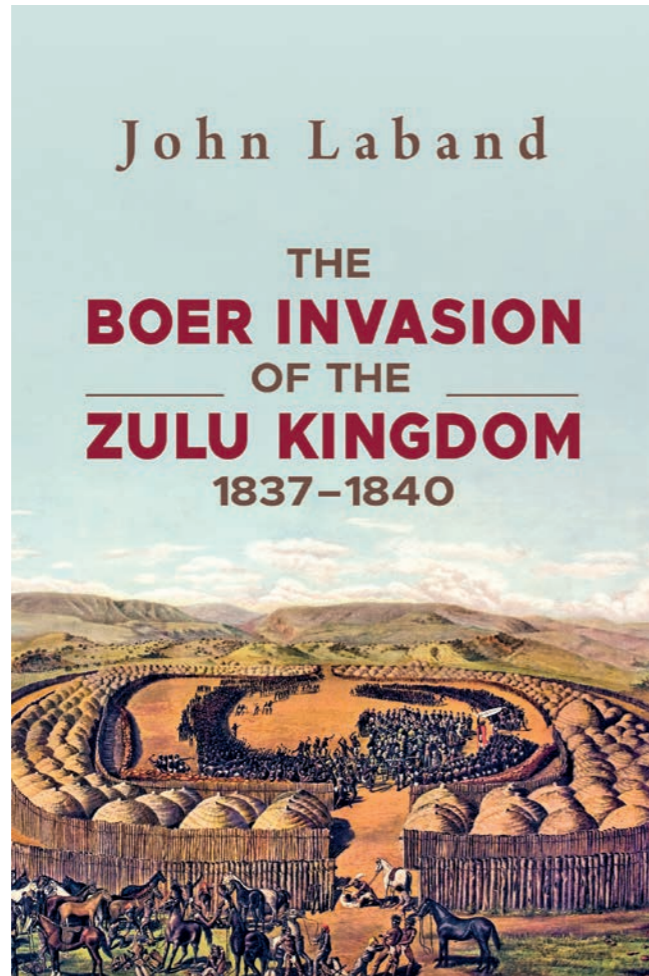




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THE BOER INVASION OF THE ZULU KINGDOM: 1837-1840

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

– Archie Henderson,
Business Day

The battle of Blood River on 16 December 1838 has long been regarded as a critical moment in the history of South Africa.

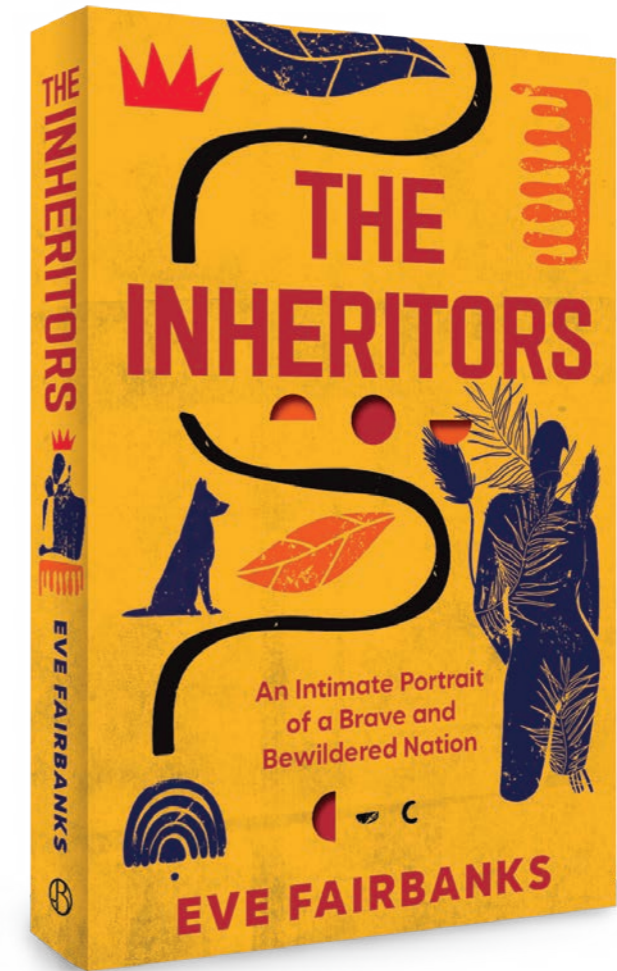
Many Afrikaners long acclaimed their triumph as the God-given justification for their subsequent dominion over Africans. By contrast, Africans celebrate the war with pride for its significance in their valiant struggle against colonial aggression.

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.

The protagonists are placed in the context of the early nineteenth century that saw the displacement of populations and migrations, the emergence of new kingdoms such as that of the amaZulu, and the inexorable and violent advance of colonial settlement and rule.

DR JOHN LABAND is a retired historian and an expert in Zulu history. He has authored, co-authored or edited over twenty books on warfare and military culture in Africa.

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'Lyrical, deep, chilling, and prescient, this is a book we will be talking about for years to come.'

– Justice Malala, columnist and author

THE INHERITORS

An Intimate Portrait of a Brave and Bewildered Nation

'Easily the most compelling new nonfiction book I've read in years.'

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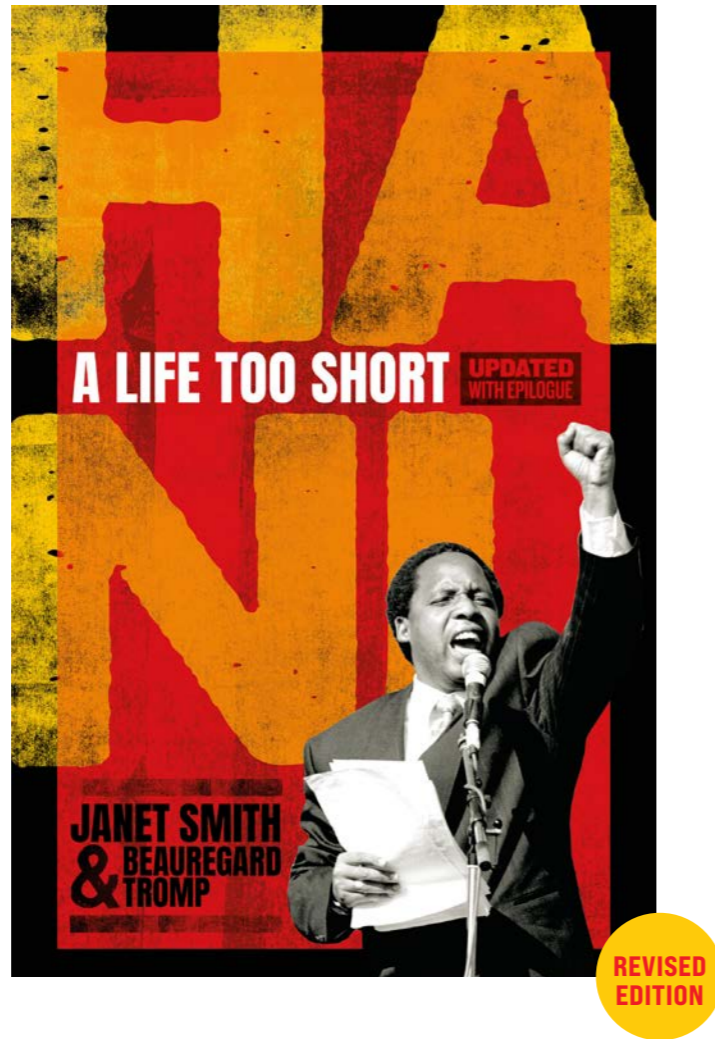
South Africans face a reckoning – mourn a miracle nation that never came into being, fight on to give it birth, or make something else out of 1994's ashes? In *The Inheritors*, award-winning writer Eve Fairbanks tells the stories of ordinary people facing this stupendous question. These are kinds of lives rarely examined in such depth: political activist Dipuo, her born-free daughter Malaika, and Christo, one of the last Afrikaner men drafted to fight for the apartheid regime.

All three have to remake their own lives while facing the questions: what do I owe to my forebears and what does history owe to me? They tell of the unresolved rage, generational guilt, and enduring hope that many South Africans struggle to speak aloud to themselves in private, let alone share.

Observing subtle truths about power and inheritance, Fairbanks explores questions that preoccupy so many South Africans today: how can one let go of one's past? How should historical debts be paid? And how can a person live an honourable life in a society that – for better or worse – they no longer recognise?

EVE FAIRBANKS is a published political writer. *The Inheritors* is her first book.

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HANI

A Life too Short

Chris Hani's assassination in 1993 gave rise to one of South Africa's greatest political questions: if he had survived, what impact would he have had on the ANC government?

