non-profit organisation to provide education and training for the wives and children of farm labourers during the height of apartheid. Her profound influence on these families labels her as an activist for early childhood development (ECD) and adult teaching advocacy in rural communities.

This memoir is about family, love, loss, finding purpose and dedicating oneself to a life of service. Eloquently written and told with great sensitivity and humility, this is a memoir about how one woman's unexpected path led to family-like bonds in the unlikeliest of places, and a dream so profound that it would impact generations of young learners and the women who teach them.

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CATEGORY Biography and Memoir

Jane Evans has held positions on a number of ECD government bodies as well as serving as a trustee. She is the founder and former CEO of Ntataise Network Support Programme.

Secrets from the Cockpit

Pilots Behaving Badly and other Flying Stories

Robert Schapiro

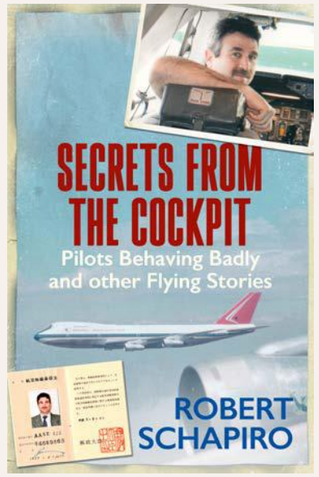
Robert Schapiro always wanted to fly. He earned his flying licence at the age of 17, in the SAAF, and went on to fly C-47 Dakotas on the Border before realising his dream of joining South African Airways (SAA) in 1979.

He soon learned that SAA cockpits were dominated by the Royal Family – captains who thought themselves above the rules and who spent time overseas on drinking binges or trying to convince air hostesses to be their 'airline wives'.

Schapiro is disarmingly frank about flying – he describes near misses, emergency landings, on-board fire threats and even a death in the air. Apart from divulging what some passengers get up to in the air, and the remedy pilots have for rowdy passengers, he also delves into the technical points of flying big commercial jets.

In 1994 he joined Japan's Nippon Cargo Airlines, flying long-haul cargo flights over the North Pole between Europe and Asia. His time at Nippon led to often-hilarious cultural misunderstandings as he adapted to the Japanese style of operations.

Uplifting and humorous, this memoir offers a rare snapshot of life in the cockpit.



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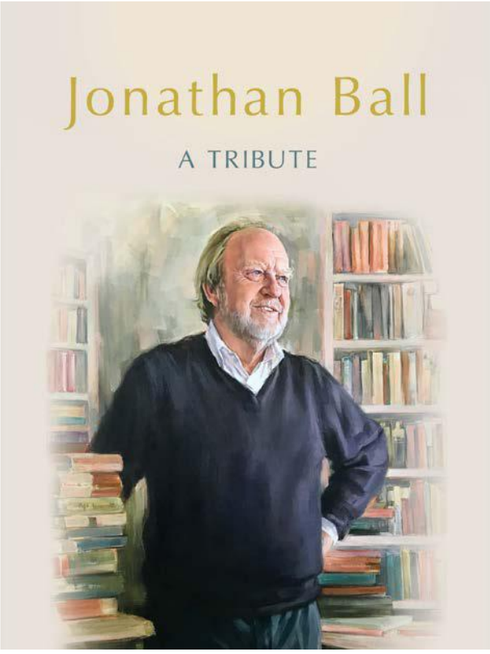
Robert Schapiro was a professional pilot for more than thirty years. He started his aviation career in the South African Defence Force at 17 and became one of his squadron's youngest-ever commanders. Schapiro went on to develop and teach courses to help those afraid of flying.



Jonathan Ball
A Tribute

Edited by Michele Magwood

Jonathan Ball, the founder of Jonathan Ball Publishers, died on 3 April 2021 after a short illness. This collection of essays, commissioned in tribute to him, is edited by Michele Magwood.

Jonathan Ball left a deep impression on many different people in different ways. The forty or so essays reflect the many facets of Jonathan. The chapter headings would read husband, father, businessman, friend, brother, colleague. But it is in the subheads that we begin to understand the shape of him: publisher extraordinaire, history expert, gourmand, liberal thinker, suitor, philosemite and so on.

It cannot be exaggerated how deep an imprint Jonathan has left on the political and cultural life of South Africa, too. The shelves of Jonathan Ball Publishers are weighted with serious history and biographies of eminent figures, with books that other publishers didn't have the boldness, the sheer guts, to take on. But there are many smaller, more finespun stories that tell us too who we are as a people and as a nation.

