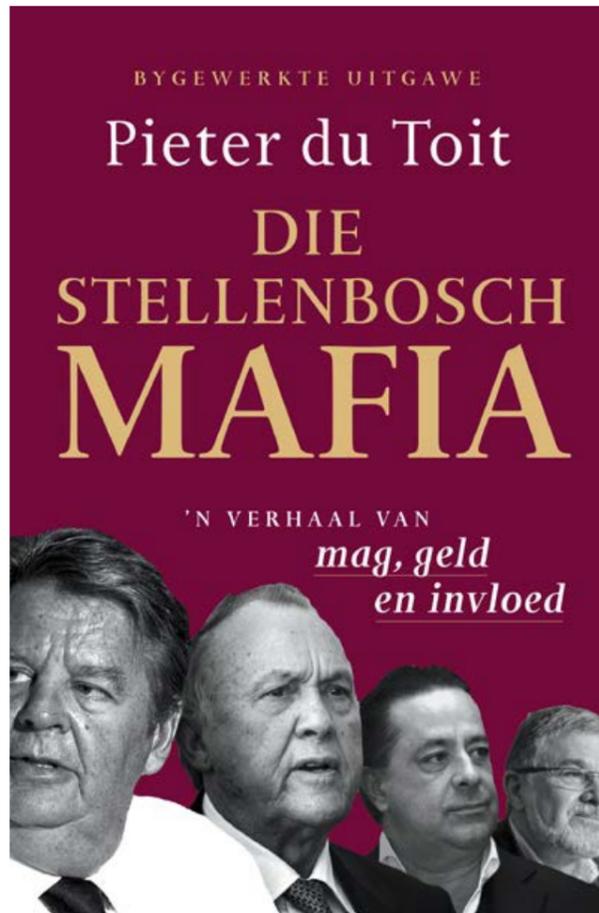


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## DIE STELLENBOSCH MAFIA

*'n Verhaal van mag, geld en invloed*

**“Comrade president, Stellenbosch is ’n groot probleem. Ons weet jy is na aan Stellenbosch ... ons het Stellenbosch nie tot die parlement verkies nie. Ons het nie die Ruperts verkies nie.”**  
– die EFF-leier Julius Malema aan president Cyril Ramaphosa

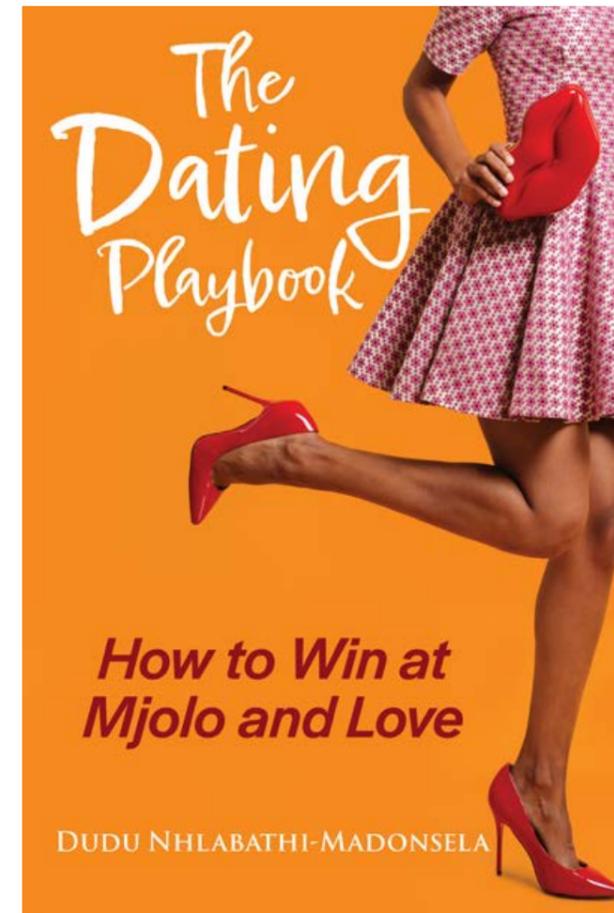
Daar word bitsig na hulle as die “Stellenbosch-Mafia” verwys en baie reken die klub van miljardêrs wat in en om dié Bolandse dorp woon, is die ergste voorbeeld van witmonopoliekapitaal. Hul kritici kla oor hul invloed op die staat en die ekonomie, maar wie is hierdie groep ongelooflike ryk Afrikaanssprekende individue en hoeveel mag het hulle werklik?

Die skrywer en joernalis Pieter du Toit het ondersoek gaan instel op Stellenbosch, een van die welvarendste dorpe in die land, wat deur talle as ’n hoeksteen van die Afrikanerdom beskryf word. Hierdie dorp is immers die geboorteplek van talle Afrikanerintellektuele, politieke leiers, asook vele sakemanne en hul sakeryke.

Du Toit kyk krities na hierdie klub van miljardêrs: Wie is hulle en belangriker nog, hoe is hulle onderling verbind? Watter netwerke het ontstaan danksy gedeelde direksies, alliansies en familieverbintenisse? Hy bied ’n intieme blik op Johann Rupert se sakeryk en beskryf ook die opkoms van Markus Jooste en die impak wat die Steinhoff-skandaal op Stellenbosch gehad het.

