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UPDATED EDITION

## THE STATE OF AFRICA

Africa is forever on our TV screens, but the bad-news stories massively outweigh the good. Ever since the process of decolonisation began in the mid-1950s, and arguably before, the continent has appeared to be stuck in a process of irreversible decline.

How did we get here? What, if anything, is to be done?

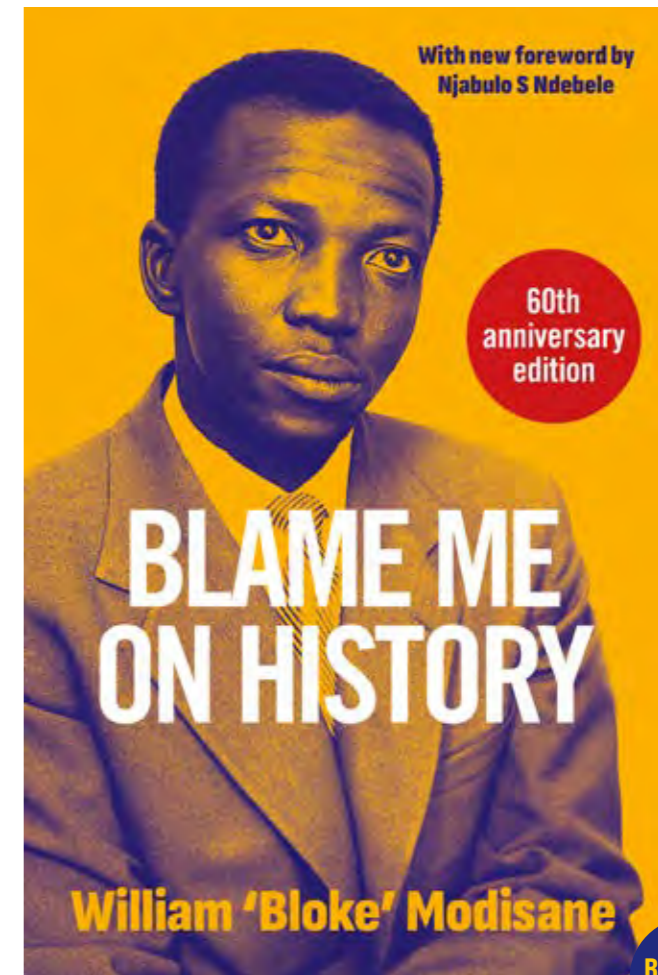
Fully revised and updated and weaving together the key stories and characters of the last sixty years into a stunningly compelling and coherent narrative, Martin Meredith has produced the definitive history of how European ideas of how to organise 10 000 different ethnic groups has led to what British prime minister Tony Blair described as the 'scar on the conscience of the world'.

Authoritative, provocative, and consistently fascinating, this is the seminal book on one of the most important issues facing the West today.

'You cannot even begin to understand contemporary African politics if you have not read this fascinating book.' – Bob Geldof

**MARTIN MEREDITH** is a journalist, biographer and historian who has written extensively on Africa.

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REVISED EDITION

## BLAME ME ON HISTORY

*Revised Edition*

Feeling an exile in the country of his birth, the talented journalist and leading black intellectual Bloke Modisane left South Africa in 1959. It was shortly after the apartheid government had bulldozed Sophiatown, the township of his childhood. His biting indictment of apartheid, *Blame Me on History*, was published in 1963 – and banned shortly afterwards.

Modisane offers a harrowing account of the degradation and oppression faced daily by black South Africans. His penetrating observations and insightful commentary paint a vivid picture of what it meant to be black in apartheid South Africa. At the same time, his evocative writing transports the reader back to a time when Sophiatown still teemed with life.

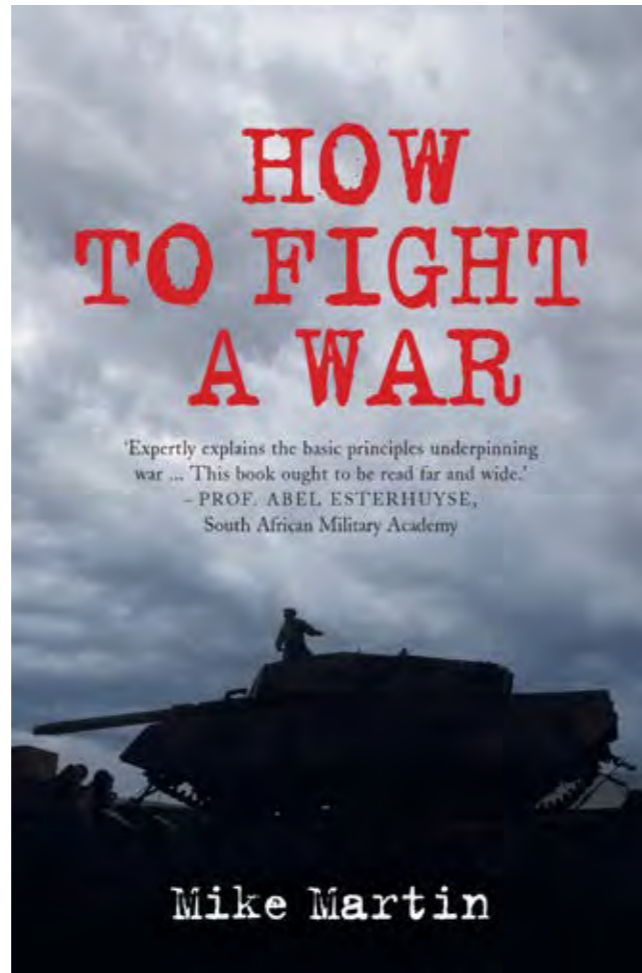
This 60th-anniversary edition of Modisane's autobiography serves as an example of passionate resistance to the scourge of racial discrimination in our country, and is a reminder not to forget our recent past.

'Engrossed and fascinated, I turned the pages of *Blame Me on History* as fast as I could.'

– Njabulo S Ndebele

The late **WILLIAM BLOKE MODISANE** (1923–1986) was a South African author, playwright and actor who worked on the staff of *Drum* magazine in the 1950s.

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## HOW TO FIGHT A WAR

**'Mike Martin expertly explains the basic principles underpinning the successful deployment of armed force in war and this is precisely why this book ought to be read far and wide.'**

– Prof. Abel Esterhuysen,  
Faculty of Military Science,  
Stellenbosch University

Has any war in history gone according to plan? Monarchs, dictators and elected leaders alike have a dismal record on military decision-making, from over-ambitious goals to disregarding intelligence, terrain, or enemy capabilities. This not only wastes the lives of civilians, the enemy and one's own soldiers, but also fails to achieve geopolitical objectives, and usually lays the seeds for more wars.

Conflict scholar and former soldier Mike Martin takes the reader through the hard logic to fighting a conclusive interstate war that solves geopolitical problems and reduces future conflict. He outlines how to orchestrate military forces, from infantry and information to strategy and tactics.

Martin explains the unavoidable art of using violence to force your enemies to do what you want. It should be read by everyone seeking to understand today's wars, and those wishing to lead us through future conflicts.

**MIKE MARTIN** is a conflict scholar, former soldier and military author.

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## LOVE AND FURY *A Memoir*

*Love and Fury* traces a woman's fierce love and righteous rage, unravelling entanglements that are at once tender and traumatic. Renowned South African crime writer Margie Orford offers candid revelations, both political and personal, which have shaped her life and influenced her writing.

Surviving marriage, divorce, depression, personal loss and sexual assault, Orford recounts memories of what she has experienced as a woman, a wife, a mother – and particularly as a writer.

*Love and Fury* demonstrates the enduring, debilitating effects of hurt and harm, but at the same time it exemplifies the power of love, self-belief and self-reflection, ultimately offering a message of hope.

This book is for every person who has experienced passion and wrath – and who looks beyond this to the light.

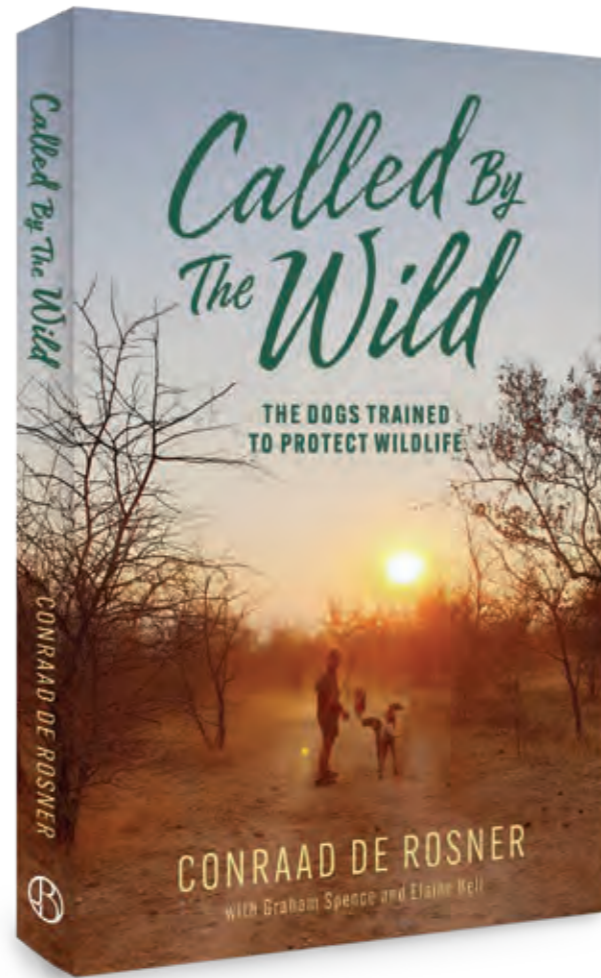
*'This book kept me alive.'*

**'It is breathtaking and astonishing and beautiful.'**

– Prof. Pumla Gqola, Centre  
for Women and Gender  
Studies, Chair for African  
Feminist Imagination