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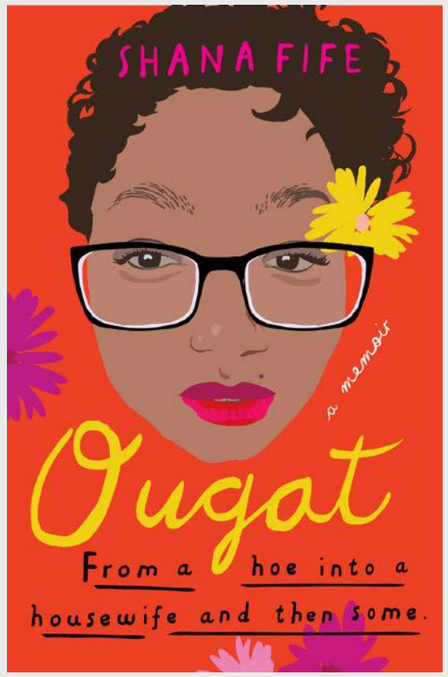
'*Ougat* is breathtakingly frank, unapologetically honest, and refreshingly relatable. Fife's candour in telling her story with such searing honesty is both exciting and empowering – her voice is an important one in our collective journey, as women of colour, to healing and, ultimately, acceptance of ourselves, just as we are.'
– Sara-Jayne King, author of *Killing Karoline* and host on Cape Talk



Ougat
From a hoe into a housewife and then some

Shana Fife

By the time Shana Fife is 25 she has two kids from different fathers. To the coloured people she grew up around, she is a jintoe, a jezebel, jas, a woman with mileage on the pussy. She is alone, she has no job and, as she is constantly reminded by her family, she is pretty much worthless and unloveable. How did she become this woman, the epitome of everything she was conditioned to strive not to be?

Unsettlingly honest and brutally blunt, *Ougat* is Shana Fife's story of survival: of surviving the social conditioning of her Cape Flats community, of surviving sexual violence and depression, and of ultimately escaping a cycle of abuse.

Exploring themes of sexuality, marriage and motherhood, rape, drugs and depression and cultural identity, Shana describes – with the self-deprecating humour her followers love so much – what it means to be a coloured woman, who gives coloured womanhood meaning and, ultimately, how surviving life as a coloured woman means being OK with giving a giant 'fuck you' to the norm.

A powerful, fresh and disarming new voice – Shana's writing is like nothing you've read before.

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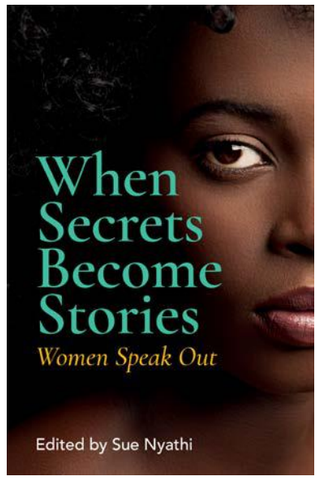
Shana Fife is a work-from-home mother of three who runs a very successful blog.

'Have you ever had to wipe down beetroot stains on a wall? They never really totally disappear, but leave streaks of pink and pain. From afar, they look like a swirl of pink and white ice-cream but, on closer inspection, the glare from the fear is blinding.'
– Lorraine Sithole, contributor

When Secrets Become Stories

Women Speak Out

Sue Nyathi



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 . . .

South Africa is a country at war with its women. Rarely a woman can be found who has not been the victim of some kind of abuse or does not know a friend or a family member who has. Gender-based violence takes many different forms – emotional, financial, physical, sexual and structural – and it can be meted out by strangers, intimate partners or a family member.

Many women are overcome by a sense of shame when they are sexually or emotionally abused but sharing what was once a secret, helps to break shame's hold. 'I am not defined by the abuse I have suffered,' writes Sue Nyathi. 'I am not a victim; I am a survivor.'

In *When Secrets Become Stories* women from all walks of life, across racial lines, age and income demographics, boldly speak out. With contributions by Lorraine Sithole, Desiree-Anne Martin, Mamokgethi Phakeng, Shafinaaz Hassim, Cathy Park Kelly and Olivia Jasriel, who as a child was sexually abused by tennis star Bob Hewitt.

Sukoluhle 'Sue' Nyathi is a writer by passion and an investment analyst by profession. Sue has written three novels – *The Polygamist* (2012), *The GoldDiggers* (2018) and *A Family Affair* (2020).

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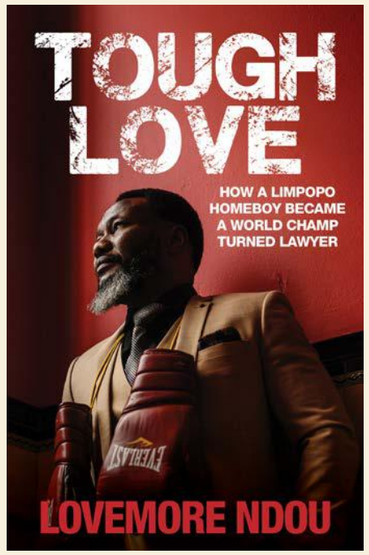
'If there is a lesson to take from *Tough Love*, it is how bravery and the human spirit can triumph over adversity.' – Bongani Magasela, journalist at Sowetan

Tough Love

How a Limpopo Homeboy Became a World Champ Turned Lawyer

Lovemore Ndou



Growing up in extreme poverty in Messina (today Musina) in the early 1980s, Lovemore Ndou was forced to start boxing to protect himself and his family. At an early age, he experienced the injustices of the apartheid system when his arm was broken during a beating in a police cell and he saw his best friend gunned down in a protest march.