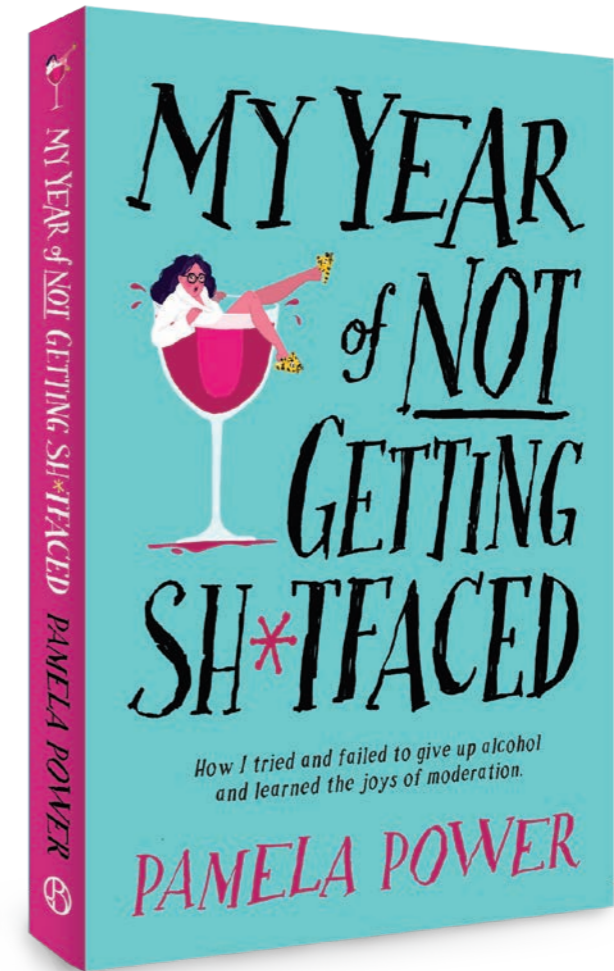
On the 30th anniversary of his murder by right-wing fanatics, this updated version of the best-selling *Hani: A Life Too Short* re-evaluates his legacy and traces his life from his childhood in rural Transkei to the crisis in the ANC camps in Angola in the 1980s and the heady dawn of South Africa's freedom.

Drawing on interviews and the recollections of those who knew him, this vividly written book provides a detailed account of the life of a hero of South Africa's liberation, a communist party leader and Umkhonto we Sizwe chief of staff who was both an intellectual and a fighter.

JANET SMITH is a former newspaper editor and author of *Patrice Motsepe*, released in 2022.

BEAUREGARD TROMP is an award-winning journalist.

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MY YEAR OF NOT GETTING SH*T FACED

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

After an exceptionally wild Mother's Day where she danced like there was no tomorrow, picked a fight with a stranger and collided with the floor, Pamela Power is forced to take a hard look at her drinking habit.

In this honest yet humorous account of her year of not getting sh*tfaced, Pamela realises just how much of a crutch alcohol has been for her. There is always a bottle of wine or prosecco around to her to help her manage the many demands of life as a freelancer and a parent.

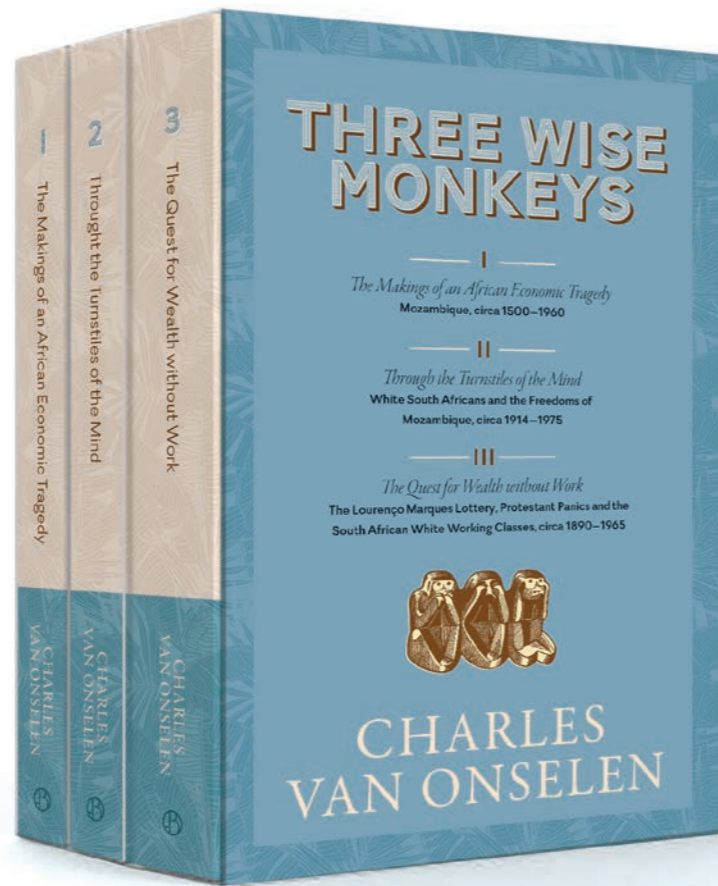
Through her, we experience all the frustration, irritation and surprising benefits of going dry. In dealing with her dependence on alcohol, Pamela also confronts her troubled relationship with her parents.

While many other sober curious books portray sobriety as the only answer, Pam finds a sweet spot – moderation.



PAMELA POWER is a television scriptwriter and script editor. She is also the author and co-author of several works of fiction, including *Ms Conception*.

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THREE WISE MONKEYS BOXSET

Three Wise Monkeys explores the contradictions and working misunderstandings that arise when an emerging Anglophone, Protestant, industrial and urbanising state – South Africa – develops side by side with Mozambique – a Lusophone, Catholic, commercial, rural colony.

In three volumes, Van Onselen examines South Africa and Portugal's chronically weak east coast colony relations, as expressed through the migrant labour system, the tourist trade, the rise and fall of LM Radio and the extraordinary tale of the Lourenço Marques Lottery.

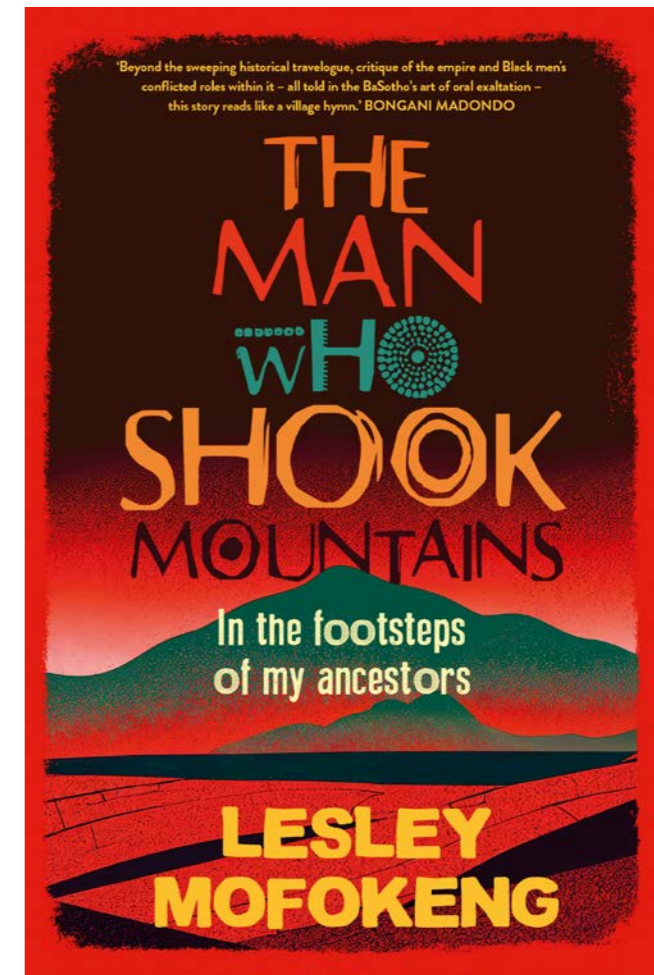
These areas constituted zones of cross-cultural, transnational interaction that both states were reluctant to acknowledge formally, choosing instead to 'see no evil, speak no evil and hear no evil' for much of the 20th century. *Three Wise Monkeys* presents a new way of viewing the entangled economic, political and social dynamics that informed the rise of 20th-century South Africa, often at the expense of neighbouring Mozambique.

'It's not about making history, it's about making history excitable and understandable.'

– Hamilton Wende, *Sunday Times*

CHARLES VAN ONSELEN is an historian and an award-winning author of several books, including *The Seed is Mine* that won the Alan Paton Award in 1995.

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THE MAN WHO SHOOK MOUNTAINS

In the Footsteps of my Ancestors

'Beyond the sweeping historical travelogue, critique of the empire and Black men's conflicted roles within it – all told in the BaSotho's art of oral exaltation – this story reads like a village hymn.'

– Bongani Madondo, writer and journalist

Journalist Lesley Mofokeng investigates the life of his remarkable grandfather, Mongangane Wilfred Mofokeng, a prominent NG Kerk evangelist, who built a community out of the dust of the far North West.

The journey takes Mofokeng from Joburg's Marabi-soaked townships of the 1930s to his childhood home of Gelukspan near Lichtenburg and then to the rural Free State and the mountain kingdom of Lesotho, where he traces the inspirational footsteps of his ancestors.

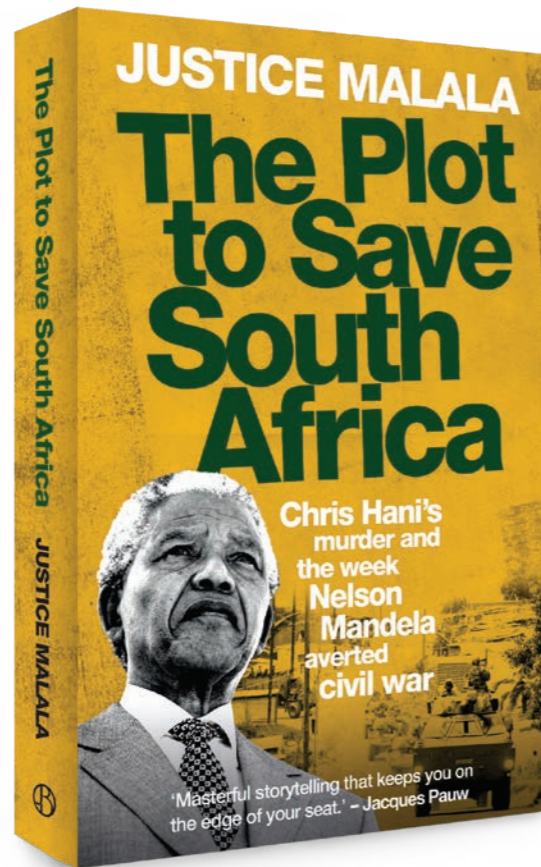
In the process, he uncovers a long-lost chapter of South African history and the church of the apartheid regime.