**PIETER DU TOIT** is ’n topverkopende skrywer en assistent-redakteur by *News24*.

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## THE DATING PLAYBOOK

*How to win at mjolo and love*

Dating is an extreme sport and no one survives it unscathed. But like other extreme sports, the odds get better if you find the right coach.

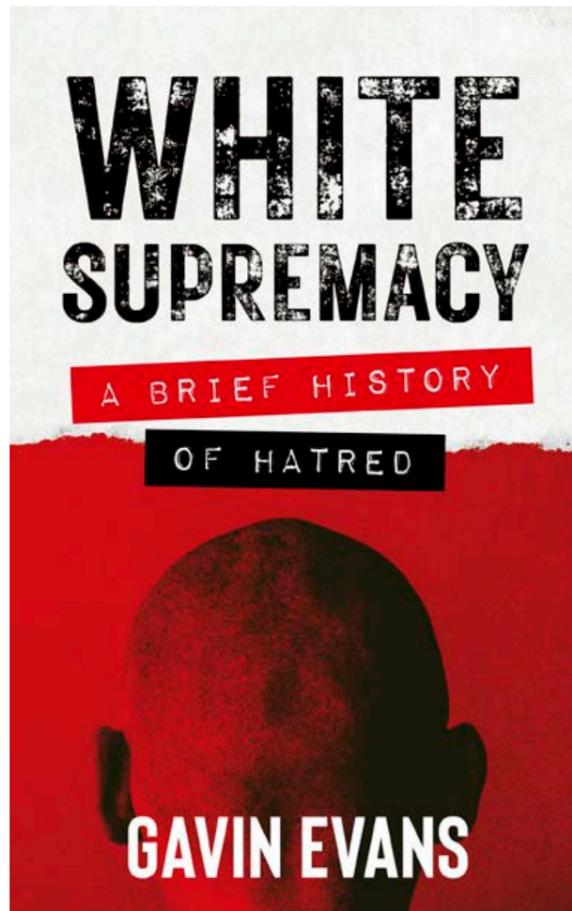
The Dating Playbook is a sobering, matter-of-fact guide to navigating the dating scene. Known as the Peaceful One on TikTok, popular dating coach Dudu Nhlabathi-Madonsela is no stranger to teaching people how to win at mjolo and at love.

Dudu’s teachings include advice on online dating etiquette, practical flirting and seduction techniques, as well as tips for measuring your progress. She also explains how location, politics, socioeconomic issues and upbringing inform who and how we date.

With an emphasis on understanding yourself first and being honest about what you want at various stages of your life, Dudu helps readers face the harsh realities of modern-day dating and shows them how to find their footing in the dating scene. In an era where you can be exposed to anything from a hobosexual to a high-value narcissist, she can safely say your mother’s advice just won’t do.

**DUDU NHLABATHI-MADONSELA** is a business strategist and dating coach to high-value clients.

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## WHITE SUPREMACY

*A Brief History of Hatred*

**'A meticulous and enlightening march through the history of racial pseudoscience and a deep investigation into how and why it continues to have salience to millions today...'**

– Mike Wendling, BBC journalist and author of *Day of Reckoning*

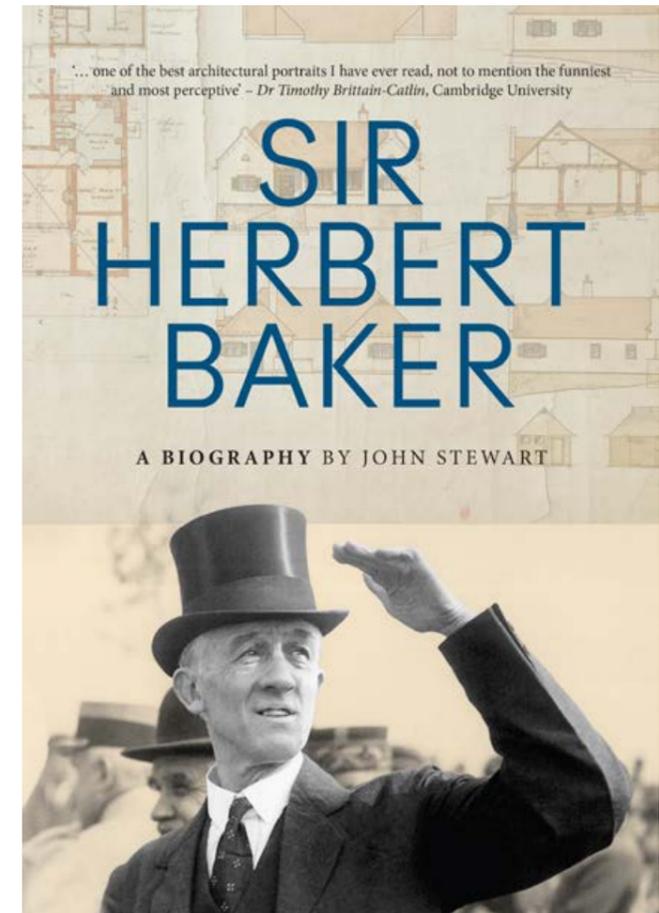
White supremacy is on the rise in the world once again, often finding expression in acts of extreme violence by young white men.

Gavin Evans explores the roots of this ideology, traced back to the 19th century to Charles Darwin and Francis Galton's race-based theories. He examines the spread of eugenics and the rise of Nazism and Apartheid.