**MARGIE ORFORD** is an internationally acclaimed writer and an award-winning journalist.

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## CALLED BY THE WILD

*The Dogs Trained to Protect Wildlife*

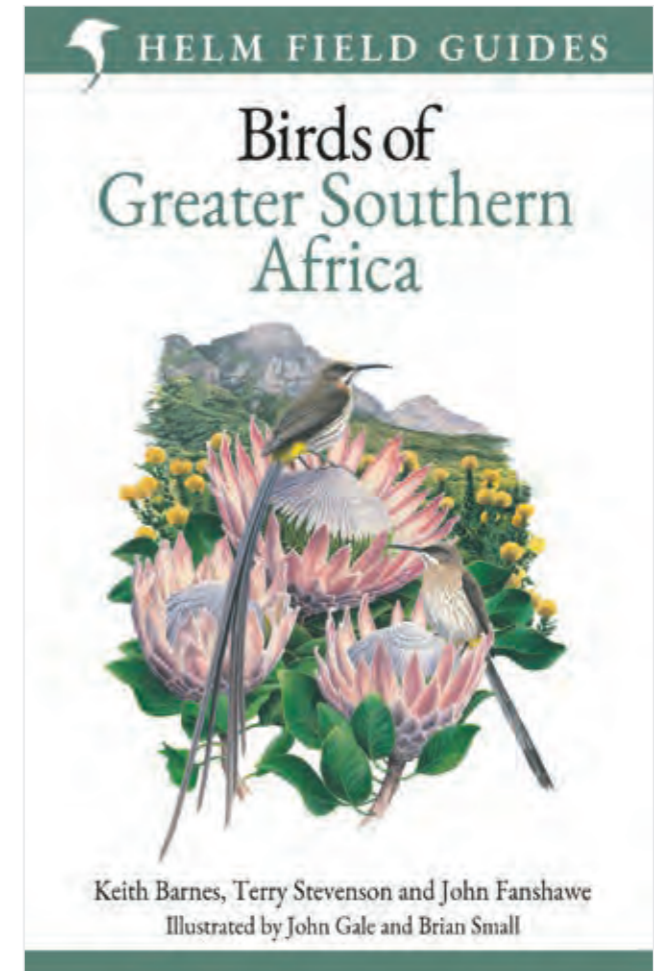
The thrilling story of the conservationist who pioneered the use of dogs in combating poachers in South Africa's game reserves. One of Conraad's first brushes with the reality of life at the frontline of conservation was when he shot the leader of a poaching gang in Windy Ridge game reserve in his teens.

Much of Con's work involving dogs is a continuous struggle against industrial-scale bushmeat poachers, an even greater threat to wildlife than rhino horn poachers as the overburdened courts seem interested only in endangered species. He also works to catch poachers of critically endangered pangolins, the most trafficked animal in the world.

Con decided to use his almost telepathic rapport with dogs to tackle the poaching crisis sweeping South Africa. His first anti-poaching dog, a Weimaraner named Zingela, became an inseparable companion. Zingela saved Conraad's life on numerous occasions – once when Conraad was about to be assassinated by two fellow rangers hired by poachers. Con's story is an epic of modern-day African wildlife conservation, spiced with adventure, courage and romance.

**CONRAAD DE ROSNER** studied nature conservation before starting his company, K9 Conservation, where he trains rangers and dogs in the fight against poaching.

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## BIRDS OF GREATER SOUTHERN AFRICA

This spectacular field guide includes all resident, breeding and migrant species found in Greater Southern Africa.

Comprising South Africa, Lesotho, eSwatini, Namibia, Botswana, Zimbabwe, Malawi, Mozambique and Zambia, Greater Southern Africa is a vast region and home to a truly extraordinary diversity of avifauna.

The latest in the Helm Field Guides series, *Birds of Greater Southern Africa* describes all 1,170 regularly occurring species that are likely to be encountered in the region, from the Wandering Albatross to the Pennant-winged Nightjar. Featuring 272 colour plates by three of the world's leading bird illustrators, this practical guide also includes concise species accounts describing key identification features, status, range, habitat and voice. Distribution maps for each species are also included.

Fully illustrated throughout, this is an essential reference guide for anyone visiting or living in this wildlife-rich area.

**The definitive field guide to the birds of the Greater Southern African region.**

**KEITH BARNES** is a bird tour leader for Tropical Birding. **TERRY STEVENSON** and **JOHN FANSHAWE** are leading avifauna conservationists based in Kenya.

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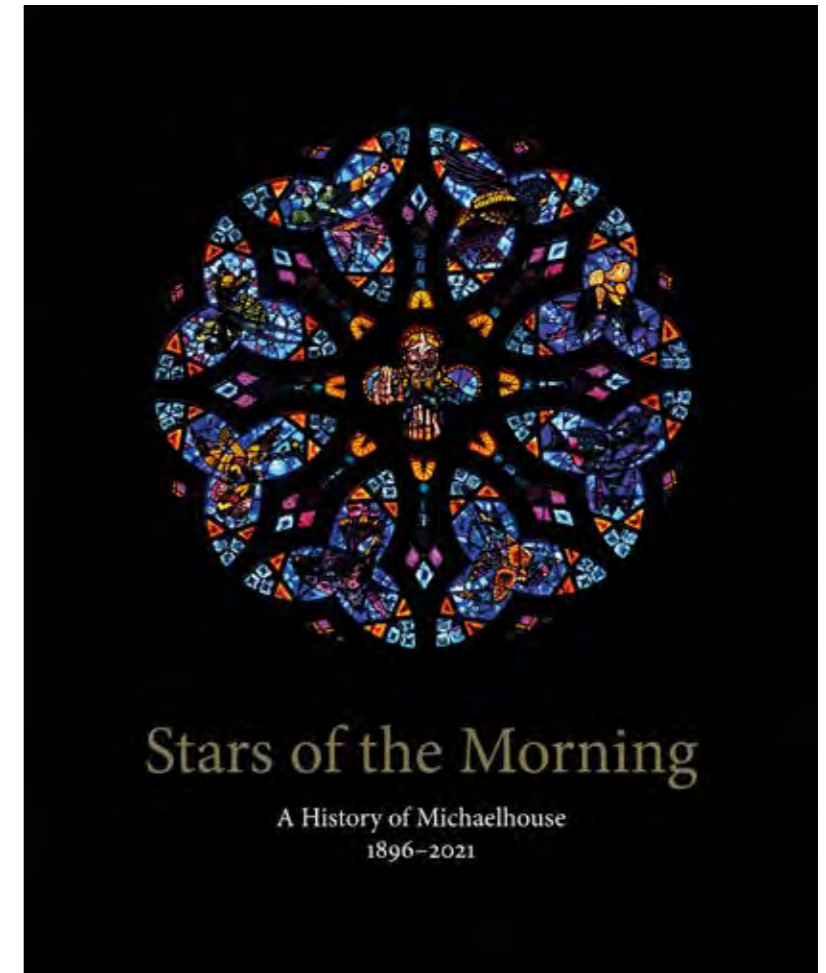
## **BULLSHIT!** *50 Fibs That Made South Africa*

An outrageous miscellany of lies, myths, untruths, fibs and fabrications that tell the woeful history of South Africa. Aimed at offending and entertaining everyone in equal measure, this will have South Africans sniggering and spluttering into their cornflakes. It will also pique their curiosity.

The lies come thick and fast, like a burst sewerage pipe. Way, way back the Europeans 'discovered' southern Africa and found a land that was largely uninhabited. Um, no. On the other hand, Africa was a paradise before the settlers pulled in. Not quite! Back in the darkest of ages (the 1970s), citizens were told that there were Satanic messages if you played Beatles songs backwards. During the civil war in Angola, there were no South African troops in that country. National icon Hansie Cronje was a paragon of virtue and integrity ... until he wasn't. President Nelson Mandela told us that we, as a nation, were 'special'. Turns out we aren't.

**JONATHAN ANKER** is an award-winning journalist who has worked as a reporter at *The Star*, a features writer for magazines, and a crossword columnist. This is his sixth book.

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## **STARS OF THE MORNING** *A History of Michaelhouse School, 1896-2021*

For more than a century Michaelhouse has been one of South Africa's premier senior boarding schools for boys.