LESLEY MOFOKENG has worked for the *Sunday Times*, *City Press* and *Sowetan*. He is the author of biographies of Somizi and Khanyi Mbau.

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‘Masterful storytelling that keeps you on the edge of your seat.’

— Jacques Pauw



THE PLOT TO SAVE SOUTH AFRICA

Chris Hani's murder and the week Nelson Mandela averted civil war

Today it seems as if the defeat of apartheid was inevitable, but Chris Hani's assassination on the Easter Weekend of 1993 nearly tipped the country into all-out war. Now, bestselling Justice Malala tells the story of the week that followed the ANC firebrand's murder by Janusz Walus in riveting, cinematic fashion.

In this meticulously researched new book, the reader is taken into the thought processes and consequential actions of the key players – from Nelson Mandela, FW de Klerk, the police investigating the murder, dangerous right-wingers like Clive Derby-Lewis, and leaders such as Cyril Ramaphosa, Bantu Holomisa and Tokyo Sexwale. On the 30th anniversary of Hani's death, this book tells us just how close South Africa came to civil war and how Mandela and De Klerk – despite provocation and despite their own fears, failures and doubts – chose the path of peace.

‘The murder of Chris Hani was the touch and go moment. This was the darkest night facing our country, but it was also the brightest moment.’ – Mac Maharaj, retired politician

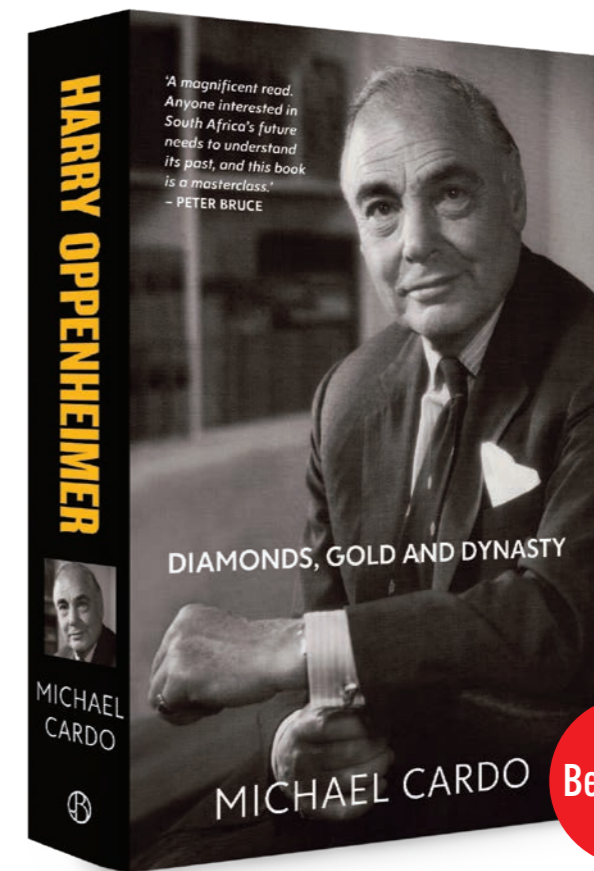
JUSTICE MALALA is one of South Africa's most well-known political analysts and the author of the bestselling *We Have Now Begun Our Descent*.

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HARRY OPPENHEIMER

Diamonds, Gold and Dynasty

‘This book will surely be the most readable, best informed, most complete account of Harry Oppenheimer's life there is ever likely to be.’ – Bill Nasson, author and historian



Harry Oppenheimer, the international gold-and-diamond magnate, presided over the corporate dynasty of Anglo American and De Beers for more than 25 years. Yet, two decades after his death, the Oppenheimer empire is no more.

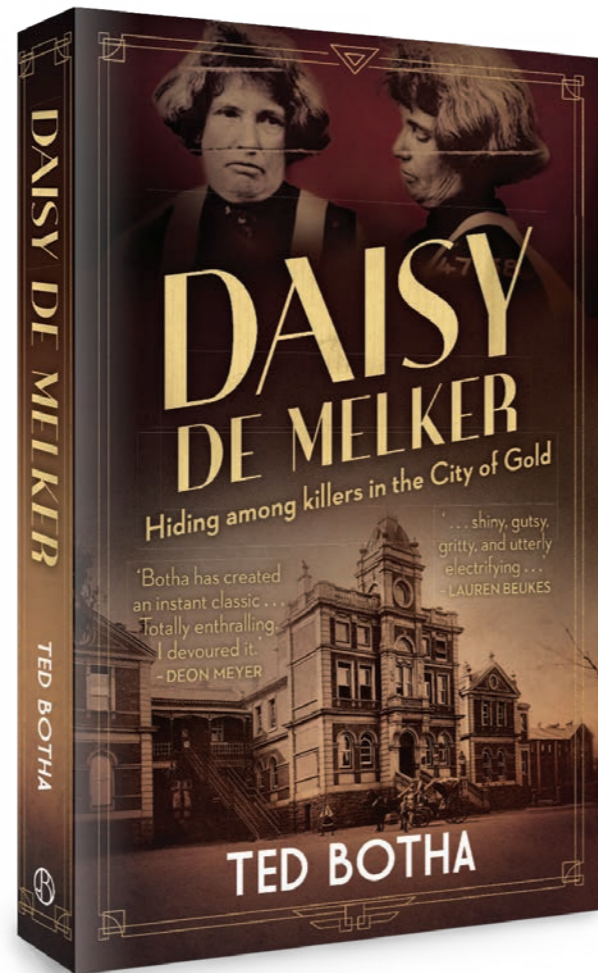
As the political opposition's key financial backer, the founder (along with Anton Rupert) of the Urban Foundation after the Soweto uprising in 1976, and a ubiquitous philanthropist, Oppenheimer helped propel the process of reform. Nevertheless, in some quarters he is demonised as the archetype of 'white monopoly capital' and scapegoated, along with Nelson Mandela, for the country's disappointing democratic dividends.

In the first, full-scale biography of Oppenheimer, based on unrestricted access to his subject's private papers and extensive interviews with family members and close associates, Michael Cardo eschews both the corporate hype and the political propaganda to produce a vivid, fully-rounded portrait. He brings to life the places, people, events and relationships that shaped Harry Oppenheimer's long and rich career at the intersection of business and politics.

Cardo also tackles thorny questions of legacy and Oppenheimer's complicity with the oppressive racial order of the past.

MICHAEL CARDO is a Member of Parliament and an author. He holds a PhD in History from the University of Cambridge.

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'Botha has created an instant classic ... Totally enthralling. I devoured it.' – Deon Meyer, bestselling author

DAISY DE MELKER

Hiding among killers in the City of Gold

When Daisy de Melker stood trial in 1932, accused of poisoning her son and two husbands, the public couldn't get enough of her. Crowds gathered outside court baying for blood, and she waved to them like a celebrity.

Against the backdrop of Johannesburg, a booming metropolis of opulence and chaos nicknamed the 'City of Gold' and the 'University of Crime', she had quietly gone about her sinister business while around her sensational crimes grabbed the headlines.

These stories are told in the style of a thriller and with riveting detail.

Botha weaves together a fantastic cast of killers and con men, detectives and lawmen, journalists and authors – even Sir Arthur Conan Doyle and Herman Charles Bosman – to depict a grand and desperate city. For years Daisy hid in the shadows but when someone finally spoke up about the suspicious deaths around her, it led to a trial like nothing Johannesburg had ever seen and spread her name across the world.



TED BOTHA is the author of several books including *Apartheid in my Rucksack*, *Flat/White* and *The Girl with the Crooked Nose*.

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THE CEO X FACTOR

Secrets for Success from South Africa's Top Money Makers

CEOs can build up a business from nothing or turn around a company that was on the verge of bankruptcy. Inspiring with their relentless drive, strong leadership and innovation that can turn whole industries on their head, they are the dynamos of our economy.

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With real-life examples, *The CEO X factor* shows that reaching the top is about much more than the money – it requires a very specific kind of character, straightforward strategies, a true focus on people and a value-driven approach.

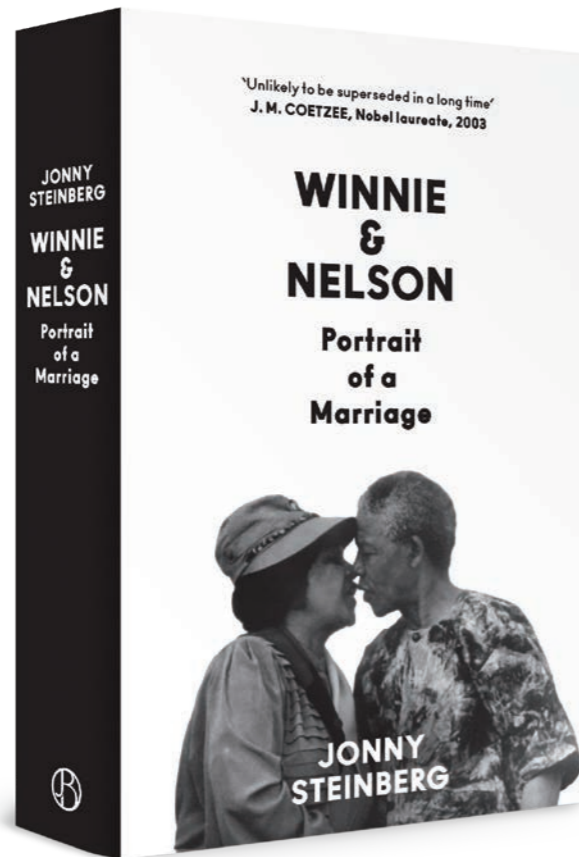
'The CEO X factor ... offers a fantastic opportunity to drink from the pool of excellence.'