Through sheer determination, he managed to persevere and soon the Black Panther (his name in the ring) started winning matches. He left the country for Australia in the mid-1990s, made a name for himself internationally, and eventually became a triple-world champion despite setbacks and challenges.

A number of big names in local and international boxing circles feature in the book, including Floyd Mayweather, with whom Ndou sparred during a stint in the USA.

Never knocked out in 64 professional bouts, he transitioned from combats in the ring to confrontations in the courtroom in a successful post-boxing career as a lawyer. Today he has his own practice in Sydney, Australia.

Lovemore Ndou is a three-time world boxing champion who hails from the small town of Musina in Limpopo. He now runs a successful law firm in Australia.

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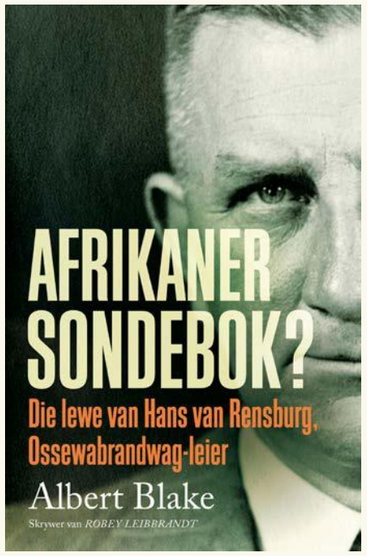

Afrikaner-Sondebok?

Die lewe van Hans van Rensburg, Ossewabrandwag-leier

ALBERT BLAKE

As die leier van die kulturele beweging, die Ossewabrandwag (OB), was die charismatiese Hans van Rensburg 'n groot bedreiging vir die regering van Jan Smuts met sy teenstand teen Suid-Afrika se deelname aan die Tweede Wêreldoorlog. Die militêre vleuel van die OB het onder meer sabotasiedade gepleeg, wat veroorsaak het dat 'n klagte van hoogverraad teen Van Rensburg ondersoek is.

Hierdie biografie beskryf ook 'n belangrike draaipunt in die Suid-Afrikaanse geskiedenis, aangesien die OB 'n groot rol gespeel het om te verseker dat die Nasionale Party in 1948 aan bewind kom. Dit werp lig op die groei van Afrikaner-nasionalisme in die 1930's en 1940's, asook Van Rensburg se rol in die implementering van groot apartheid in die 1950's.

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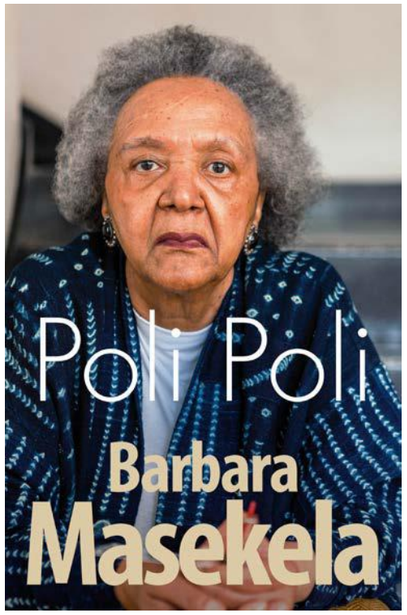
ABOUT THE BOOK

ALBERT BLAKE is an award-winning and best-selling Afrikaans non-fiction writer.

As leader of the cultural movement the Ossewabrandwag, the charismatic Hans van Rensburg posed a serious threat to the government of Jan Smuts with his opposition to South Africa's participation in the Second World War.

This biography is also an account 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. It also sheds more light on the growth of Afrikaner nationalism in the 1930s and 1940s, as well as Van Rensburg's role in implementing grand apartheid in the post-war years.

A memoir about the life of an extra-ordinary South African poet, educator and activist, telling a lesser-known social history of people, families, communities and places.



Poli Poli

A Memoir

BARBARA MASEKELA

Poli Poli is intentional in grounding Masekela's experiences in a social history of the country over generations. Masekela uses her life story to illustrate the features and characteristics that typified life in particular places, like Kwa-Guqa in the 1940s, Johannesburg, Alexandra Township, and Inanda Seminary School (for Coloured girls) in Mpumalanga.