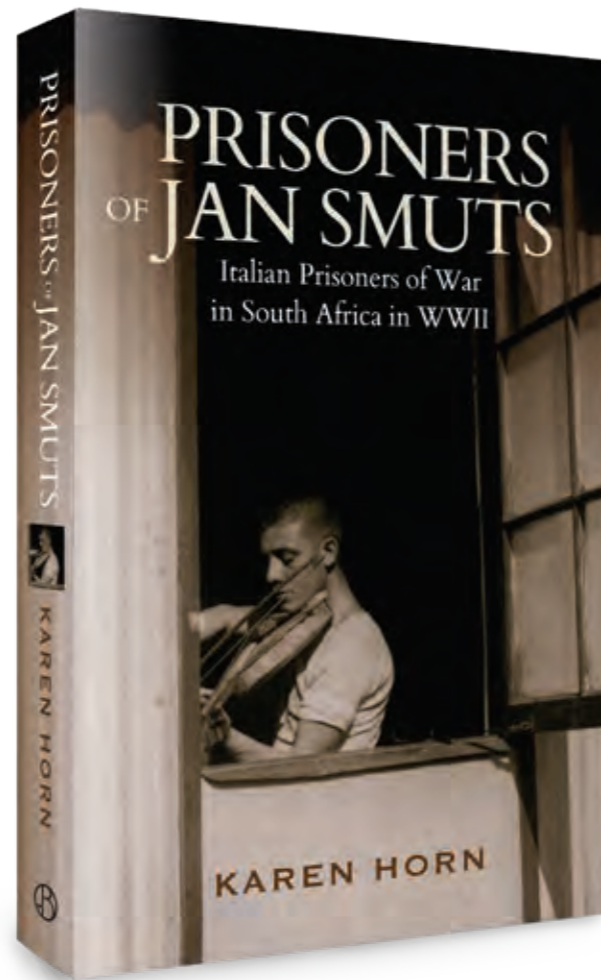
As a diocesan school, set up on the model of the great English public schools, from the start Michaelhouse aimed to shape the whole boy – academically, spiritually and on the playing field. *Stars of the Morning* chronicles the history of the school, from the indelible imprint left by the two world wars to the impact of load shedding and Covid-19.

In many ways, the history of Michaelhouse mirrors the history of South Africa, a young nation moving from colonialism and apartheid to democracy. *Stars of the Morning* interleaves the history of the nation with the development of the school, showing how successive rectors navigated the challenges of an evolving society.

Author Gary Ralfe draws on archival sources, interviews and extensive research to tell this complex and fascinating story.

**GARY RALFE** is a former Head Boy of Michaelhouse and the former managing director of the De Beers Group.

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## PRISONERS OF JAN SMUTS: *Italian Prisoners of War in South Africa in WWII*

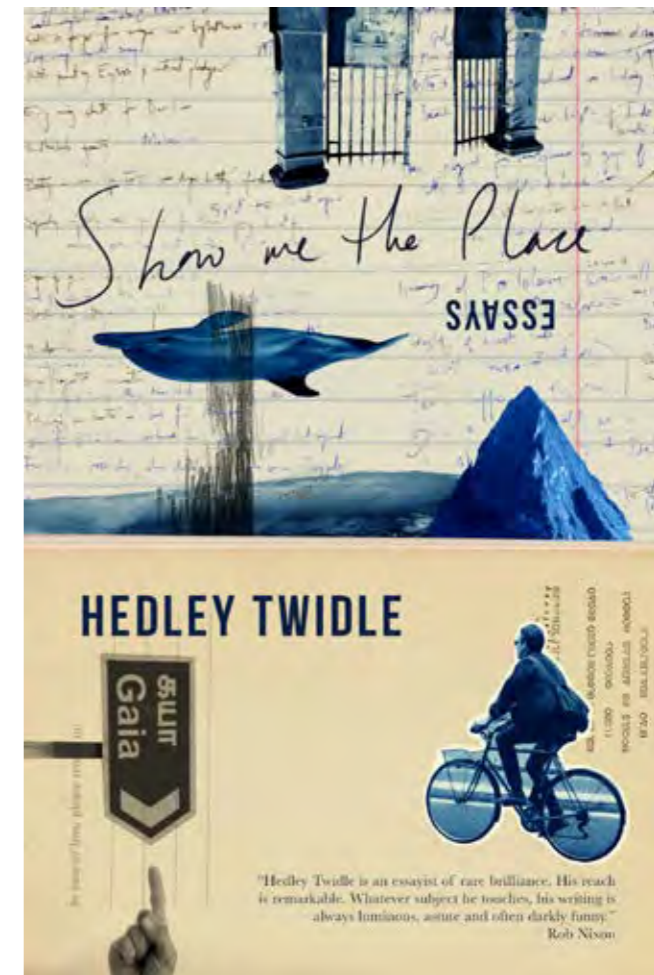
Equally skilled in different trades than in the art of love, the Italian prisoners of war (POW) who were held in South Africa during WWII have been a source of great fascination for many.

The first Italian Prisoners of War (POW) arrived in the Union of South Africa in early 1941 after they were captured by Allied forces in northern and eastern Africa. Most were held at Zonderwater Camp outside Cullinan. The government of Jan Smuts saw the POWs as a source of cheap labour that would contribute to harvesting schemes, road-building projects, and even prickly pear eradication.

This book tells the story of the Italian POWs through the eyes of five prisoners, who had documented their experiences in memoirs and letters. Several Italians chose to remain in South Africa after the war and many, such as the artist Eduardo Villa, left an important mark. Others became successful businesspeople, like Aurelio Gatti, who established an ice-cream empire.

**KAREN HORN** is a historian and the author of *In Enemy Hands: South Africa's POWs in WWII*.

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## SHOW ME THE PLACE *Essays*

**'Hedley Twidle's work is exquisitely crafted, clever, self-deprecating, and, above all, deeply thoughtful. We are lucky to have a writer of his calibre working on contemporary South African material.'**

– Jonny Steinberg

*Show Me the Place* is an essay collection searching through history, memory and literature to find glimmers of utopia. The collection is a book of elsewhere; in it, the author charts a journey to find other liveable places and spaces in a troubled world.

Whether embarking on a bizarre quest to find Cecil Rhodes's missing nose (sliced off the bust of the Rhodes Memorial) or bike-packing the Scottish islands with a couple of squabbling anarchists; whether learning to surf (much too late) in the wild, freezing waters off the Cape Peninsula or navigating the fraught politics of a Buddhist retreat centre – the author explores forgotten utopias, intentional communities and islands of imagination with curiosity, hope and humour.

Threaded through the pieces in this collection are questions of friendship and human community, of environmental destruction and repair, of landscape and memory. *Show Me the Place* investigates the deep human desire to imagine social and environmental alternatives to what we take as normal or inevitable.

**HEDLEY TWIDLE** is a writer, teacher and researcher.

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## HOW TO FIX (UNF\*CK) A COUNTRY

*6 Things to Reboot South Africa*

**'... takes the reader on a Malcolm Gladwell-esque journey through economics, history and across the world to show that there are solutions to SA's problems, if only we care to look.'**

– Carol Paton

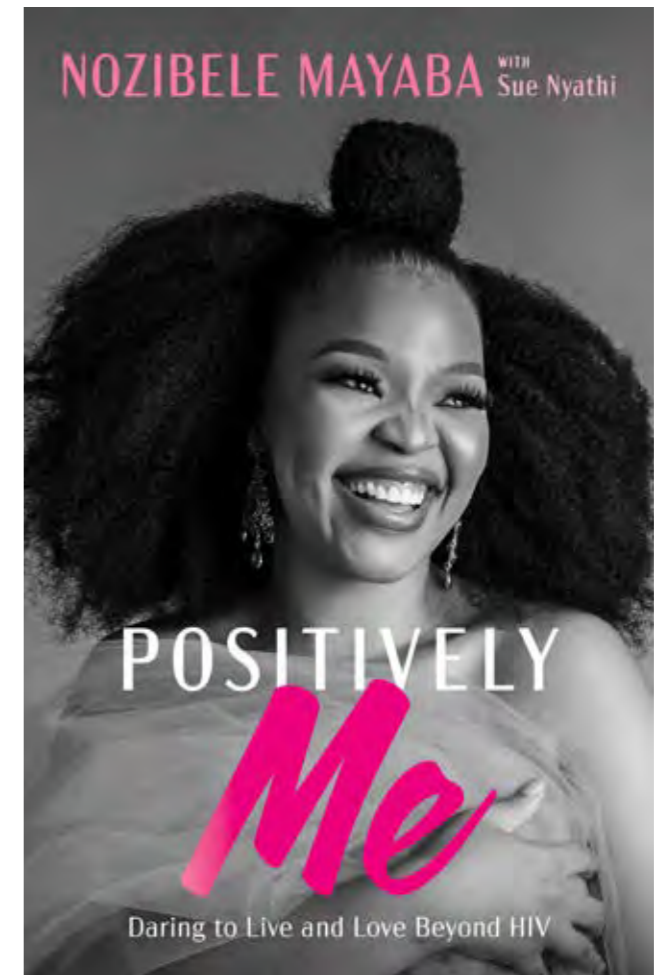
After state capture, South Africa is f\*cked not in a good place. The system is down so how do we reboot?

We aren't the first country to find itself in a difficult spot so we can ask ourselves why have some countries been successful and others not so much? How can South Africa pick itself up to become a thriving state? Roy Havemann answers these questions in this engaging, accessible book and argues that right now we need to focus on six basics: Eskom, Education, the Environment, Exports, Equality and Ethics.

It's time to stop raking over the coals of who is to blame for our problems and focus on the future, looking at how other countries have overcome challenges similar to ours and how we can practically implement a set of policies that will get South Africa back on track.