– Bonang Mohale, author and business leader

KC ROTTOK CHESAINA is a qualified chartered accountant and the author of *Masters of Money*.

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



WINNIE & NELSON

Portrait of a Marriage

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.

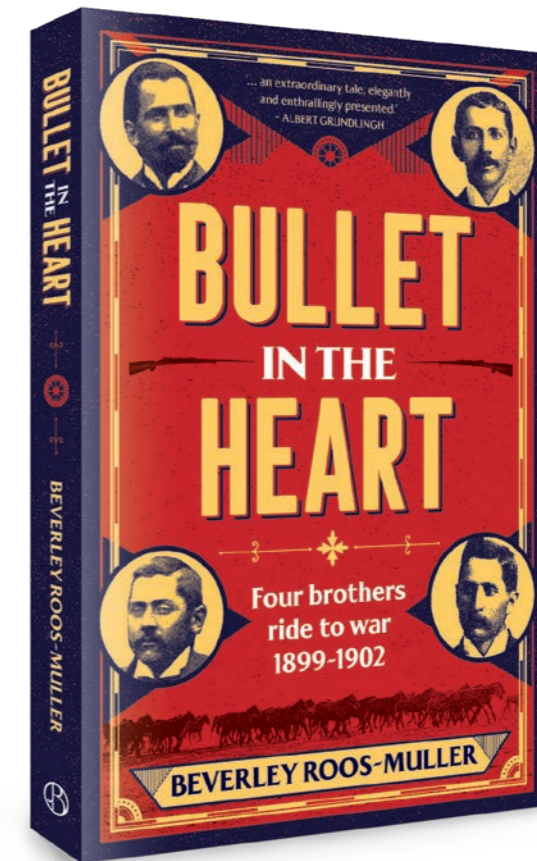
'Only Steinberg could have written a book in which Winnie and Nelson can appear both larger-than-life and all too human. What a book! What an achievement!' – Jacob Dlamini, historian and author

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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BULLET IN THE HEART

Four Brothers Ride to War 1899-1902



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

'... it is actually nine months this evening since I last saw the light in my own house, when I had to tear myself away from all that is dear to me. And today is also my little son's birthday. Oh, how I long for home.'

So wrote Michael Muller in 1901 as he gazed at the lights of Cape Town from a ship bound for Bermuda, after months of internment in a British POW camp in Simon's Town. The camps were full, so Boer prisoners were being sent to other parts of the empire. Michael's brothers, Chris and Pieter, were exiled to Ceylon, while Lool was held in the Green Point camp in Cape Town.

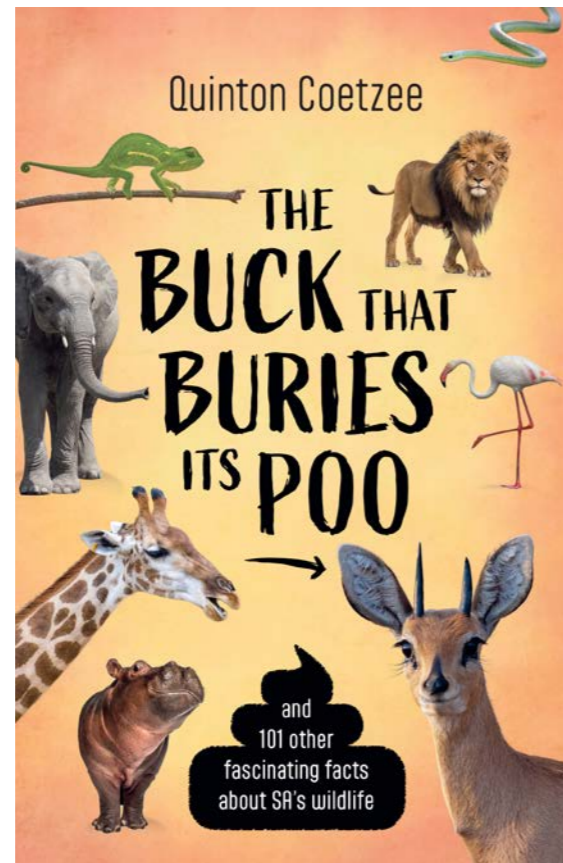
Remarkably, three of the brothers kept diaries – the only known instance of this happening in the Boer War. They recorded their intimate thoughts and turbulent emotions, and the diaries gave them agency.

When Beverley Roos-Muller first began to explore writing about the Boer experience of the war, she read the tiny war diary of Michael, grandfather of her husband, Ampie Muller. It led her to the discovery of the other diaries and many more documents. She also records the brothers' difficult return home and examines the consequences for South Africa of the bitterness this strife invoked.

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

BEVERLEY ROOS-MULLER is a historian, former journalist and activist.

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THE BUCK THAT BURIES ITS POO

And 101 Other Fascinating Facts About SA's Wildlife

Is a zebra black with white stripes or white with black stripes? And why do flamingos stand on one leg and bats hang upside down? Did you know that a chameleon's tongue can shoot out at five times the acceleration of a fighter jet?

In *The Buck That Buries Its Poo*, naturalist Quinton Coetzee answers these and many other intriguing wildlife questions. He also dispels many myths and elucidates some of the legends that surround creatures we *thought* we knew all about in the South African bush. For example, bats do not get tangled in people's hair (because they are far too adept at flight) and elephants are not afraid of mice (but they do fear bees!).

Other tall tales you might hear around the campfire is that lions roll in animal dung, entrails or carcasses to disguise their scent and that rhinos have a predilection for stomping out fires. What is true, though, is that hyenas are more closely related to cats than to dogs.

This handy guide is based on Coetzee's own research and that of others, and his experience gleaned over decades living close to nature and wildlife. It seeks to unravel the mysteries of nature in Africa – from mammals and birds to arthropods and plants – with fascinating information and fun trivia. A book that will enlighten and entertain.

PS: Zebra are black with white stripes!

QUINTON COETZEE is a naturalist, bushcraft expert, entrepreneur and adventurer. He has a BSc degree from Rhodes University and has presented popular television wildlife programmes.

DID YOU KNOW?
Can elephants jump? No! They are the only mammal incapable of jumping.

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GIRLS OF LITTLE HOPE

Three girls went into the woods. Only two came back, covered in blood and with no memory of what happened.

Being fifteen is tough, tougher when you live in a boring-ass small town like Little Hope, California (population 8,302) in 1996.

Donna, Rae and Kat keep each other sane with the fervor of teen girl friendships, zine-making and some amateur sleuthing into the town's most enduring mysteries: a lost gold mine, and why little Ronnie Gaskins burned his parents alive a decade ago.

Their hunt will lead them to a hidden cave from which only Donna and Rae return alive. Neither of them can remember what happened. And Kat? Sweet, wannabe writer Kat who rebelled against her mom's beauty pageant dreams by getting fat? She's missing. Dead. Or terribly traumatized, out there in the woods, alone.

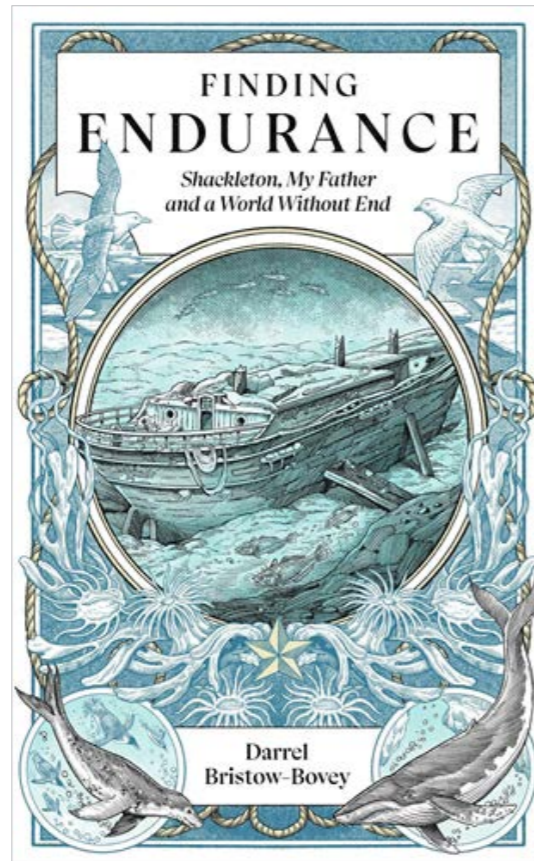
As the police circle and Kat's frantic mother Marybeth starts doing some investigating of her own, Rae and Donna will have to return to the cave where they discover a secret so shattering that no-one who encounters it will ever be the same.

'Sharp as a DIY-piercing, with a fierce punk heart – I loved the hell out of this.' – Lauren Beukes, bestselling author

SAM BECKBESSINGER is the author of the bestselling *Manage Your Money Like a F*cking Grownup*.

DALE HALVORSEN is a writer, award-winning book cover designer, graphic designer, and illustrator.