Evans further investigates the 21st-century evolution of 'Great Replacement' ideas, their spread through alt-right forums, and their influence on young men with access to weapons. *White Supremacy* reveals the connections between mainstream and extremist 'Replacement Theory' and the ongoing promotion of race science by both far-right and establishment figures, highlighting the dangerous legacy of eugenics.

**GAVIN EVANS** has practiced as a journalist in South Africa and the UK and is the author of 10 books of non-fiction. He lectures at Birkbeck College, University of London, and is a member of the Royal Institution's 'Challenging Pseudoscience' group. Evans lives in the UK and frequently travels to South Africa.

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## SIR HERBERT BAKER

*A Biography*

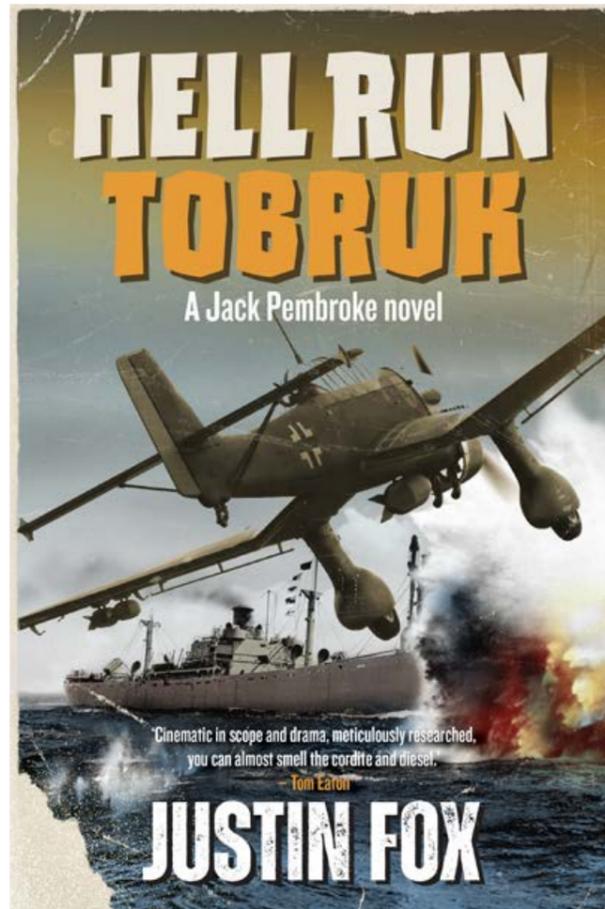
Architect Sir Herbert Baker left an indelible mark on South Africa and much of the British Empire in the first half of the 20th century. This is the first full biography from childhood and was written with full cooperation from his family and with access to his archive and private papers.

After a Victorian architectural apprenticeship in London, Sir Herbert Baker went on to become the most prolific architect of his age in South Africa, where he designed numerous public buildings, churches, schools and private houses, including the Union Buildings, St George's Cathedral and Groote Schuur. Thereafter, he worked in India, Kenya and England where, among many other projects, he designed South Africa House.

He was an intimate friend of many fascinating men of his age, including Cecil Rhodes, T. E. Lawrence, John Buchan and Jan Smuts. Lavishly illustrated, this biography offers a compelling picture of an architect whose buildings contribute greatly to South Africa's rich history.

**JOHN STEWART** is an award-winning architect based in Buckinghamshire in England. Up until 2015, he led one of the UK's largest multi-disciplinary architectural practices. He is the author of six books.

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## HELL RUN TOBRUK

*A Jack Pembroke novel*

**'A terrific naval yarn – action galore, larger-than-life characters and thoughtful perspectives on war – underscored by Fox's vast knowledge of the sea in its many moods.'**

– John Maytham on *The Wolf Hunt*, the previous book in the series

*December 1941*

It's the height of World War II and the fate of the world hangs in the balance. Lieutenant Jack Pembroke is ordered to join a convoy and sail his beloved ship, *HMSAS Gannet*, from South Africa to Egypt, where he will join the coastal escorts. With the Mediterranean all but closed to maritime traffic and Rommel's forces rampaging across North Africa, it seems unlikely *Gannet* will survive.

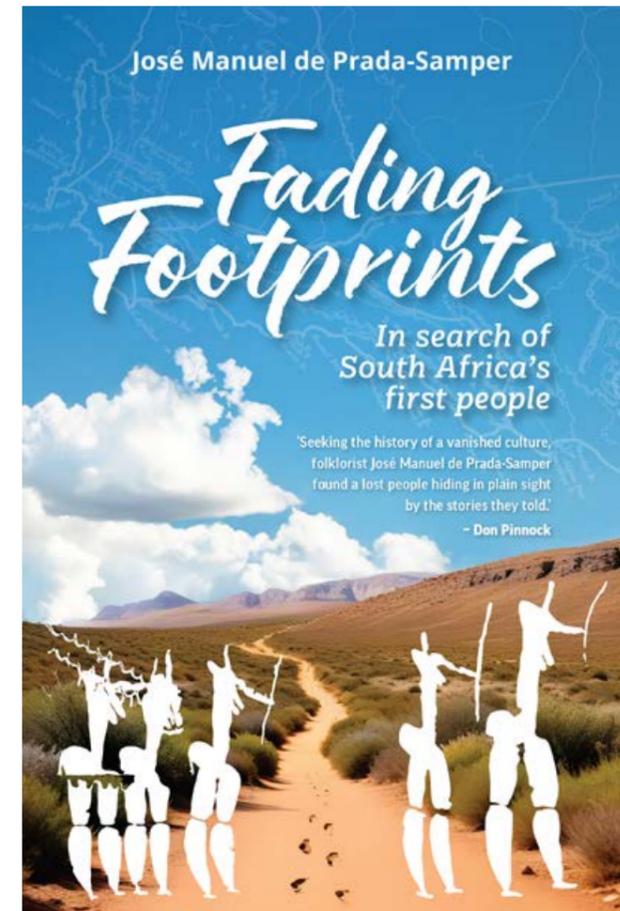
Jack finds passionate romance with a Spanish beauty in exotic Alexandria but is soon thrust into battle while escorting ships running supplies to the beleaguered town of Tobruk, home of the Second South African Infantry Division. With the pressure building and ships around him being sunk by enemy bombers, Jack must deal with his own trauma while leading his men to safety.