**ROY HAVEMANN** is the CEO of Krutham and a consultant.

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## POSITIVELY ME

*Daring to Live and Love Beyond HIV*

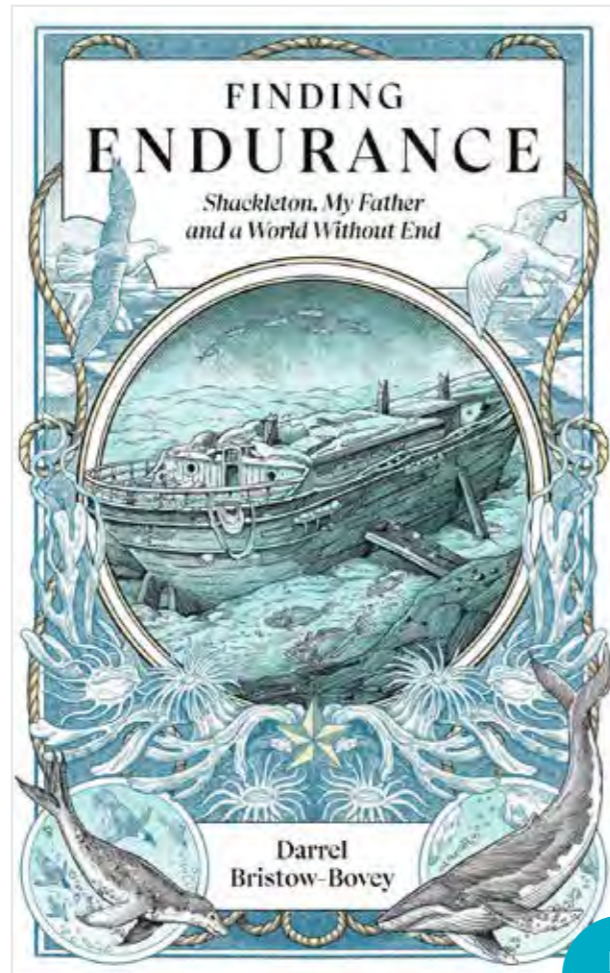
Nozibele grew up in small family in PE. She had a strict Christian mother who raised her to be a good girl. She lived up to her mother's expectation until she was diagnosed with HIV. At the time she had only had one sexual partner, her long-term boyfriend. But he was a serial cheater and verbally abusive, their relationship ended soon after she confronted him.

Fearing stigma and needing to maintain her "good girl" image she kept her HIV status a secret. Young, isolated, and facing an existential crisis, she quickly fell into depression. And so began the fight of her life, a journey to find herself, accept herself and fulfil her purpose. Six years later she came out to the world and her life changed in ways she never could imagine.

**Nozibele Qamngana-Mayaba** is an HIV activist, internationally recognised podcaster, and the host of #YesIHaveHIV. She is also a speaker, a wife and a proud mom.

**Written with bestselling author Sue Nyathi**

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## FINDING ENDURANCE

*Shackleton, My Father  
and a World Without End*

**'Engaging and absorbing, a tale about exploring the cold told with much warmth.'** – Mick Herron

**'Tender, heartfelt and lyrical.'** – Petina Gappah

**'If you only read one book about Shackleton and his brave obsession with the Antarctic, make it this one.'** – *Sunday Times*

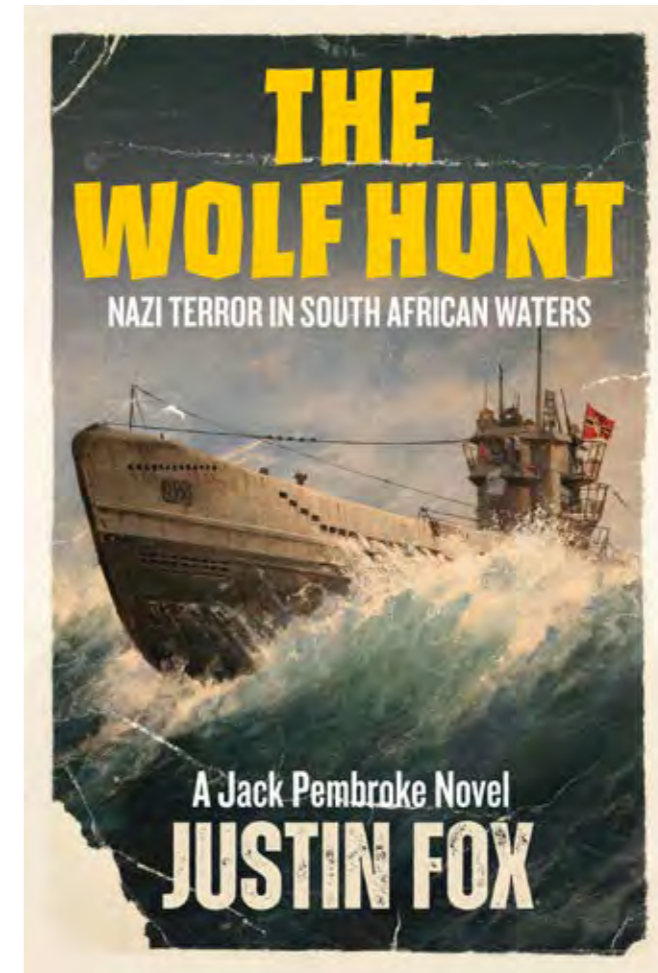
When Ernest Shackleton's ship *Endurance* was discovered below the Antarctic ice in March 2022, 106 years after it sank, the world thrilled anew with one of the greatest survival stories of all time.

Acclaimed South African writer Darrel Bristow-Bovey has a deeply personal relationship with the story of *Endurance* and in this lyrical journey into past and present, into humanity and the natural world, above and below the Antarctic ice, he revisits the famous story wondering why it seems to mean more today than ever before.

Drawing on literature, natural history, personal memoir and the thrilling epics of polar adventure, this is a celebration of the human spirit. If this story tells us anything, it's that in the face of self-inflicted natural disaster, we can still pull off a miracle or two. From the bottom of the Weddell Sea, *Endurance* still whispers that not all is lost, and not forever.

**DARREL BRISTOW-BOVEY** is a prize-winning screenwriter, travel writer and columnist.

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## THE WOLF HUNT

*Nazi Terror in South  
African Waters*

*July–Oct 1941*

Lt Jack Pembroke commands a small, anti-submarine flotilla in Simon's Town. But he has precious little time to prepare his men and his ships for the arrival of Nazi U-boats sent to cripple the Cape convoy route, which is vital to supplying Allied forces in World War II.

Aboard one of the U-boats is a South African spy to be landed on the coast near Cape Town and begin a campaign of sabotage, assassination and rebellion bent on toppling the pro-British government of Prime Minister Smuts.

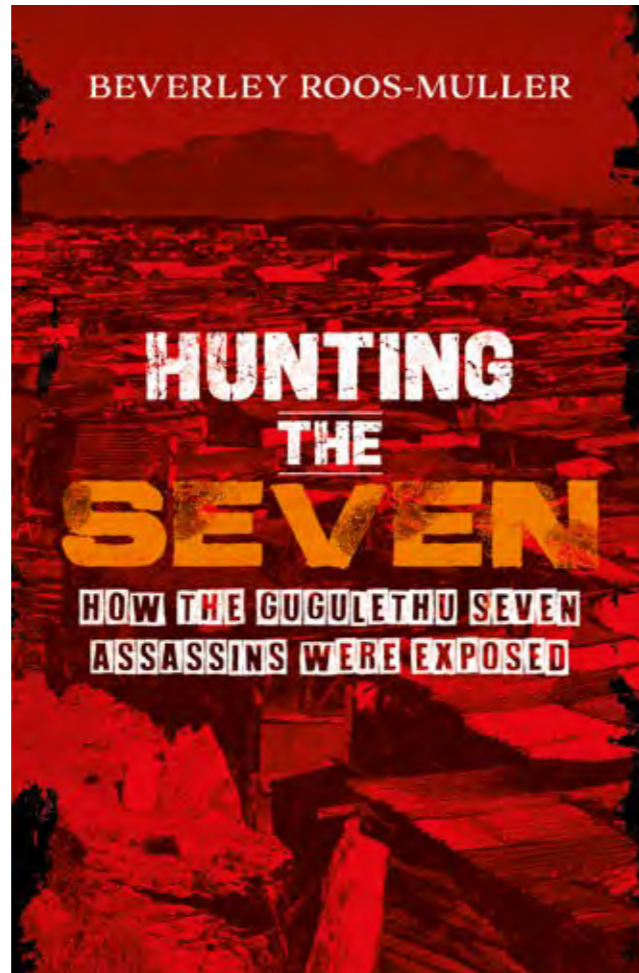
Jack must now to escort a vital convoy from Cape Town to Durban, but the U-boat pack is lying in wait in the storm-ravaged waters off the southern tip of the continent ...

**'A terrific naval yarn – action galore, larger-than-life characters and thoughtful perspectives on war ...'** – John Maytham

**JUSTIN FOX** is the author of more than a dozen books. He is the former editor of *Getaway* magazine.



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## HUNTING THE SEVEN

*How the Gugulethu Seven Assassins Were Exposed*

Never have seven people been so hunted. By assassins. By journalists and lawyers in search of the truth and then TRC investigators wanting justice for the victims' families.