This memoir is filled with intimate details about the growing pains of a childhood inhibited by strict beliefs and systems, first-hand experiences of struggle and sacrifice, violence and other forms of inhumanity and the deep scars they etch, while also telling the story of the author's life-giving relationship with her siblings. *Poli Poli* is a remarkable history that speaks to issues of then and now – belonging, African identity, women's rights, and femininity, and is written in the lyricism and transporting detail of one of the country's greatest wordsmiths.

BARBARA MOSIMA JOYCE MASEKELA is a South African poet, educator and activist who has held positions of arts leadership within the ANC. She has served as ambassador to the United States and France and has also held various executive and non-executive directorships. She lives in Johannesburg.

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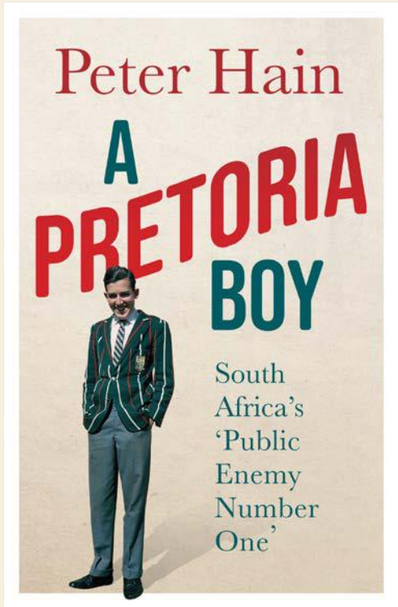
A highly readable, dramatic story of a colourful South African journey in politics lasting over fifty years.



A Pretoria Boy

South Africa's 'Public Enemy Number One'

PETER HAIN

A Pretoria Boy tells the story of how politician Peter Hain used his parliamentary privilege in 2017 and 2018 to expose looting and money laundering inside the Zuma State. This put South Africa's state capture and corruption on the front pages of the *New York Times* and *Financial Times*, which some suggest played a part in president Zuma's toppling.

Going back to an anti-apartheid childhood in Pretoria in the late 1950s and early 1960s, there are vivid descriptions of Hain's life before and after his and his family's exile, such as how, at age 19, Hain organised and led militant anti-Springbok demonstrations in London in 1969–1970, for which he was denounced by the South African media as 'Public Enemy Number One'.

The book tells of his return to South Africa first on a secret mission in December 1989, then as a parliamentary observer during the 1994 elections, and ends with his perspective on the country's future.

PETER HAIN was brought up in South Africa and has been in politics over fifty years. He is the author of 22 books. He teaches at GIBS and Stellenbosch Business Schools.

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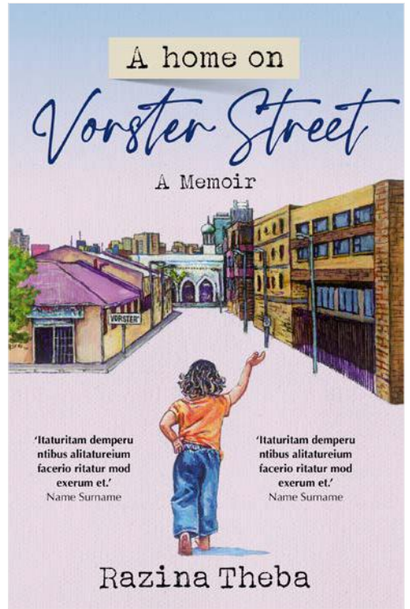
'This intimate personal story reminds us of humanity's ability to continue with the business of living, that life can be full, fun and meaningful even in times of deprivation, and that it is crucial to keep family legacies alive for the next generation.'
– KARABO KGOLENG



A Home on Vorster Street

A Memoir

RAZINA THEBA

Set in Fordsburg between the 1950s and 1990s against the backdrop of apartheid, *A Home on Vorster Street* invites us into the life of Razina Theba and the vibrant community to which she and her characterful Indian-Muslim family belongs. The book offers an intimate, vividly told narrative of a family bound by loyalty to their culture, religion and each other. At times laugh-out-loud funny, and at others emotional, painful and tender-hearted, Theba's memoir is a spirited exploration of the themes of family, racism, cultural heritage and identity.

RAZINA THEBA is an attorney and divorce mediator. This is her first book.