It all comes to a head when Tobruk is surrounded, about to fall to Axis forces, with *Gannet* still trapped in the port.

*Hell Run Tobruk* is the third book in the thrilling Jack Pembroke series, each of which is a stand-alone story.

**JUSTIN FOX** is the author of more than twenty books, including *Place*, *The Cape Raider*, *The Wolf Hunt*, *Whoever Fears the Sea* and *Secret Cape Town*. He is the former editor of *Getaway* magazine and has a doctorate in English from Oxford University. Fox lives in Cape Town.

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## FADING FOOTPRINTS

*In search of South Africa's first people*

**'Seeking the history of a vanished culture, de Prada-Samper found a lost people hiding in plain sight by the stories they told.'**

– Don Pinnock

*That summer afternoon, I had no way of knowing the book would radically alter my existence. Yet that proved to be the case.*

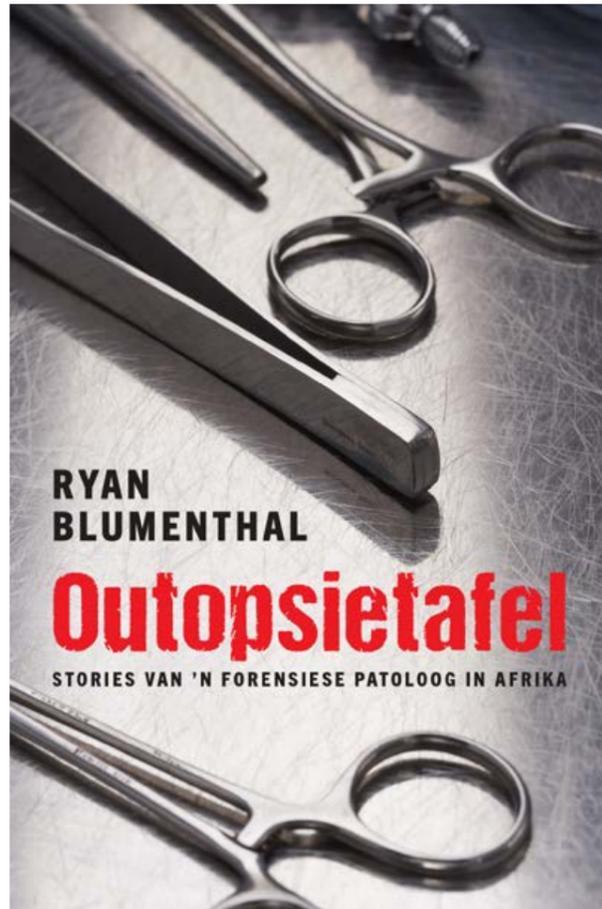
So writes folklorist José Manuel de Prada-Samper about a chance discovery more than thirty years ago of an obscure book called *Specimens of Bushman Folklore* in a second-hand bookshop in England.

Part historical detective story, part memoir, *Fading Footprints* traces the author's journey into the magical folklore of the /xam hunter-gatherers of the Upper Karoo. Through archival research and on field trips in South Africa, De Prada-Samper is able to humanise the /xam as he delves into the work and lives of researchers William Bleek and Lucy Lloyd, who recorded the stories of San prisoners in Cape Town in the late 1800.

The author learns that many are still told to this day by farm workers in forgotten corners of the Northern Cape and that, contrary to common belief, the culture and traditions of South Africa's first people are still alive.

**JOSÉ MANUEL DE PRADA-SAMPER** is a folklore expert, research associate at the Department of Archaeology of the University of Cape Town and author of books such as *The man who cursed the wind*, *Adam and the Water Maiden* and, in collaboration with other scholars, *On the Trail of Qing and Orpen*. De Prada-Samper lives in Barcelona.