In 1986, seven young men were shot and killed by police in Gugulethu in Cape Town. The nation was told they were a 'terrorist' MK cell. An inquest followed, then a dramatic trial in 1987 and another inquest in 1989. Finally, ten years later, Eugene de Kock's Vlakplaas unit was exposed at the Truth and Reconciliation Commission for having planned and executed the cold-blooded killings. Yet their real agenda remained a mystery.

In *Hunting the Seven*, Beverley Roos-Muller sifts through the evidence and, interviewing many of those involved, reveals that it was Vlakplaas's only operation in the Western Cape and behind it lay a shocking secret.

**DR BEVERLEY ROOS-MULLER** is a veteran journalist, broadcaster and former academic. She is the author of *Bullet in the Heart*.

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## CRASH AND BURN

*A CEO's Crazy Adventures in the Airline Industry*

*You'll never think of flying in South Africa the same again.*

This is an insider's tale of the SA airline industry over the past thirty years, as told by Glenn Orsmond, and particularly the story of the dramatic collapse of Comair in 2022.

Orsmond takes the reader on a wild ride through the ultra-competitive sector of low-cost airlines that boomed in the 1990s. Comair – which operated kulula and British Airways – and 1time were at the forefront of this new wave of airlines.

But after some incredible highs and lows, Comair crashed on Orsmond's watch.

Expect tales of industry legends and innovation but also of competitors trying to gut each other, battles between pilots and accountants, and warfare between shareholders and directors in boardrooms.

**GLENN ORSMOND** was a co-founder of 1time and did three stints at Comair – twice as CEO – in a career spanning more than 30 years.

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## DIE GROOT AFRIKAANSE BLOKRAAIBOEK

**Meer as 200  
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Verkies jy blokraaie waar die leidrade binne of buite die raaisel staan, koderaaisels of sudoku? *Die Groot Afrikaanse Blokraaiboek* bevat dit alles! Hierdie versameling bevat meer as 200 van die beste blokraaisels en ander speletjies wat in Media24 se gewilde tydskrifte verskyn het. Dit belooft om jou ure lank te vermaak en uit te daag.

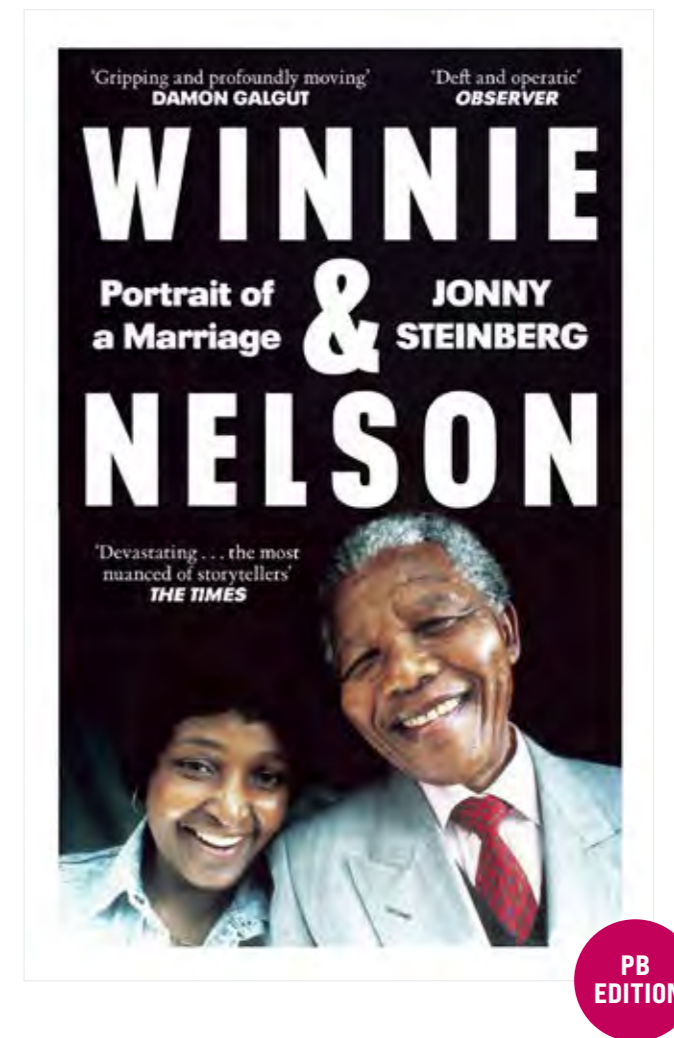
Whether you prefer crossword puzzles where the clues are inside or outside the crossword, codebreakers or Sudoku, *Die Groot Afrikaanse Blokraaiboek* has got it all!

This collection brings together 200 of the best crossword puzzles and other games that have appeared in Media24's popular Afrikaans magazines and it promises to keep you entertained and challenged – in a good way! – for hours on end.

**GERDA ENGELBRECHT** stel blokraaisels op vir *Huisgenoot* en *YOU*, *Landbou-weekblad*, *SARIE*, *Tuis/Home*, *Weg/Go*, *Die Burger*, *Beeld*, *Netwerk24* en *News24*.

**GERDA ENGELBRECHT**'s crosswords have appeared in *Huisgenoot* and *YOU*, *Landbou-weekblad*, *SARIE*, *Home/Tuis*, *Go/Weg*, *Die Burger*, *Beeld*, *Netwerk24* and *News24*.

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## WINNIE & NELSON *Portrait of a Marriage*

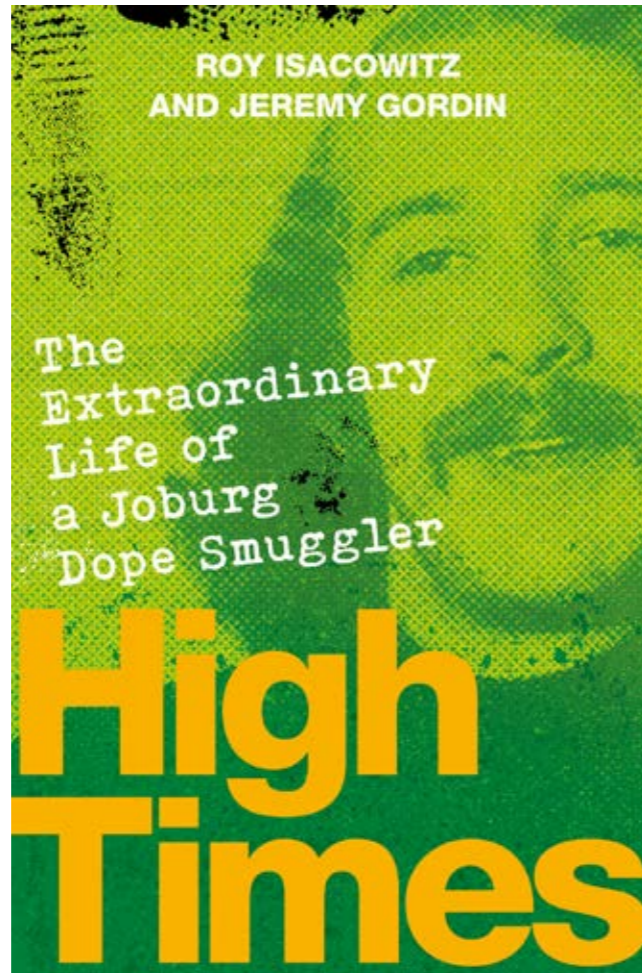
**'Steinberg's massive essay in political biography is unlikely to be superseded in a long time.'** – J.M. Coetzee, Nobel Laureate 2003

**'Only Steinberg could have written a book in which Winnie and Nelson can appear both larger-than-life and all too human. What a book! What an achievement!'** – Jacob Dlamini, historian and author

Nelson Mandela has been written about by many biographers and historians. But his marriage to Winnie Madikizela-Mandela remains largely untold. During his imprisonment, Nelson grew ever more in love with an idealised version of his wife, courting her in his letters as if they were young lovers. But Winnie, every bit his political equal, found herself increasingly estranged from her jailed husband's politics. Behind his back, she was trying to orchestrate an armed seizure of power, a path he feared would lead to an endless civil war. Steinberg tells the tale of this unique marriage, turning the course of South African history into a page-turning political biography. *Winnie and Nelson* is a modern epic in which trauma doesn't affect just the couple, but an entire nation – a Shakespearean drama in which bonds of love and commitment mingle with timeless questions of revolution. Steinberg tells this story with power and tender emotional insight, revealing how far these forever entwined leaders would go for each other, and also where they drew the line. For in the end both knew theirs was not simply a marriage, but a struggle to define anti-apartheid itself.

**JONNY STEINBERG** is the author of numerous books about everyday life in the wake of South Africa's transition to democracy. He is a two-time winner of the *Sunday Times* Alan Paton Award.

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## HIGH TIMES

*The Extraordinary Life of a Joburg Dope Smuggler*

*High Times* is the true story of Michael Medjuck, whose taste for weed, women and the good life led him from late-1960s Johannesburg to notoriety as one of the biggest hash and weed smugglers in North America.