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FINDING ENDURANCE

Shackleton, My Father and a World Without End

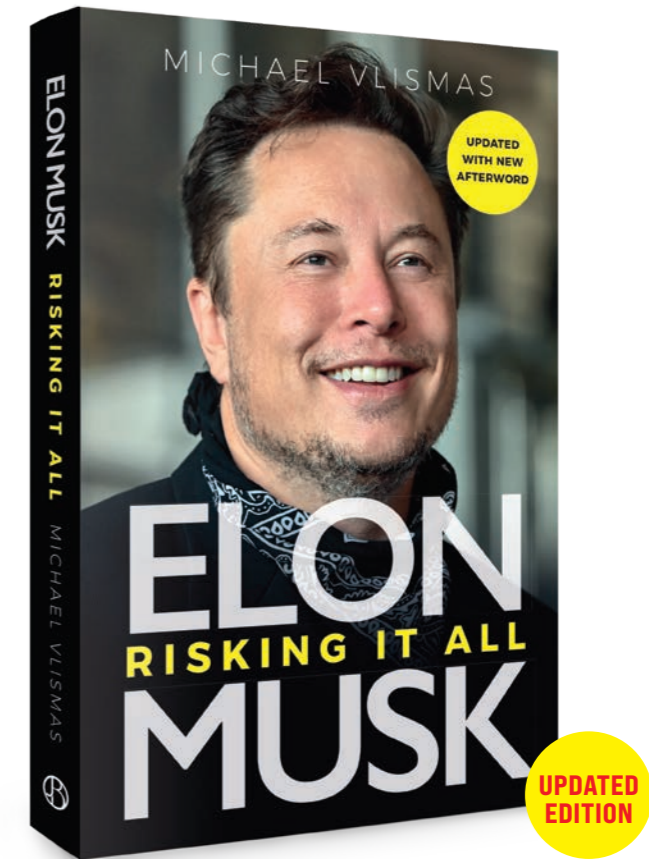
Acclaimed South African writer Darrel Bristow-Bovey has a deeply personal relationship with the story of *Endurance* and in this lyrical, loving journey into past and present, into humanity and the natural world, above and below the Antarctic ice, he revisits the famous story wondering why it seems to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

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.

'Finding Endurance is beautiful, thrilling, heroic and kind, a ripping yarn and a generous and humane reflection on this business of being human.' – Claire Robertson, award-winning author

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

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ELON MUSK

Risking it All

'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

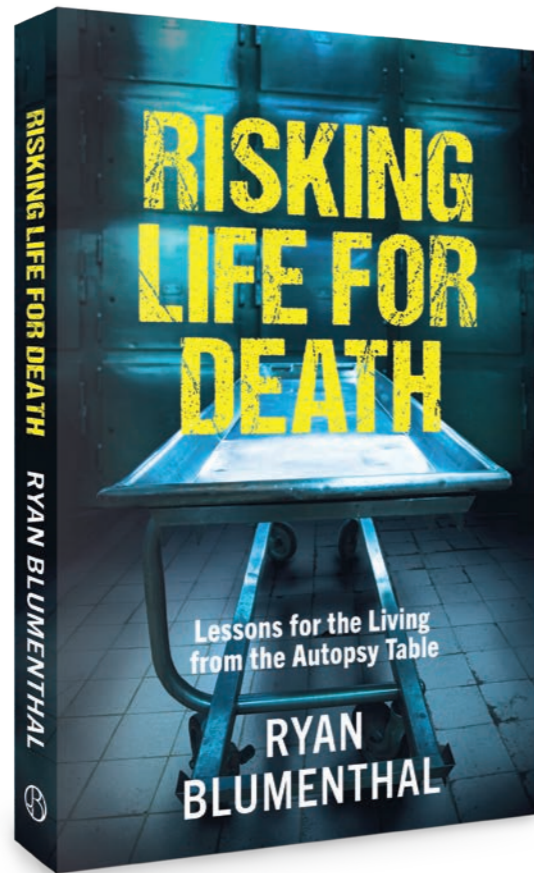
Often in the news for his audacious business exploits and controversial tweets, Musk is a polarising figure who inspires some and is loathed by others. Who is this boundary-pushing billionaire with grand plans of inhabiting Mars and turning Twitter into an everything app? What lies at the heart of his outsized ambition?

As an awkward Pretoria schoolboy who loved comics and science fiction, Musk's early years and singular family background were crucial in his formation. Journalist and author Michael Vlismas, who attended the same high school as Musk, knows well the environment that shaped him and offers new insights into Musk's development, including his troubled relationship with his father.

Now updated with an extensive interview with his father, Errol, this book traces Musk's remarkable life, from his South African childhood to his move to Canada at 17 and then to the US – where he built Tesla and SpaceX into two of the world's most famous companies. This is the story of a man who is utterly unafraid of risk.

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

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RISKING LIFE FOR DEATH

Lessons for the Living from the Autopsy Table

Every contact leaves a trace: a single strand of hair or a tiny droplet of blood can be the silent witness at a crime scene.

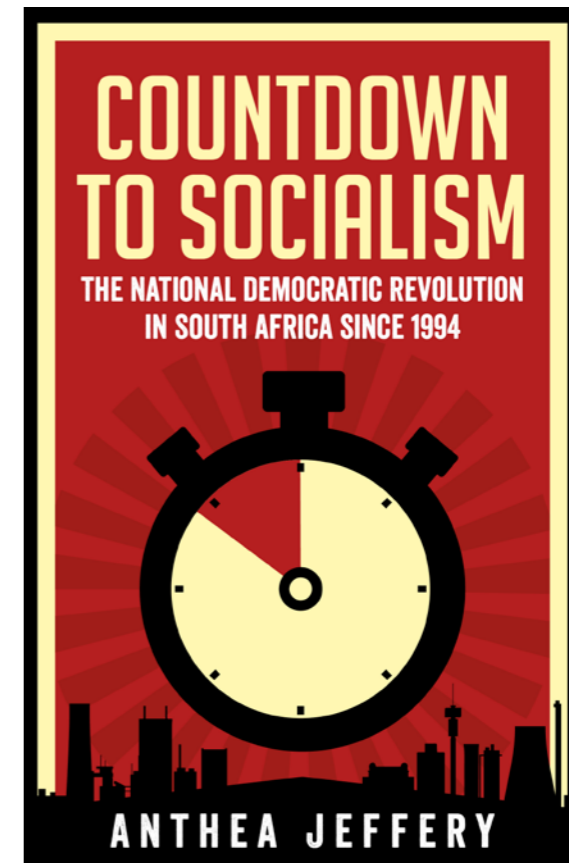
Locard's Exchange Principle underpins all forensic science and holds that the perpetrator of a crime will bring something to the crime scene and leave with something from it.

Forensic experts use this principle daily to catch murderers and assailants. In *Risking Life for Death*, South African forensic pathologist Ryan Blumenthal offers a master class in this singular forensic technique based on real-life case studies. With more than twenty years' experience in the field, Blumenthal explains how to look for clues and traces, and how what he does not find at autopsy is often more important than what he does find. In other words, the absence of evidence can sometimes be of greater value than the presence of evidence.

His account also highlights the dangers forensic pathologists are exposed to daily. As they try to unravel the puzzle of someone's death, forensic pathologists often face lifethreatening infections, toxic gases and the hazards associated with high-profile cases – in effect, risking their life to solve someone else's death.

RYAN BLUMENTHAL is a forensic pathologist and the author of *Autopsy: Life in the Trenches with a Forensic Pathologist in Africa* (2020).

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COUNTDOWN TO SOCIALISM

The National Democratic Revolution in South Africa Since 1994

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 answer lies in what is seldom raised: the ruling party's unwavering determination to take the country by incremental steps from capitalism to socialism.

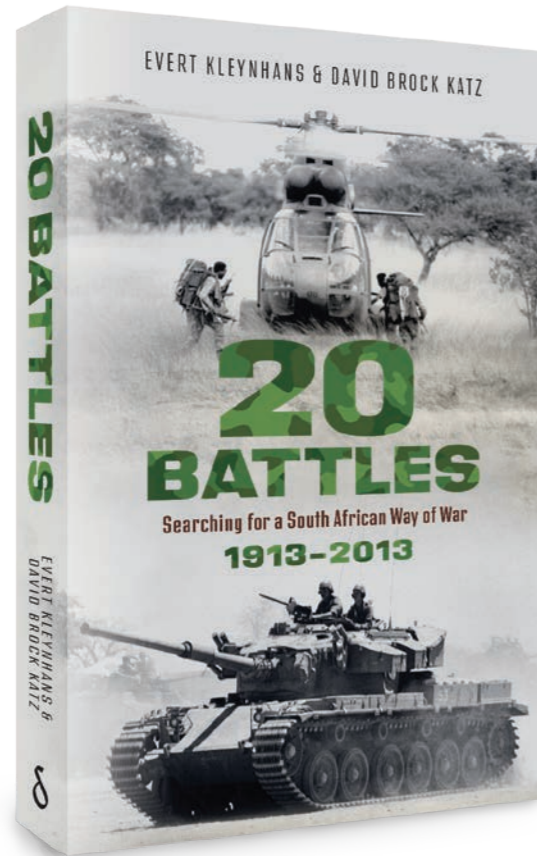
This transformation is being implemented via a Moscow-inspired 'national democratic revolution' (NDR) dating back many decades. Despite the Soviet Union's collapse in 1991, the ANC/SACP alliance still sees the NDR as offering the 'most direct route' to socialism in South Africa – hence as its bedrock strategy.