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## OUTOPSIETAFEL

*Stories van 'n Forensiese Patoloog in Afrika*

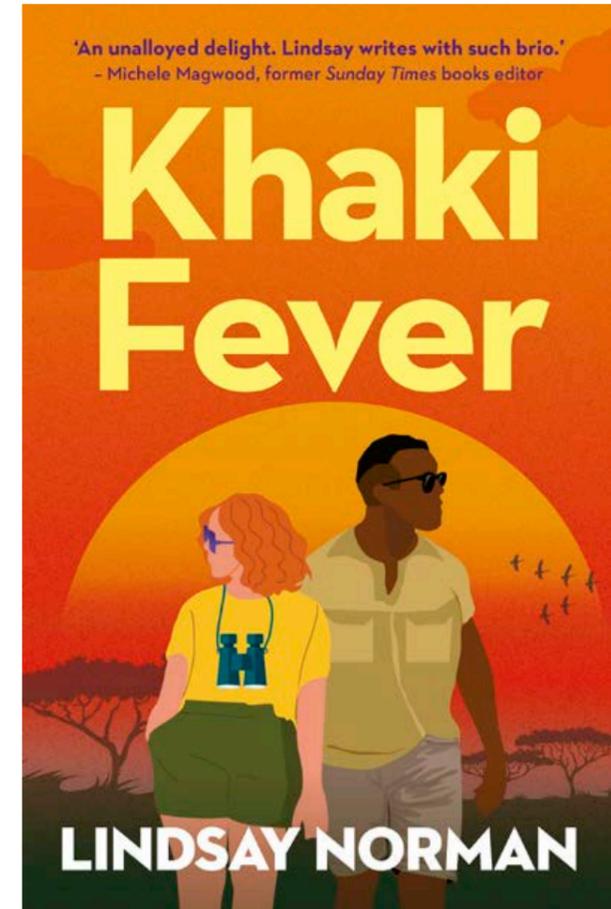
As 'n eietydse mediese speurder het die forensiese patoloog Ryan Blumenthal al derduisende outopsies uitgevoer wat tot die arrestasie van 'n groot aantal misdadigers gelei het. Dit is sy groot doel en strewe om oortreders aan die pen te help ry.

In *Outopsietafel* beskryf hy van die moeilike lesse wat hy as 'n jong patoloog moes leer en hy vertel van die ongewone en dikwels grusame sterfgevalle wat hy al teëgekome het. Hy het gedurende sy loopbaan byvoorbeeld al etlike hoëprofielsterftes hanteer, sterftes weens natuurrampe en ook mense wat deur weerlig of wilde diere gedood is.

Blumenthal bied 'n fassinerende blik op alles wat agter die skerms gebeur by die lykshuis. Al kan die dooies nie praat nie, het hulle nogtans baie om te sê – en Blumenthal is daar om te luister.

**RYAN BLUMENTHAL** is 'n forensiese patoloog by een van Suid-Afrika se vernaamste universiteite en 'n gewilde skrywer.

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## KHAKI FEVER

Game guide Alexandra Carnell-Ellis is principled, doesn't suffer fools, and is generally not too fond of ordinary people either. When she's fired from The Plains, a commercial 'Ferrari Safari'-type game reserve in the Karoo for being rude to guests, she's determined to make a fresh start.

She lands a dream job at an exclusive game reserve in Mpumalanga, but Alex arrives at the lodge with attitude, a few facts about her that aren't strictly true, and a stolen dog in tow.

Alex struggles to control her unruly tongue and almost immediately makes enemies with the camp manager and the owner's terrifyingly scary girlfriend. She finds love in the form of the level-headed and attractive head guide, but it's not long before everything goes wrong.

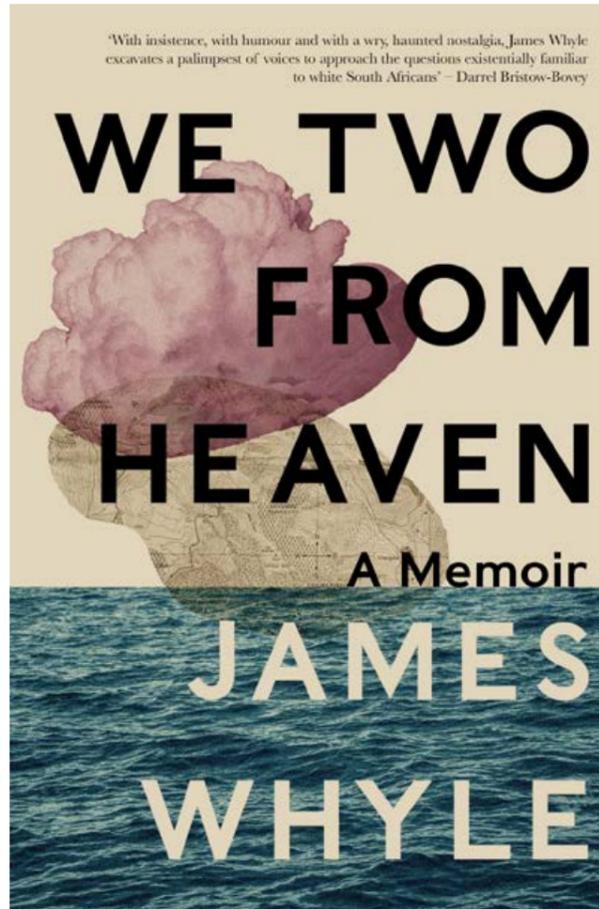
After impulsively abandoning her vehicle and guests to rescue an abandoned baby baboon, a storm breaks over her head and she flees the reserve. Will she ever be able to find her way back?