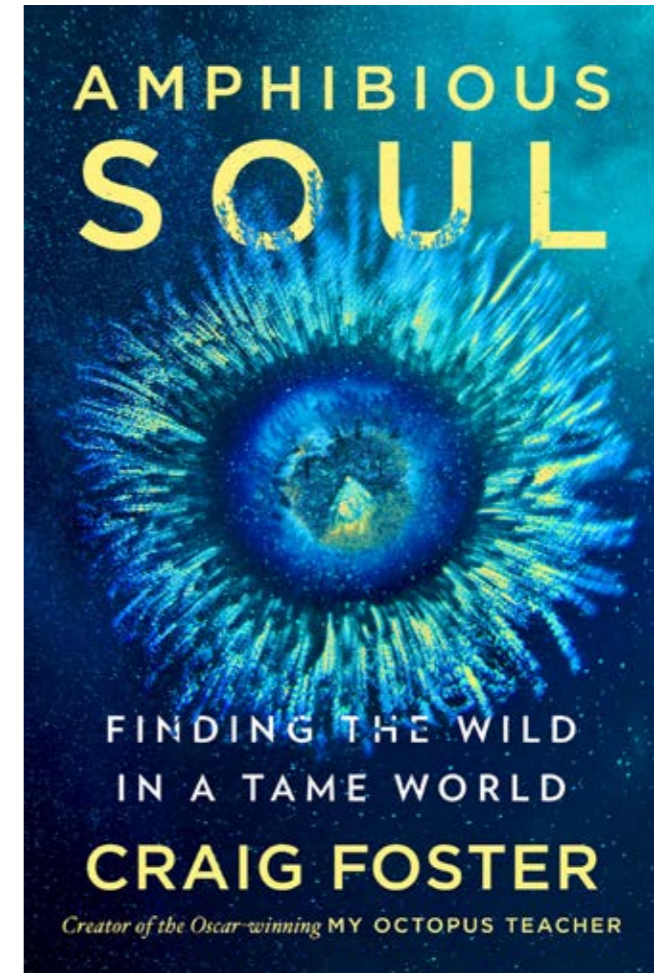
Michael built up a smuggling network that supplied dealers in scores of cities across Canada and the United States. The proceeds of smuggling afforded this former King David High School pupil a lifestyle of hedonistic excess – the finest wines, the most glamorous hookers, the best weed in the world.

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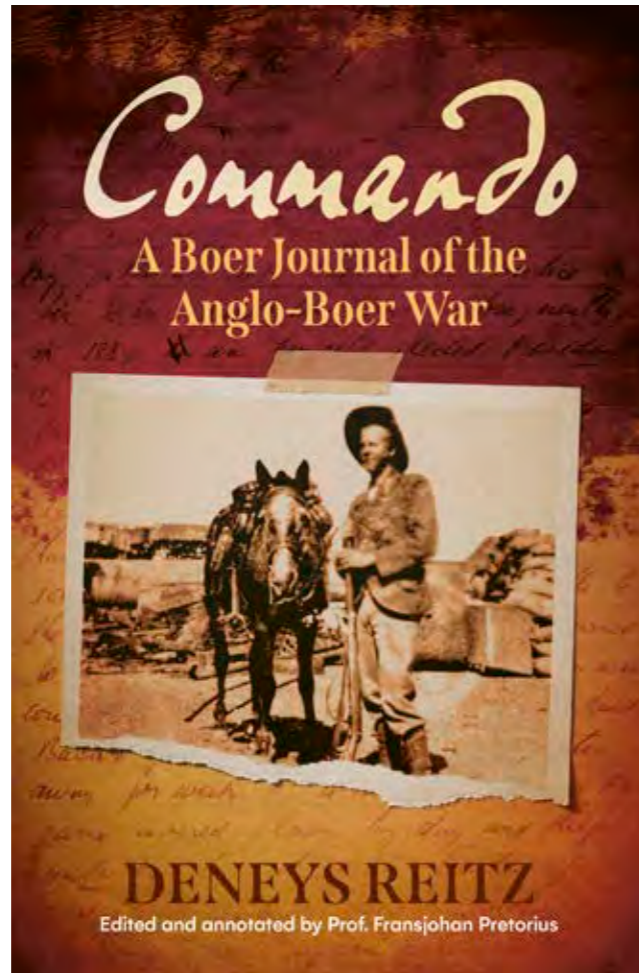
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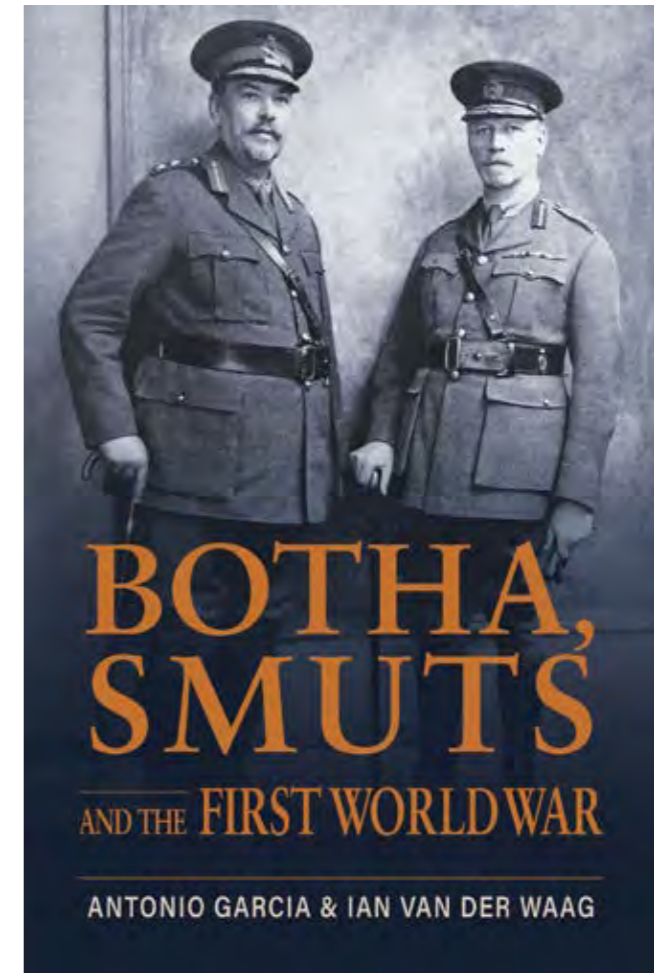
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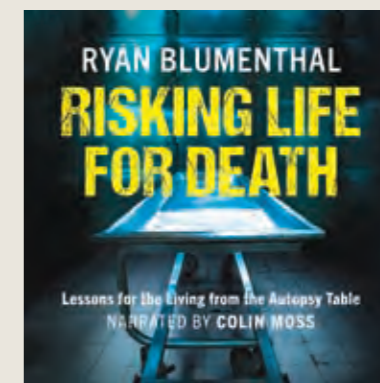
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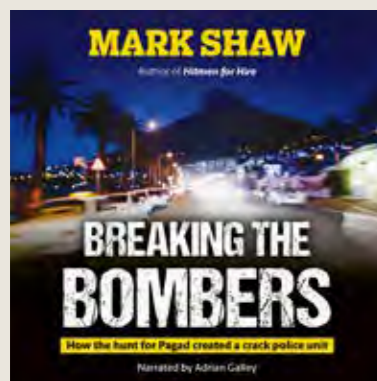
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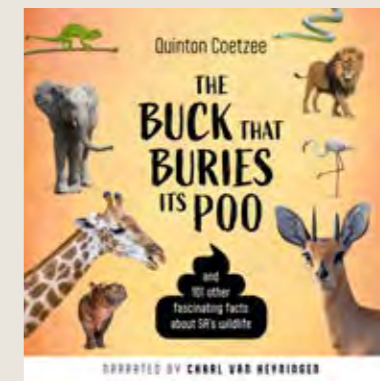
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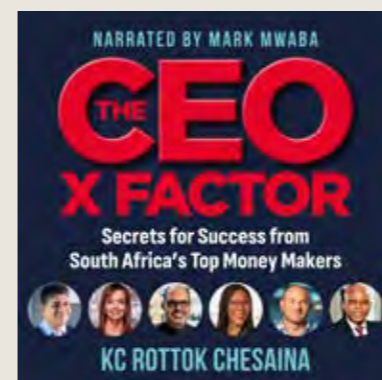
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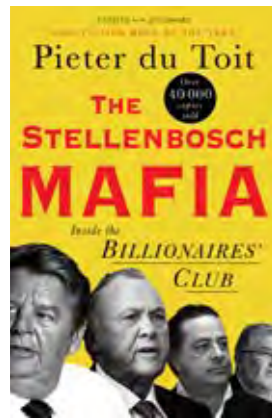