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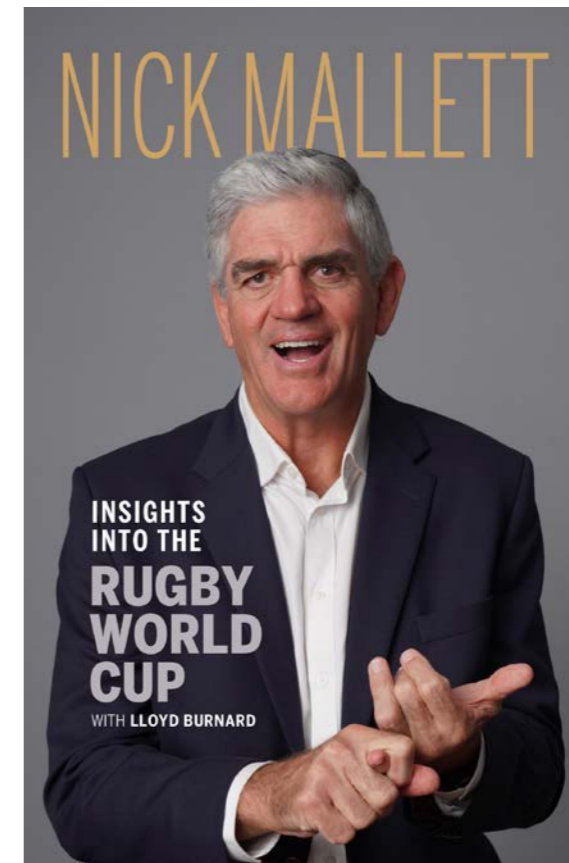
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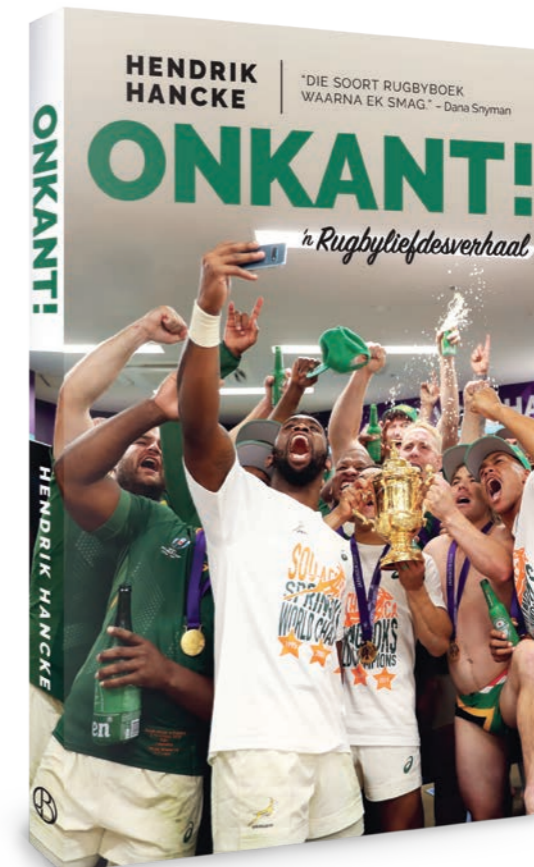
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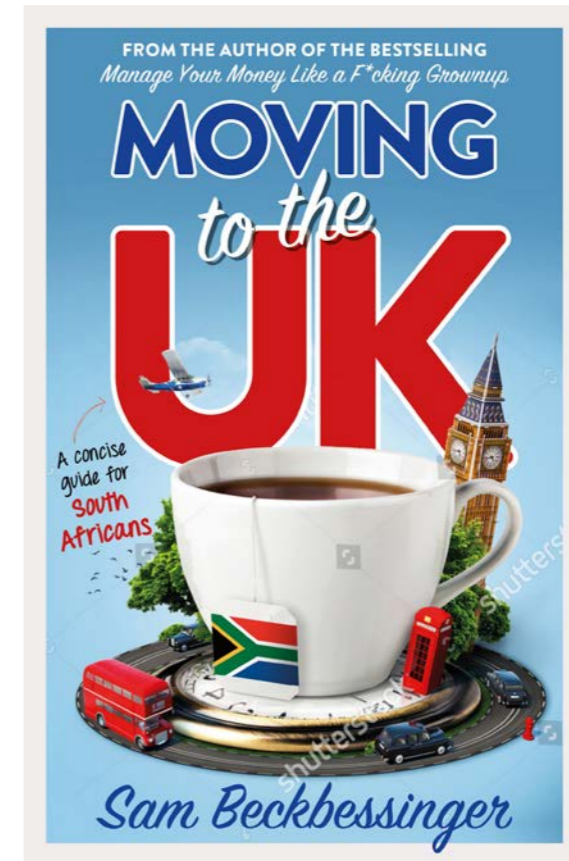
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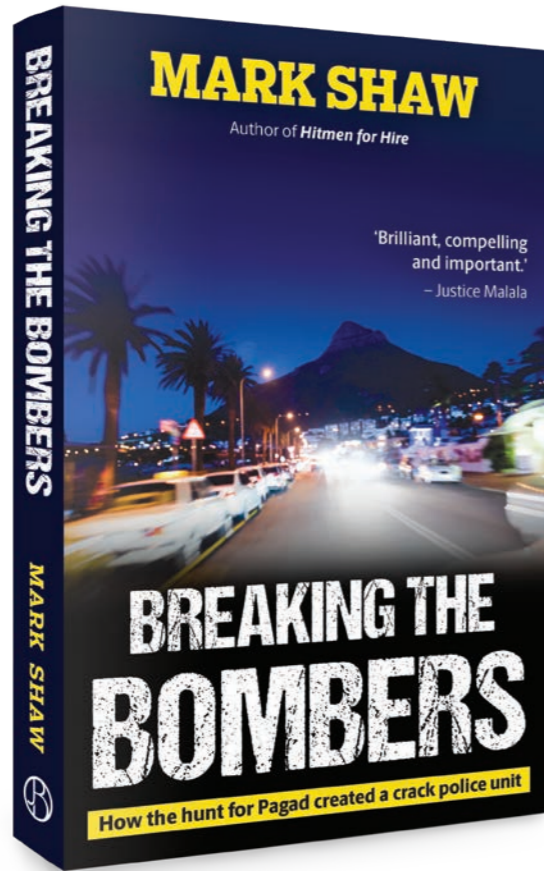
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How the Hunt for Pagad Created a Crack Police Unit

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The police were at their wit's end. The new ANC government was alarmed. The citizens of Cape Town were living in fear.