'Razina Theba's *A Home of Vorster Street* splits your sides, enriches your soul and evokes all the reasons why we love our diversity and who we are.'
– RONNIE KASRILS

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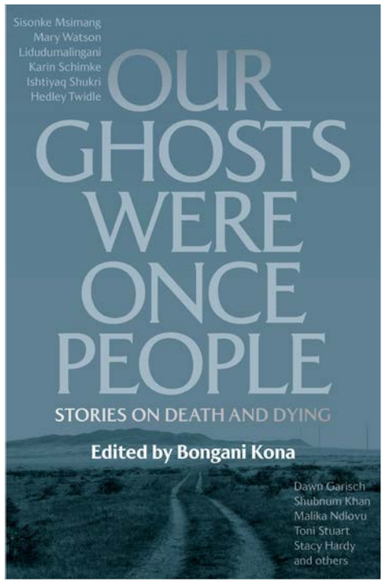
‘I would get out of the car at every shopping centre and want to ask the stranger walking by with their trolley: “Why are you still shopping? Someone I love has died.”’
– Dela Gwela, contributor



Our Ghosts Were Once People

Stories On Death and Dying

Bongani Kona

Death is a fact of life, but the experience of grief is unique to each of us. This poignant and thought-provoking anthology gives us portraits of grief as seen through the eyes of writers and poets.

The contributions range from the deeply personal: a poet chronicles her relationship with her troubled, abusive father, a World War II survivor – to the political: an investigator from the Missing Persons Task Team draws us into the ongoing search for the remains of activists who were murdered by the apartheid state between 1960 and 1994 – to the philosophical: a writer ponders the ethics of killing small animals.

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.

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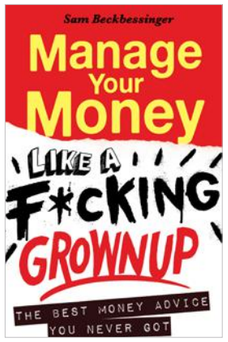
Manage Your Money Like A F*cking Grown Up

The Best Money Advice You Never Got

Sam Beckbessinger



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Manage Your Money Like a Grownup

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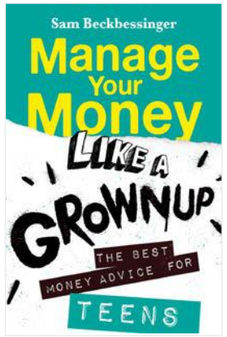
Sam Beckbessinger



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The Stellenbosch Mafia

Inside the Billionaire's Club

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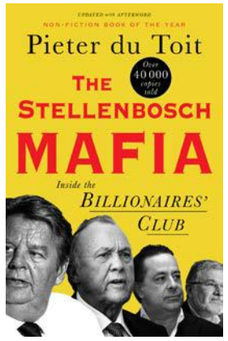

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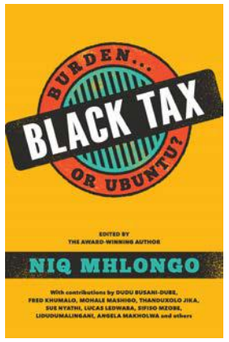
A runaway best-seller, *The Stellenbosch Mafia* investigates if this 'club' of billionaires officially exists, and also whether the town has an outsized influence on South African business and society. 'Comrade president, Stellenbosch is a big problem. We know your proximity to Stellenbosch…we have not elected Stellenbosch here… we have not elected the Ruperts here.' – Julius Malema

Black Tax

Burden or Ubuntu?

Niq Mhlongo (Editor)



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So, for the Record

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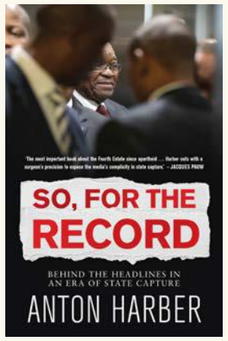

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'Anton Harber's new book is an excoriating examination of the manipulation and collapse of the integrity of the Sunday Times newspaper during the later Jacob Zuma years… Harber has written a gripping and important book. It is an essential read for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

Cop Under Cover

My Life in the Shadows with Drug Lords, Robbers and Smugglers

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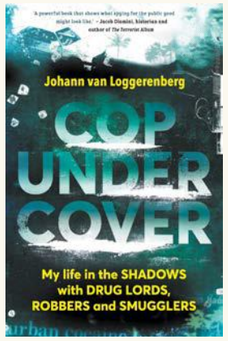

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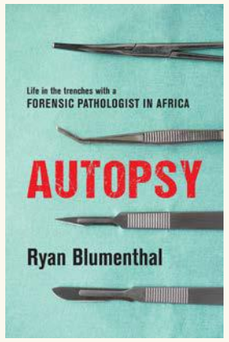
This revealing account of former SARS executive Johann van Loggerenberg's life as a deep-cover police agent in the early 1990s offers a behind-the-scenes view on organized crime and the activities of drug lords, bank robbers and corrupt cops. 'A powerful book that shows what spying for the public good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

Autopsy

Life in the Trenches with a Forensic Pathologist in Africa

Ryan Blumenthal



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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.