**'Khaki Fever is an unalloyed delight. I galloped through it in a day ...'**

– Michele Magwood, former *Sunday Times* books editor

**LINDSAY NORMAN** is an editor, writer, production manager and publisher.

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## WE TWO FROM HEAVEN

*A Memoir*

**'... James Whyte excavates a palimpsest of texts and voices in order to approach the questions existentially familiar to white South Africans: Who are we, how did we get here, and what does it mean?'**

– Darrel Bristow-Bovey, author of *Finding Endurance*

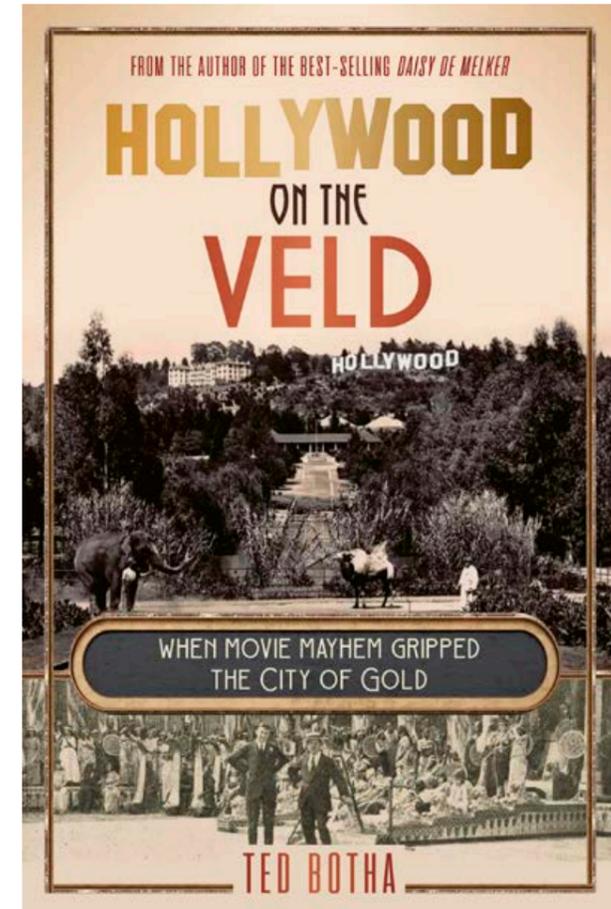
*We Two from Heaven* is a singular memoir, a four-part fugue on the tricks and traps of memory, a shuffling of the cards of time. Episodes from the early life of writer James Whyte are interwoven with the letters of his father from the Western Front during the First World War. Their formative experiences – war, conscription, injury, desertion – flash by, juxtaposed, as if in counterpoint.

How do we know who we are? Upending the reader's expectations of a memoir, Whyte then explores the violence and madness of apartheid society as the narrator passes through boarding school and university and takes his first steps to become a writer. Raw and rhythmic, lyrical and caustic, this is an unsparing, formally inventive dissection of human vanities and illusions.

At the end of history, on the shores of a blue bay, the voices of the past can be heard as we await the arrival of the barbarians – or the baboons, whoever comes first.

**JAMES WHYLE** grew up in the Amatole Mountains in South Africa. Conscripted into the apartheid army, he was discharged on the grounds of insanity. He did everything in his power to assist the authorities in arriving at this diagnosis. The resulting play, *National Madness*, won an Amstel Playwright of the Year merit award in 1982. His story, *The Story*, was chosen by JM Coetzee as winner of the 2011 Pen/Studzinski competition.

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## HOLLYWOOD ON THE VELD

*When movie mayhem gripped the City of Gold*

In 1913, a secretive American millionaire, who lived on the top floor of the famous Carlton Hotel, had a crazy idea: to make movies in Johannesburg. And not just any movies but the biggest in the world, huge spectacles with elaborate sets, thousands of extras and epic story lines.

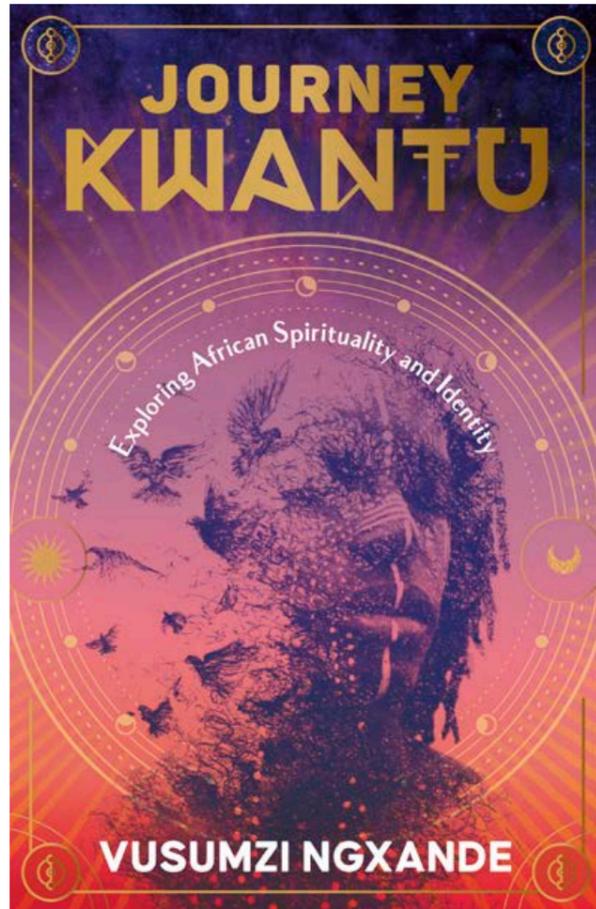
Isidore Schlesinger – better known as 'IW' – built a studio on a farm called Killarney, where he set out to challenge a place in America that was in its infancy: Hollywood.