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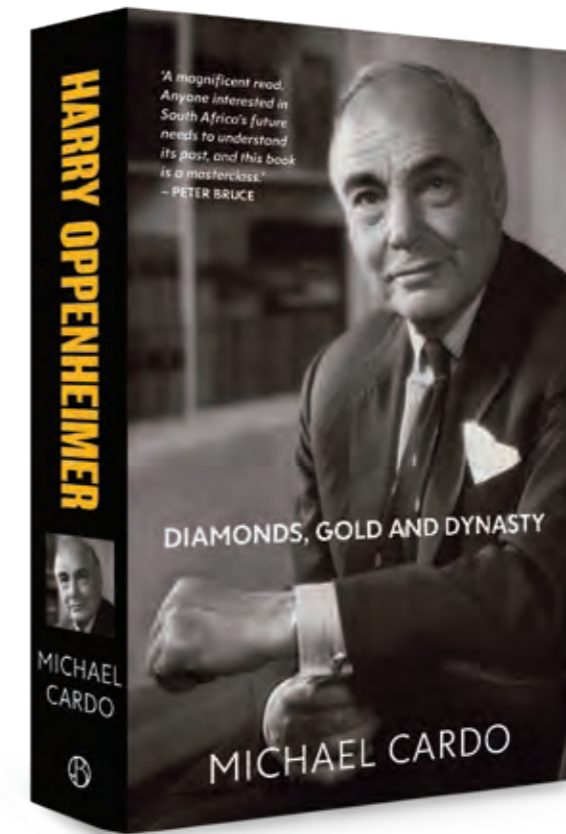
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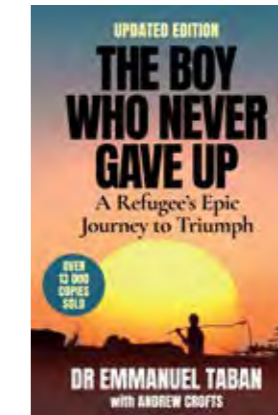
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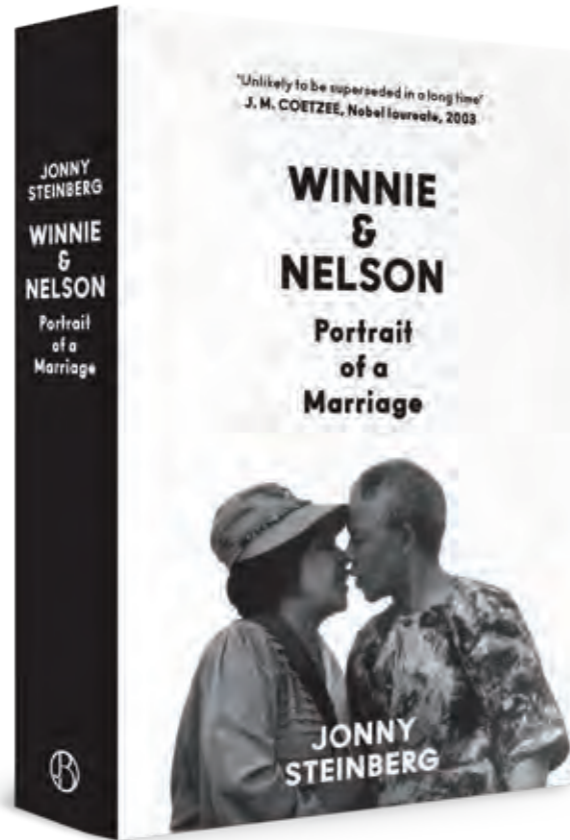
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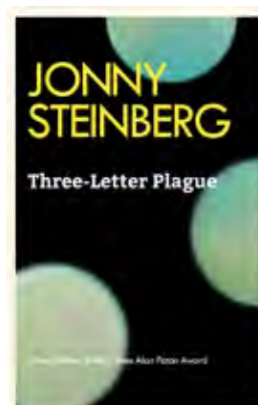
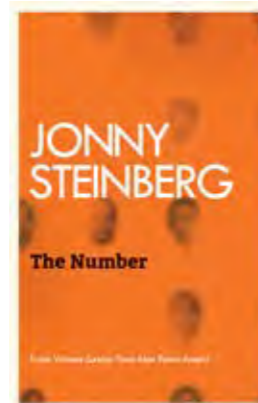


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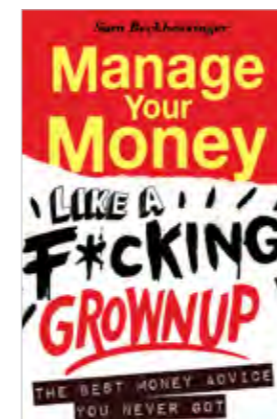
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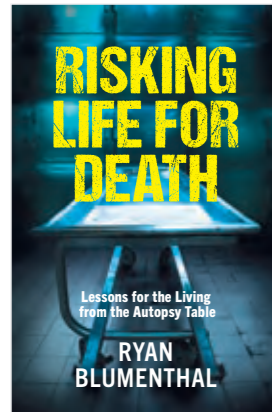
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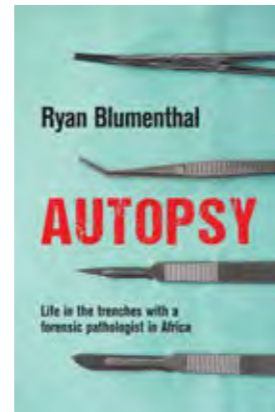
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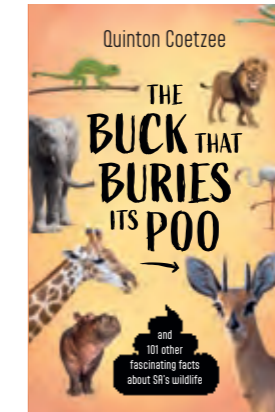
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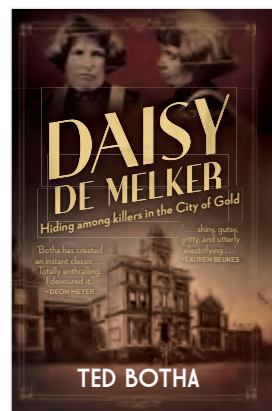
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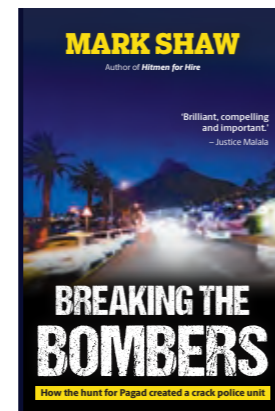
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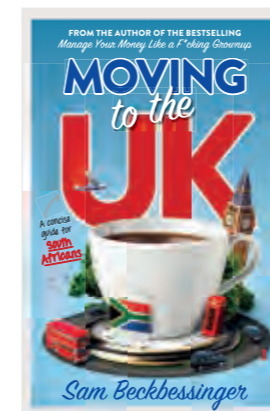
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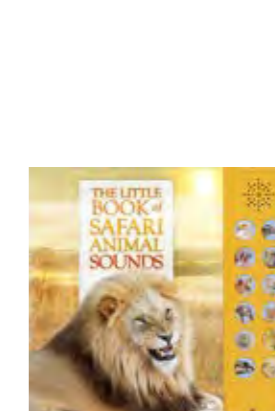


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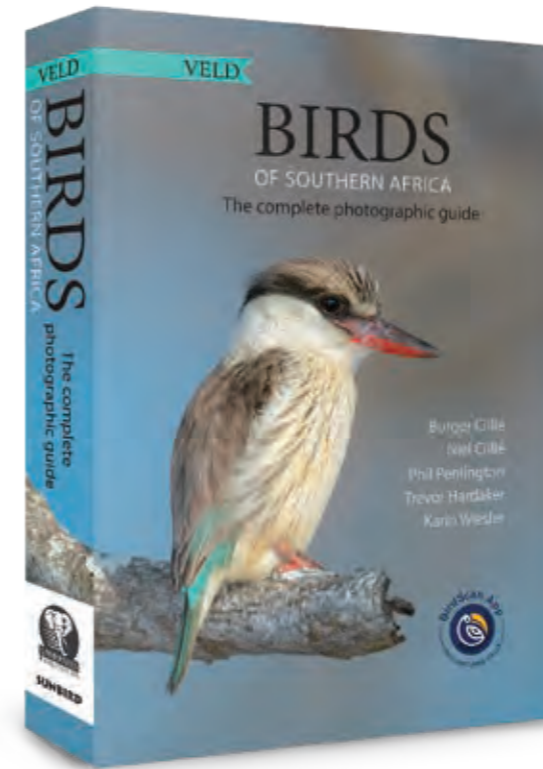
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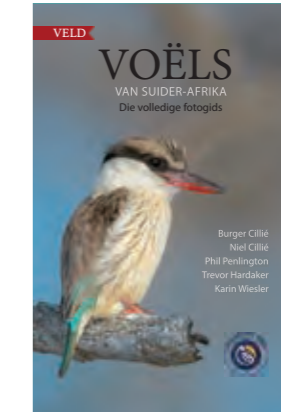
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*The Boer War in Colour* contains many iconic photos from the war, as well as several previously unpublished images.

## HOSTING WITH THE LAZY MAKOTI

*A Celebration of Food*

Mogau Seshoene



October 2021  
R350  
9781928363156 (p)  
208pp  
TPB (265 x 205mm)  
Cookery  
World Rights

*Her unique characteristics and irrepressible enthusiasm flood the pages.* – Abigail Donnelly

The highly anticipated new cookbook from South Africa's award-winning and bestselling cookbook author and chef is back with a brand-new collection of over 100 delicious, easy-to-follow recipes!

## COLOURED

*How Classification Became Culture*

Tessa Dooms & Lynesey Ebony Chutel



1 September 2023  
R270  
9781776191499 (p)  
9781776191505 (e)  
224pp  
TPB (233 x 152mm)  
Memoir & History  
World Rights

*Coloured* is a reflection on and celebration of Coloured identities as lived experiences. It is a call to Coloured communities to reclaim their identity and an invitation to understand the history and place of Coloured people in the making of South Africa's future.