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Journeys Across the World's Queer Frontiers

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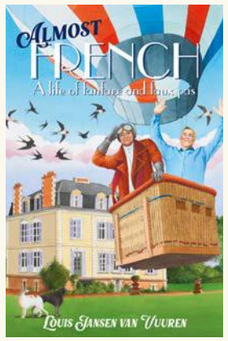
'Mark Gevisser's account of the global fight over LGBT rights is a hugely ambitious and exceptional work of long-form journalism. Eight years in the making, with stories from Malawi, South Africa, Egypt, Russia, India, Mexico, Israel and the Palestinian territories, this is a landmark study of unprecedented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

Almost French
A Life of Fanfare and Faux Pas

Louis Jansen Van Vuuren



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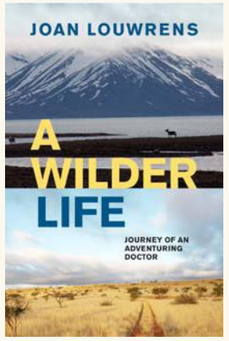
A highly entertaining account of artist Louis Jansen van Vuuren's induction into all things French as he turned a dilapidated château into a boutique hotel. Louis interweaves the stories about his life in France with bits of history and fascinating information about French culture and traditions. **Also available in Afrikaans*

A Wilder Life
Journey of an Adventuring Doctor

Joan Louwrens



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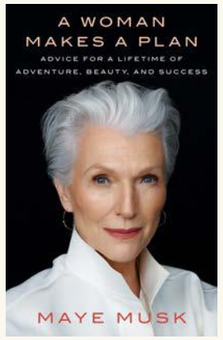
Dr Joan Louwrens always loved wild places. When her husband died, with two small daughters to raise, she threw herself whole-heartedly into 'adventure medicine', seeking out the world's most remote corners to practise her healing, both her own and others'. *'Boisterous, exciting true tales of a fearless doctor traversing the seas to help people all around the world.'* – Kirkus Reviews

A Woman Makes a Plan
Advice for a Lifetime of Adventure, Beauty, and Success

Maye Musk



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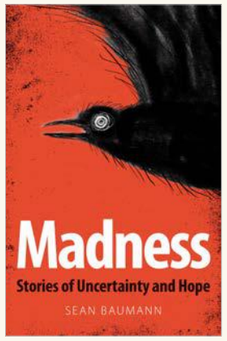
With an indomitable spirit, supermodel and dietitian-nutritionist Maye Musk overcame several hardships in life with a no-nonsense attitude and the firm belief that while one cannot control everything, you can *always* make a plan. In her compelling memoir, the mother of South African-born entrepreneur Elon Musk shares frank, practical advice on career, beauty, family, adventure and more.

Madness
Stories of Uncertainty and Hope

Sean Baumann



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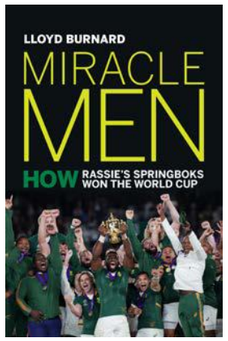
'This book has irrevocably changed my understanding of madness. Through succinct and often poetic accounts Baumann [allows] glimpses of the brave, fearful, lonely and vulnerable humanities of those suffering from psychiatric disorders, especially schizophrenia. The text, illuminated by extraordinary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

Miracle Men
How Rassie's Springboks Won the World Cup

Lloyd Burnard



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Follow the thrilling journey of a team that went from no-hopers to world champions. *Miracle Men* is filled with marvellous anecdotes and sharp insights. It is also an inspiring testimony to what can be achieved when a group of South Africans from all backgrounds come together as a team.

Siya Kolisi
Against All Odds

Jeremy Daniel

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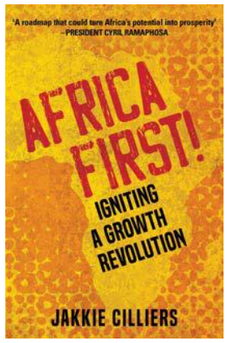
This is the unauthorised biography of the Springbok captain who lead his team to victory against all odds. Kolisi's remarkable story is unique and deserves to be heard. 'Siya Kolisi arrived at the Rugby World Cup in Japan as a captain. He returned home a leader. The Springbok triumph in November 2019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

Africa First!
Igniting A Growth Revolution

Jakkie Cilliers



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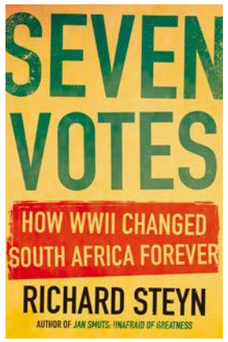
Esteemed Africa analyst Jakkie Cilliers uses 11 scenarios to unpack, in concrete terms, how the continent can ignite a growth revolution that will take millions out of poverty and into employment. 'A roadmap that could turn Africa's potential into prosperity.' – President Cyril Ramaphosa

Seven Votes
How WWII Changed South Africa Forever

Richard Steyn



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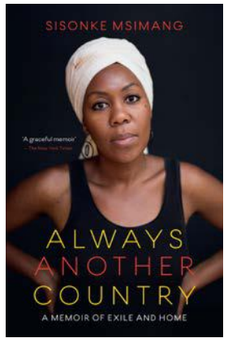
In the end, it was a mere seven votes in the all-white House of Assembly that took South Africa into World War Two. It was to change the course of the country's history, as Richard Steyn demonstrates in his brilliant new book.