The glamour, gossip and high drama of IW's studio fit perfectly into a city experiencing an intoxicating golden age. There was as much action on the movie sets as there was on screen: from political intrigue and the clashing of massive egos to public outbursts, fiery judicial inquiries, disaster and death.

Behind this mad enterprise was a maverick, a tycoon, a recluse, a friend of the famed and the connected. IW could have held his own in California but he chose as his base the City of Gold. This is the never-been-told-before story of the rise and fall of the strangest and most unique movie empire ever.

**TED BOTHA** has worked for Reuters in New York and has been published in *The New York Times*, *Esquire*, *The Telegraph*, *Condé Nast Traveler* and *Outside*. He has written numerous books, including *Daisy de Melker* and *Apartheid in my Rucksack*.

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## **JOURNEY KWANTU** *Exploring African Spirituality and Identity*

'Kwantu means home' – Vusumzi Ngxande

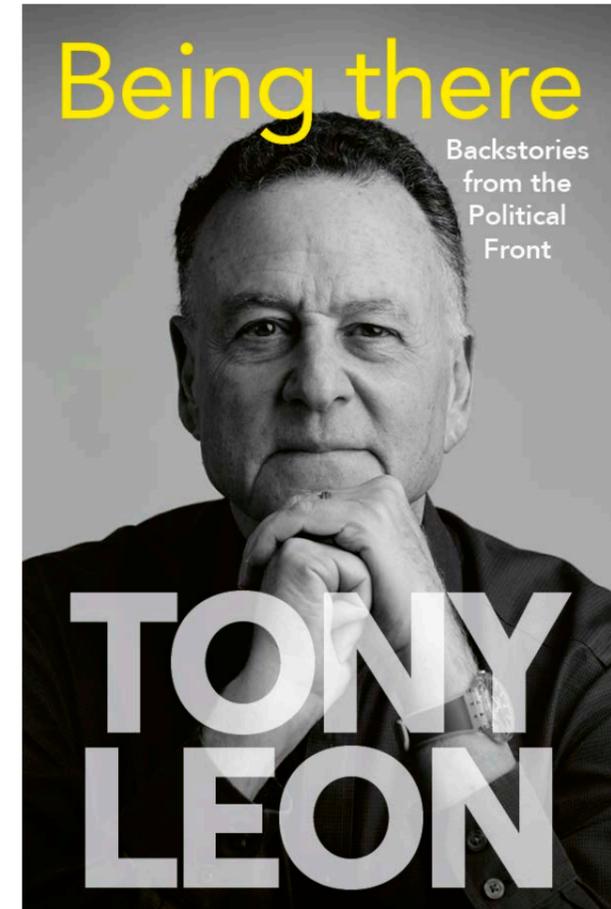
*Journey Kwantu* is inspired by Vusumzi Ngxande's popular podcast of the same name that delves into South African spiritual identity and beliefs and shows how it has evolved over hundreds of years. The book is rooted in extensive historical research, lived experiences and interviews with healers, teachers and ordinary people trying to live out their truth.

With a unique ability to simplify complex issues and ask taboo questions, the author endeavours to answer questions like, 'Who are we?' and 'How did we come to believe what we believe?' In the process he deals with issues he has struggled with on his own spiritual journey, such as death and the afterlife and the authority of the Ancestors vs the Power of God to more practical matters like performing rituals in urban areas and understanding lineage and its impact on one's spiritual life.

Deeply perceptive and engaging, *Journey Kwantu* offers a guide and spiritual sustenance to African believers.

**VUSUMZI NGXANDE** is a multidisciplinary creative, who started documenting ancestral ceremonies in 2014.

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## **BEING THERE** *Backstories from the Political Front*

Life is frequently about 'turning up' and Tony Leon was present at the making of history both big and small. *Being There* is a frank and insightful collection of insider accounts from a life in politics. The centrepiece is Leon's riveting diary of the GNU negotiations that went down to the wire following the 2024 elections. This is the first and only inside account of these talks.

He also casts his gimlet eye on the fault lines of the Middle East, shares ambassadorial adventures in Argentina, and outlines the perils of political party fundraising. Written in Leon's vintage style – observant, witty, acerbic – he proves the maxim that much of success is simply about being there.

**TONY LEON** is the author of six books and is the longest serving leader of the official opposition in the Parliament of South Africa since the advent of democracy. He served afterward as South African Ambassador to Argentina, Uruguay and Paraguay. A qualified attorney and Constitutional Law lecturer, Leon served for twenty years as Member of Parliament and played a leading role in the constitutional negotiations which birthed modern South Africa. He is chairman of Resolve Communications and lives in Cape Town.

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How the most powerful country in the UK was forged by invasion and conquest, and is fractured by its north-south divide.

England – begetter of parliaments and globe-spanning empires, star of beloved period dramas, and home of the House of Windsor – is not quite the stalwart island fortress that many of us imagine. Riven by an ancient fault line that predates even the Romans, its fate has ever been bound up with that of its neighbours; and for the past millennia, it has harboured a class system like nowhere else. There has never been a better time to understand why England is the way it is – and there is no better guide. With over 100 illustrations, maps and charts. Over 150 000 sold internationally.