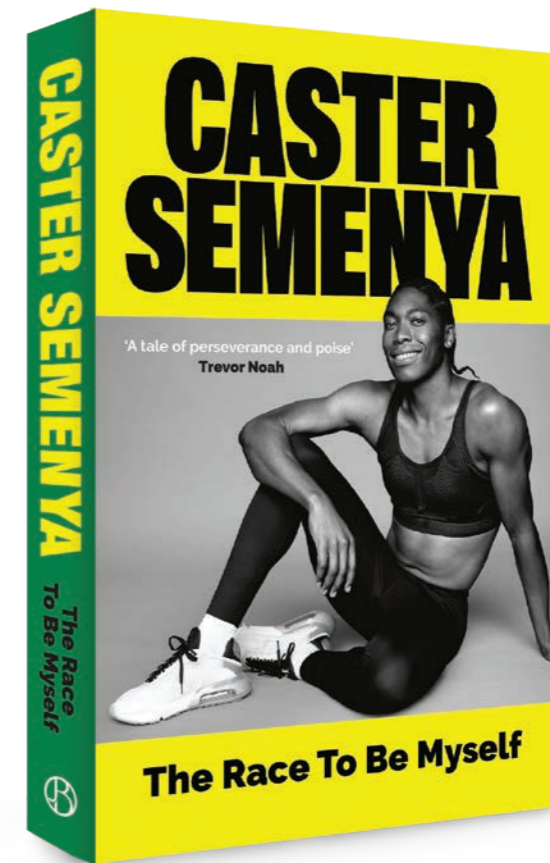
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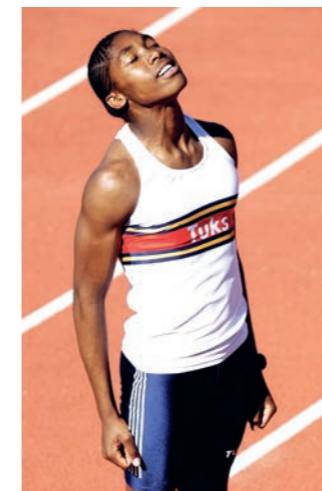
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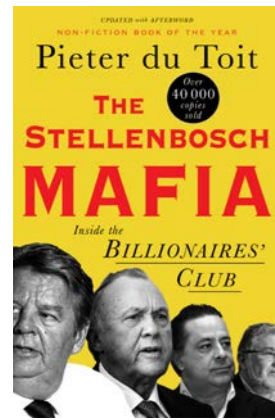
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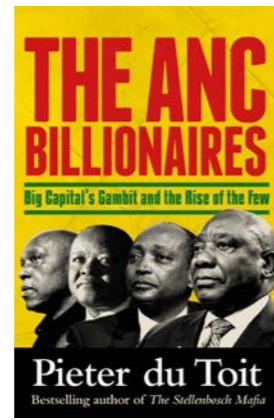
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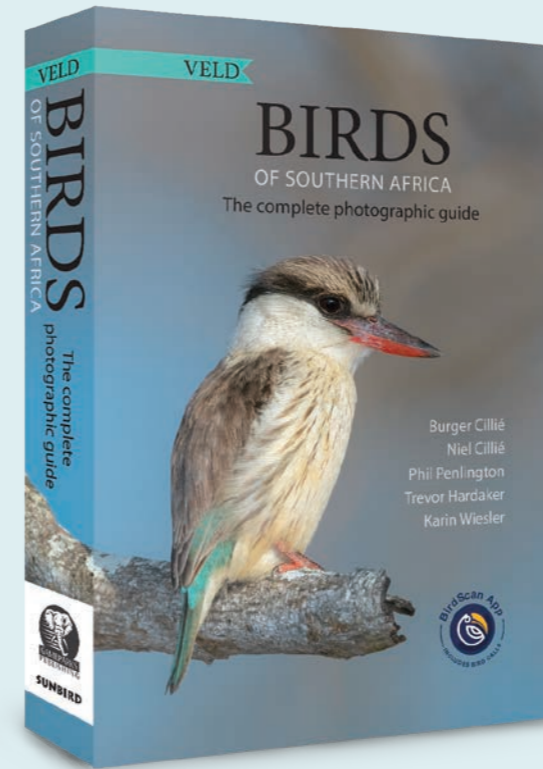
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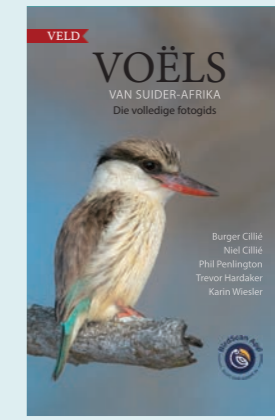
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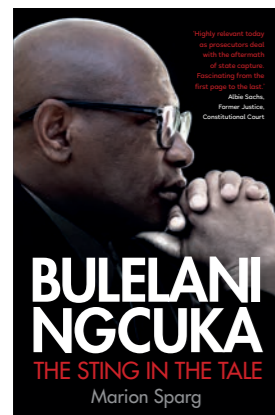
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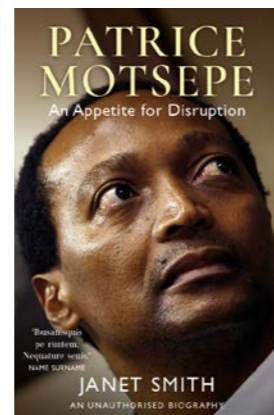
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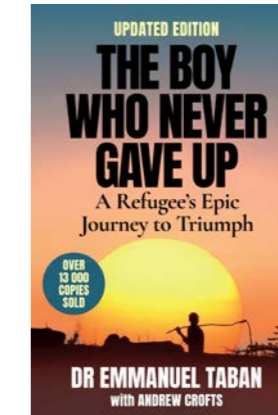
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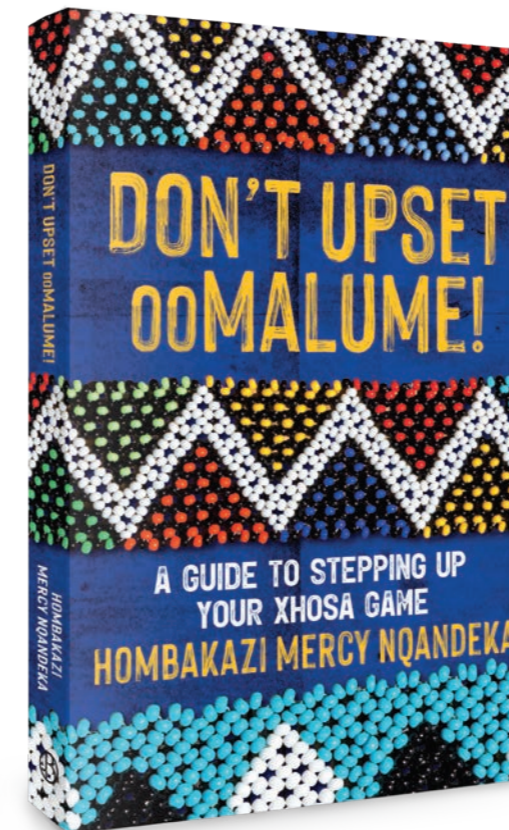
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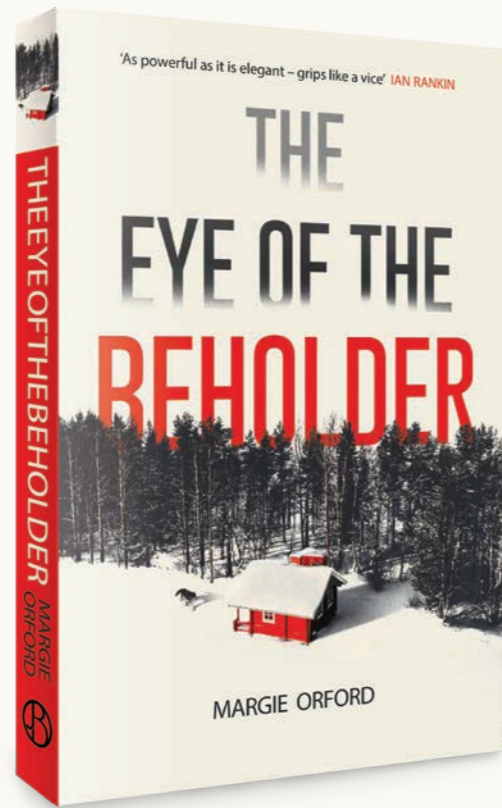


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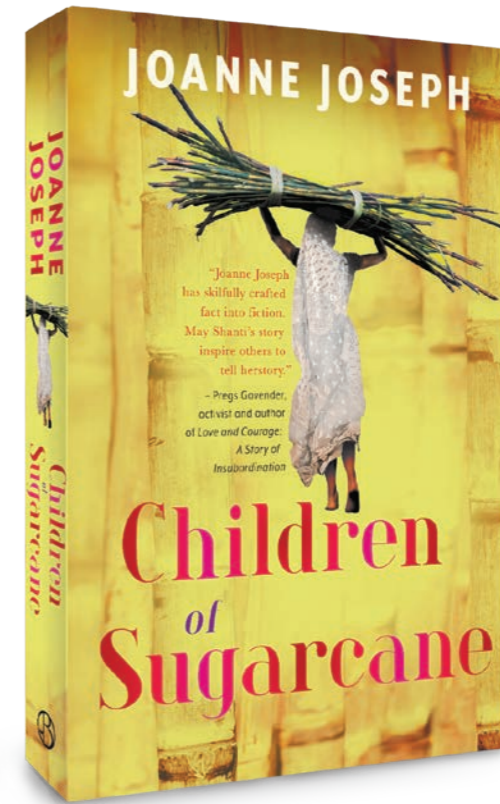
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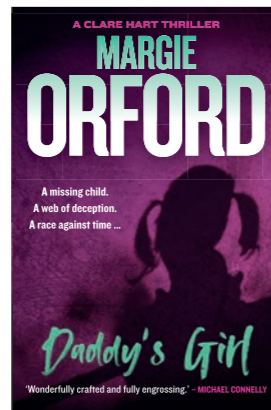
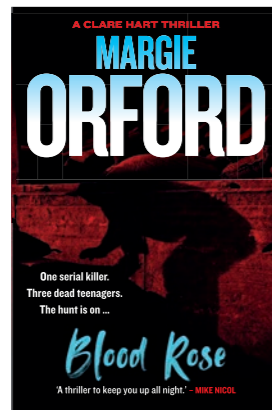
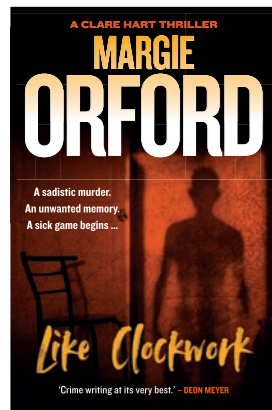
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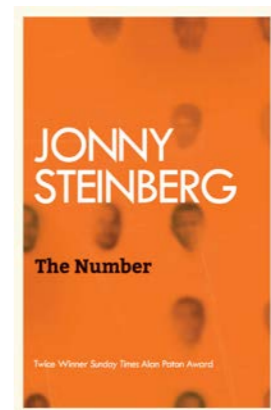
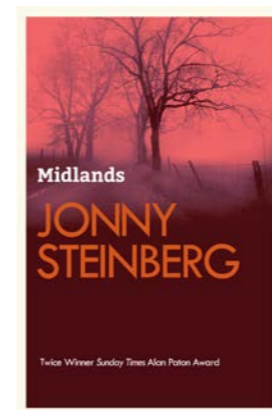
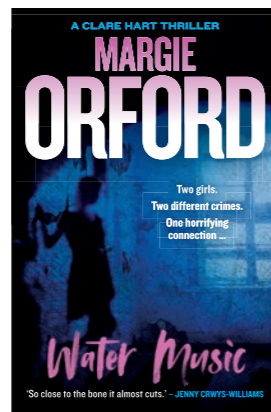
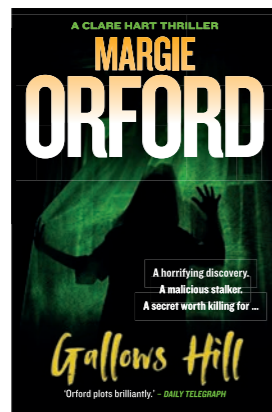
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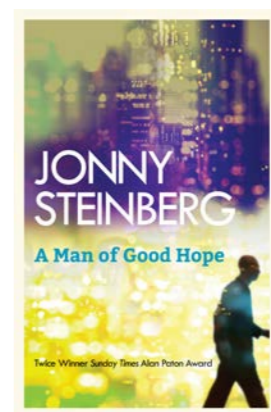
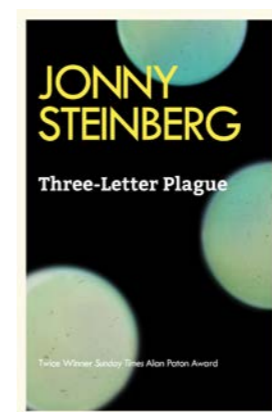
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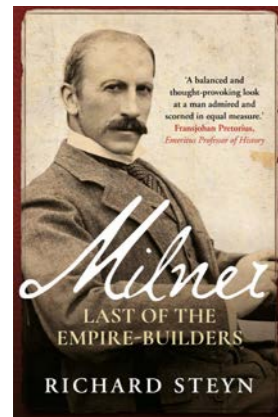
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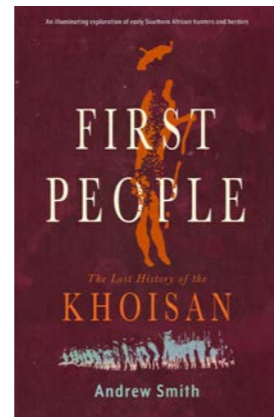
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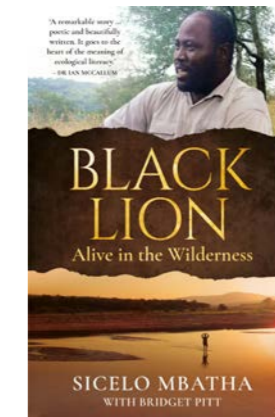
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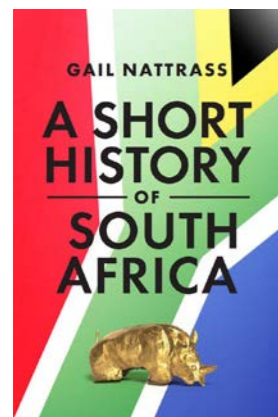
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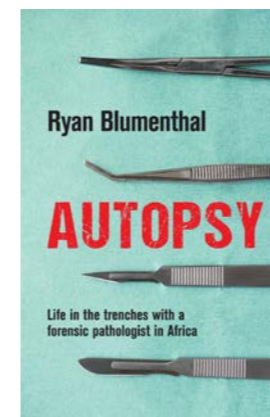
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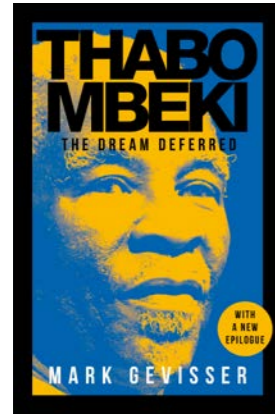
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Three months shy of my 21st birthday, and I had committed the one unforgivable act for a coloured girl from the Cape Flats. I sat on the toilet, staring at the pregnancy test, mostly confused by how I had fallen so far and so quickly down the social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