Always Another Country
A Memoir of Exile and Home

Sisonke Msimang



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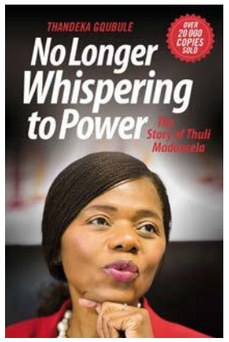
This memoir is at heart a chronicle of a coming-of-age, and while well-known South African political figures appear in these pages, it is an intimate story, a testament to family bonds and sisterhood. 'Brutally and uncompromisingly honest, Sisonke's beautifully crafted storytelling enriches the already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

No Longer Whispering to Power
The Story of Thuli Madonsela

Thandeka Gqubule



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Biography and Memoir
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No Longer Whispering to Power is the biography of Thuli Madonela 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.

Blessed by Bosasa
Inside Gavin Watson's State Capture Cult

Adriaan Basson

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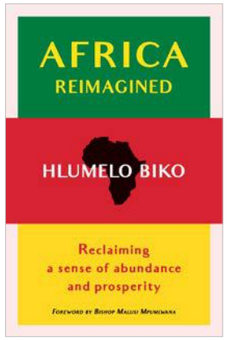
The riveting investigation into an extraordinary story of high-level corruption and state capture in the name of religion and BEE. Adriaan Basson exposes the shady, cult-like underbelly of Gavin Watson's criminal company that funded the ANC and crooked comrades while sucking the fiscus dry. 'You will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

Africa Reimagined
Reclaiming a Sense of Abundance and Prosperity

Hlumelo Biko



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Africa Reimagined is a passionately argued appeal for a rediscovery of our African identity. Going beyond the problems of a single country, Hlumelo Biko calls for a reorientation of values, on a continental scale, to suit the needs and priorities of Africans. 'Your choice of identity is the most important choice you will ever make.'

Khwezi
The Remarkable Story of Fezekile Ntsukela Kuzwayo

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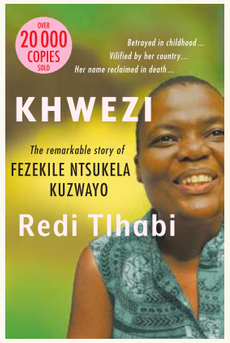

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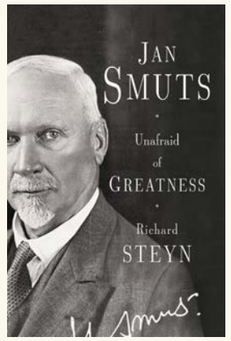
In sensitive and considered language, Tlhabi tells the story of Khwezi and draws attention to the sexual abuse that abounded during the struggle years, abuse that continues to plague South African women and children today. '*Khwezi* is about restoring to Kuzwayo what was taken from her over a decade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

Jan Smuts
Unafraid of Greatness

Richard Steyn



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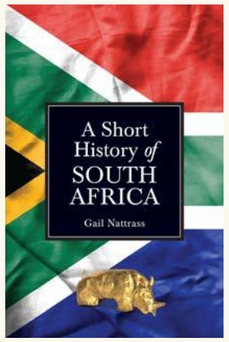
Jan Christiaan Smuts was world famous as a soldier, statesman and intellectual, one of South Africa's greatest leaders. Yet little is said or written about him today, even though we appear to live in a leadership vacuum. This book re-examines the life and thoughts of Smuts.

A Short History of South Africa

Gail Nattrass



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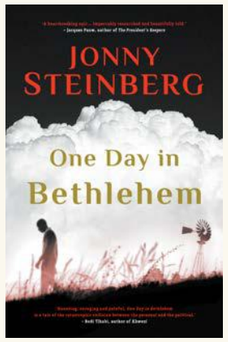
This readable and thorough history of South Africa, illustrated with maps and photographs, is a culmination of a lifetime of researching and teaching, collecting stories, taking students on tours around the country, and working with distinguished historians. A must for all those interested in South Africa,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

One Day in Bethlehem

Jonny Steinberg



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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

Die Brug
Na die hel en terug in Angola

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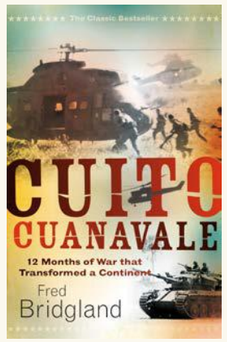
Die Brug tells the stories, in their own voices, of a small band of brothers – young national servicemen of 61 Mechanised Infantry Battalion – who fought in the last, most intense and chaotic battles in Angola. Thirty years after the war they come together once more at the place where one of their number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