## BLACK TAX

*Burden or Ubuntu?*

Niq Mhlongo (Editor)



September 2019  
R260  
9781868429745 (p)  
9781868429752 (e)  
272pp  
Demy (210 x 138mm)  
Current Affairs  
World Rights

A secret torment for some, a proud responsibility for others, so-called black tax is a daily reality for thousands of black South Africans. In this thought-provoking and moving anthology, a provocative range of voices share their deeply personal stories.

## FORTUNES

*How Afrikaner Tycoons Made Their Millions*

Ebbe Dommissie



ALSO AVAILABLE  
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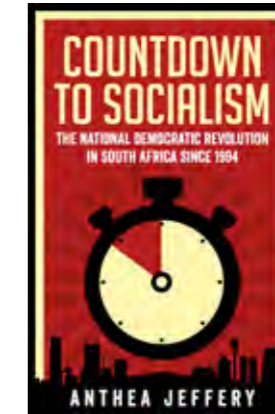
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World Rights

*Fortunes* describes how remarkable Afrikaners and other business leaders, such as Koos Bekker, and a number of commercial farmers, built their empires. It looks at their life and business philosophies and what makes them such successful entrepreneurs.

## COUNTDOWN TO SOCIALISM

*The National Democratic Revolution in South Africa Since 1994*

Anthea Jeffrey



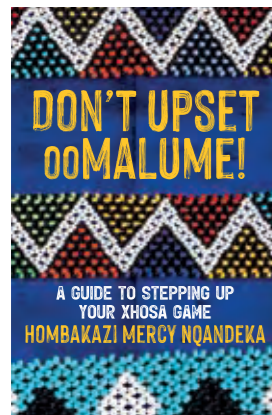
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World Rights

With growth stalling, joblessness at crisis levels, and governance unravelling, most South Africans cannot fathom why the ANC does not embark on meaningful reform. The NDR is the key to understanding the ruling party's determination to take the country by incremental steps from capitalism to socialism rule over some 30 years.

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*A Guide to Stepping Up Your Xhosa Game*

Hombakazi Mercy Nqandeka



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Cultural Studies  
World Rights

*Don't Upset ooMalume!* captures the essence of Xhosa heritage and culture, and explores different aspects of village life.

## ALWAYS ANOTHER COUNTRY

*A Memoir of Exile and Home*

Sisonke Msimang



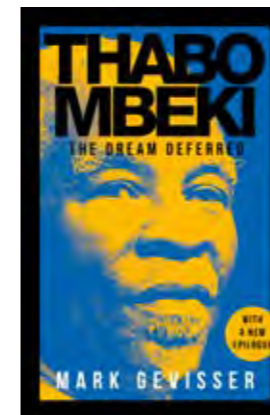
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Biography & Memoir  
Southern Africa Rights

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

## THABO MBEKI

*The Dream Deferred (New Edition)*

Mark Gevisser



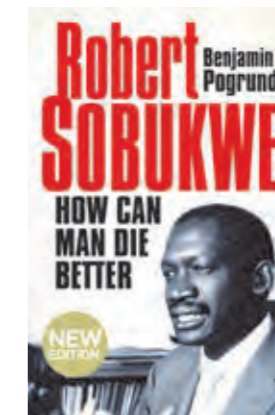
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440pp  
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Southern Africa Rights

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.

## ROBERT SOBUKWE

*How Can Man Die Better (3rd Revised Edition)*

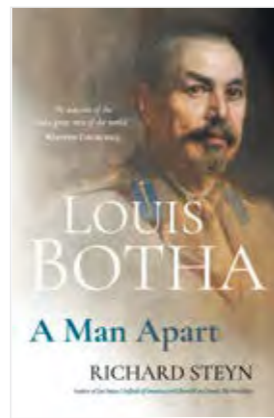
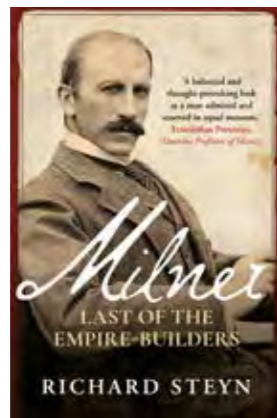
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Biography & Memoir  
World Rights

*'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

With knowledgeable insight and precision, Steyn skillfully weaves captivating narratives that bring historical figures to life.



## RICHARD STEYN

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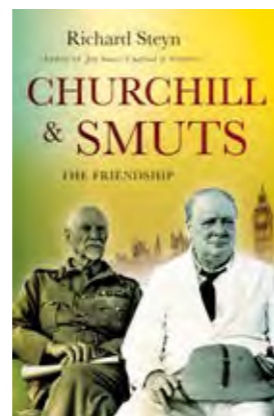
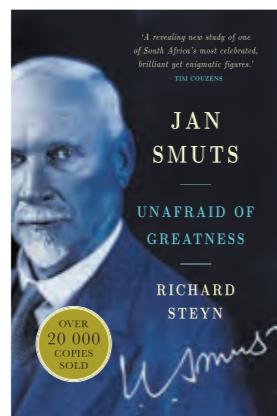
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## 20 BATTLES

*Searching for a South African Way of War 1913-2013*

Every Kleynhans & David Brock Katz



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336pp

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Military History

World Rights

*20 Battles* combines both battlefield drama and crisp analysis and will provide much-needed perspective on the South Africa way of war.

## HITLER'S SPIES

*Secret Agents and the Intelligence War in South Africa*

Evert Kleynhans



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280pp

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History

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*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.

## FIRST PEOPLE

*The Lost History of the Khoisan*

Andrew Smith



1 February 2022

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272pp

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History

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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.

## A SHORT HISTORY OF SOUTH AFRICA

Gail Nattrass



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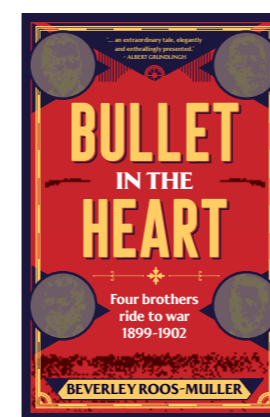
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This readable and thorough history of South Africa, illustrated with maps and photographs, is a culmination of a lifetime of researching and teaching, collecting stories, taking students on tours around the country, and working with distinguished historians.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

## BULLET IN THE HEART

*Four Brothers Ride to War 1899-1902*

Beverley Roos-Muller



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288pp

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Biography & History

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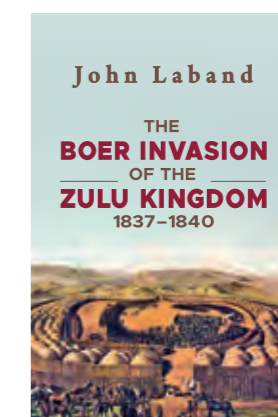
'... an extraordinary tale, elegantly and enthrallingly presented.'  
– Albert Grundlingh

This is a beautifully told account of the fellowship of four brothers in war, their capture and their eventual recovery.

## THE BOER INVASION OF THE ZULU KINGDOM

*1837-1840*

John Laband



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Southern Africa Rights

History & Biography

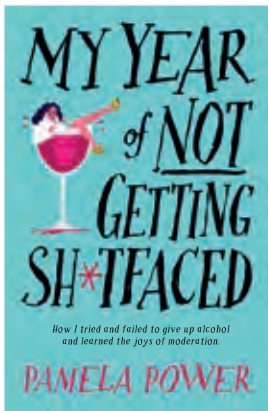
'John Laband's book is a greater reward for young minds grown cynical about the past.' – Archie Henderson

In this telling of the Boer invasion, Laband deals even-handedly with the warring sides in the conflict. Crucially, he presents the less familiar Zulu perspective and explains the decisions taken by the Zulu leaders as they grappled with the existential threat of the Boer invasion.

## MY YEAR OF NOT GETTING SH\*TFACED

*How I Tried and Failed to Give Up Alcohol and Learned the Joys of Moderation*

Pamela Power



8 March 2023  
R280  
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Biography & Memoir  
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In this honest yet humorous account of her year of not getting sh\*t-faced, Pamela realises just how much of a crutch alcohol has been for her. While many other sober curious books portray sobriety as the only answer, Pam finds a sweet spot – moderation.

## CHARLENE

*In Search of a Princess*

Arlene Prinsloo



4 October 2022  
R265  
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240pp  
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Biography & Memoir  
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Prinsloo sifts fact from fiction in this revealing unauthorised biography of Princess Charlene as she traces her life from humble beginnings in Africa, to the Olympics, her jet-set romance and fairytale marriage. At its heart, it's a tale of a woman's search of happiness and for her true identity.

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*Risking it All*

Michael Vlismas



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Biography & Memoir  
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'How did a bullied, introverted Pretoria schoolboy become the world's richest person and arguably humanity's greatest change agent? Vlismas's extensively researched biography does a great job of unwrapping Elon Musk's remarkable life story.' – Toby Shapshak

## A WOMAN MAKES A PLAN

*Advice for a Lifetime of Adventure, Beauty, and Success*

Maye Musk



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224pp  
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With an indomitable spirit, supermodel and dietitian-nutritionist Maye Musk overcame hardships in life with a no-nonsense attitude and the firm belief that while one 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.



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