THABO MBEKI

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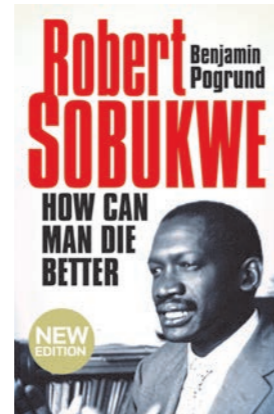
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Biography & Memoir
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Hailed in the *Times Literary Supplement* as 'probably the finest piece of non-fiction to come out of South Africa since the end of apartheid', *The Dream Deferred* is back in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

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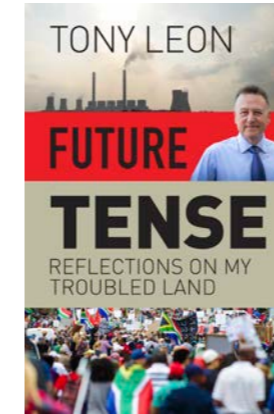
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Biography & Memoir
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'I am greatly privileged to have known him and to have fallen under his spell. His long imprisonment, restriction and early death were a major tragedy for our land and for the world.' – Archbishop Desmond Tutu

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Reflections on my Troubled Land

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'The hope for a better country remains an improbable, but not an impossible, dream.'

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

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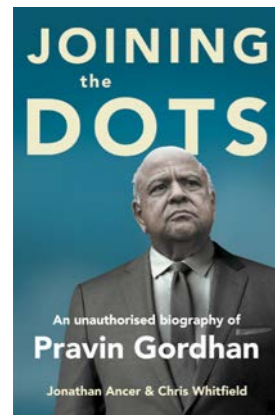
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World Rights
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'Anton Harber's new book is an excoriating examination of the manipulation and collapse of the integrity of the *Sunday Times* newspaper during the later Jacob Zuma years... It is an 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

JOINING THE DOTS

A Biography of Pravin Gordhan

Jonathan Ancer and Chris Whitfield



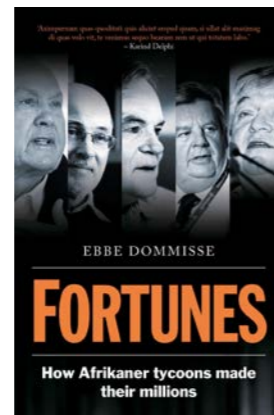
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Biography & Memoir
World Rights

The book examines why Pravin Gordhan has been dragged into major controversies like the rogue unit saga and a bogus intelligence report. An in-depth and satisfying read about a man who has been at the centre of South African public life.

FORTUNES

How Afrikaner tycoons made their millions

Ebbe Dommissie



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NO LONGER WHISPERING TO POWER

The Story of Thuli Madonsela

Thandeka Gqubule



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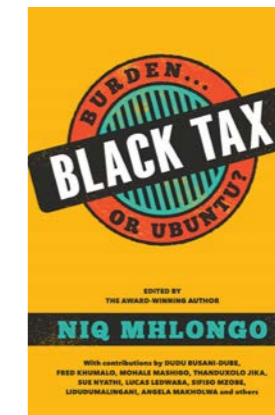
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Biography & Memoir
World Rights

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

BLACK TAX

Burden or Ubuntu?

Niq Mhlongo (Editor)



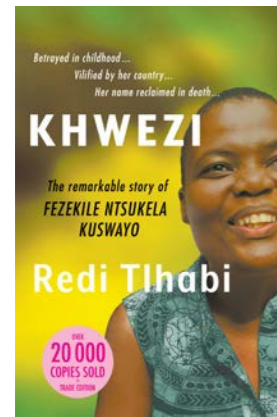
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Current Affairs
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A secret torment for some, a proud responsibility for others, so-called black tax is a daily reality for thousands of black South Africans. In this thought-provoking and moving anthology,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

KHWEZI

The Remarkable Story of Fezekile Ntsukela Kuzwayo

Redi Tlhabi



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260pp
Biography & Memoir
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Tlhabi tells the story of Khwezi and draws attention to the sexual 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

ALWAYS ANOTHER COUNTRY

A Memoir of Exile and Home

Sisonke Msimang



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Biography & Memoir
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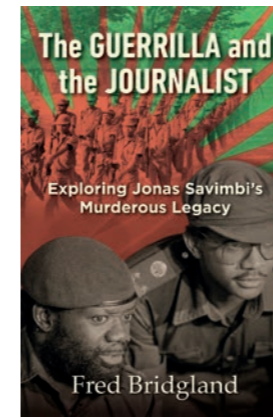
This memoir is at heart a chronicle of a coming-of-age, and while well-known South African political figures appear in these pages, it is an intimate story, a testament to family bonds and sisterhood.

'Brutally and uncompromisingly honest, Sisonke's beautifully crafted storytelling enriches the already extraordinary pool of young African women writers of our time.' – Graça Machel

THE GUERRILLA AND THE JOURNALIST

Exploring Jonas Savimbi's Murderous Legacy

Fred Bridgland



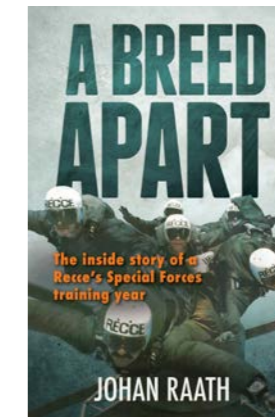
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History
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More than 30 years after writing a sympathetic biography of Savimbi, Bridgland sets the record straight by revealing the rebel leader's murderous legacy based on new evidence that has come to light.

A BREED APART

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

Johan Raath



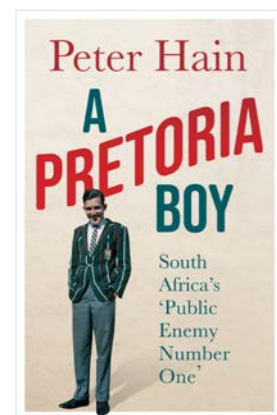
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Many have signed up for the South African Special Forces selection course but only a select few have ever passed. The gruelling course pushes recruits to their limits. Much of what Raath underwent still forms part of present-day Special Forces training. Comprehensive and revealing, this book shows why these soldiers truly are a breed apart.

A PRETORIA BOY

South Africa's 'Public Enemy Number One'

Peter Hain



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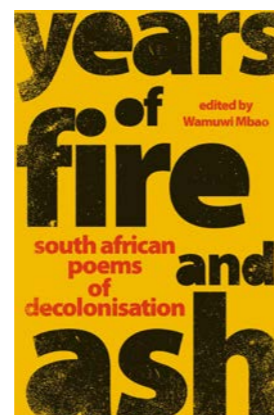
A highly readable, dramatic story of a colourful South African journey in politics lasting over 50 years.

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

YEARS OF FIRE AND ASH

South African Poems of Decolonisation

Edited by Wamuwi Mbaio



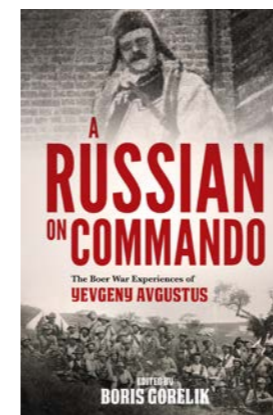
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Through the eyes of this foreign volunteer, a turning point in South African history comes alive and is enriched by his eyewitness account. Avgustus is a gifted writer, and his narrative offers both keen observation and thoughtful introspection.

DIE BRUG

Na die hel en terug in Angola

Deon Lamprecht



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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.

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