Cuito Cuanavale
12 Months of War that Transformed a Continent

Fred Bridgland



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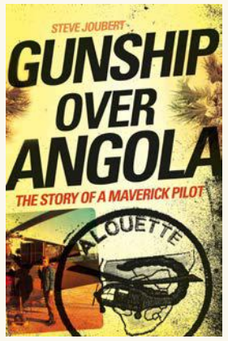
This gripping account of the last bloody battles around the southern Angolan town of Cuito Cuanavale in 1988 has become a Border War classic. Thousands died in the fighting, vividly and dramatically retold by Fred Bridgland. It is based on in-depth research and interviews with both high-level officers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

Gunship Over Angola
The Story of a Maverick Pilot

Steve Joubert



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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.

Iron Fist from The Sea
Top Secret Seaborne Recce Operations (1978-1988)

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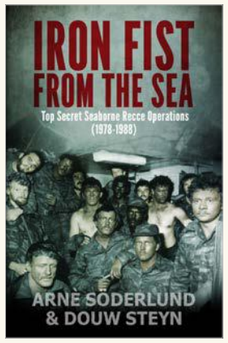

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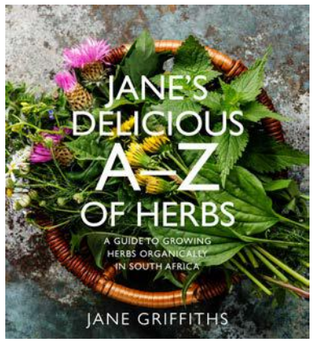
From Cabinda in Angola to Dar es Salaam in Tanzania, 4 Reconnaissance Regiment (4 Recce) conducted numerous clandestine seaborne raids during the Border War. They attacked strategic targets such as oil storage facilities, transport infrastructure and even ships. This fascinating work will enthral anyone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

Jane's Delicious A–Z of Herbs
A Guide to Growing Herbs Organically in South Africa

Jane Griffiths



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Jane's Delicious A-Z of Herbs is a detailed and richly illustrated A-Z reference of more than 80 herbs. The book covers planting and growing, medicinal and culinary uses, as well as their many healing properties.

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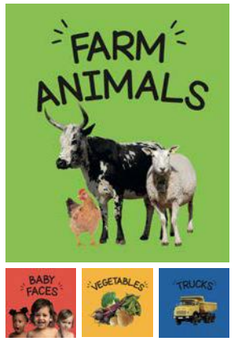

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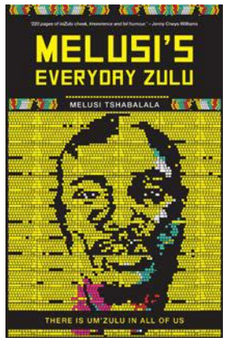
There is um'Zulu in All of Us

Melusi Tshabalala



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The New Century of South African Poetry

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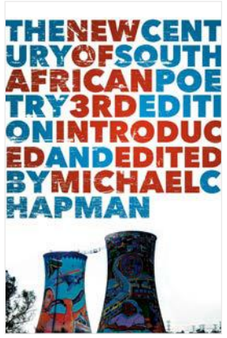

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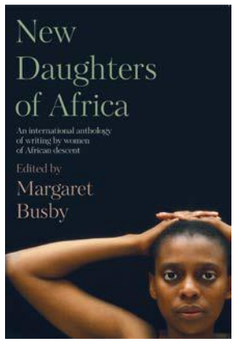

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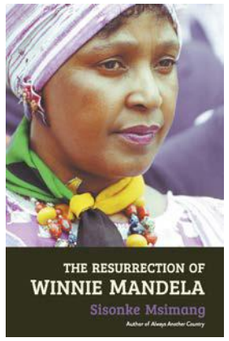

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Robert Sobukwe

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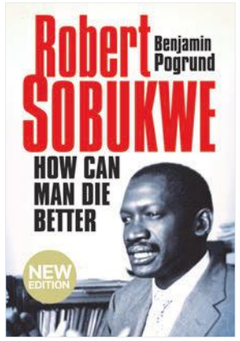
Benjamin Pogrund



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Wreed én mooi is die dood

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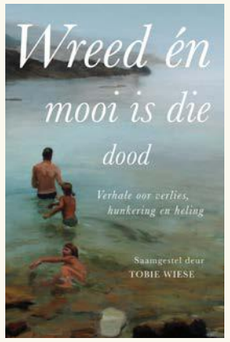

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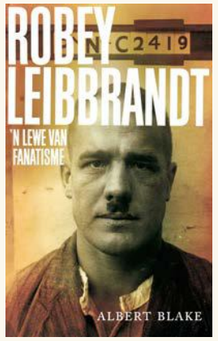

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