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## THE SHORTEST HISTORY OF CHINA

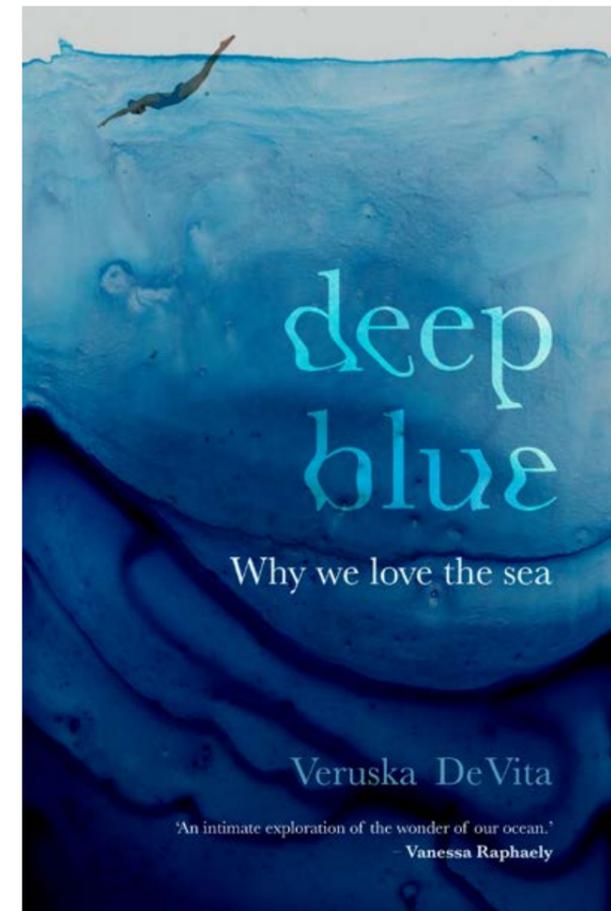
**'Virtuoso ... brings together statesmen, court chronicles, poetry, fiction, mythology, painting, pottery, pop music and myriad other sources to construct a fascinating, enormously dynamic portrait of a superpower. Essential reading.'**

– Professor Julia Lovell

Journey across epic China – through millennia of early innovation to modern dominance in one riveting, fast-paced read. From ancient times to Xi Jinping, Covid-19 and the 'wolf warriors', here is the vast, complex history of China, distilled into just 250 pages. Jaivin dismantles the idea of a monolithic China, revealing instead a nation of startling diversity. And she gives China's women, from ancient warriors, inventors and rebels to their 21st-century counterparts, long overdue attention.

**LINDA JAIVIN** worked as a journalist in Taiwan, Hong Kong and mainland China. She has worked as a translator from Chinese and is the author of numerous novels and works of non-fiction.

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## DEEP BLUE

*Why we Love the Sea*

**'An intimate exploration of the wonder of our ocean.'**

– Vanessa Raphaely

**'This book is like a long underwater kiss.'**

– Justin Fox

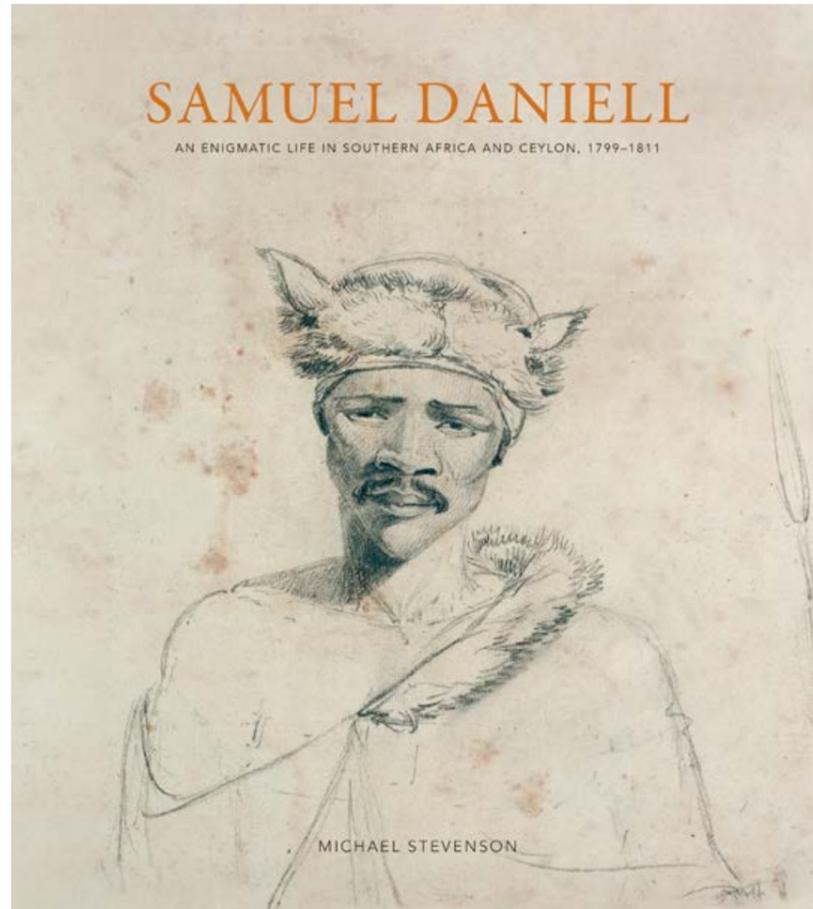
*Deep Blue* is a love letter to the sea, exploring humans' deep connection with it and the bliss of swimming, diving, dipping and simply being in salt water.

Join Veruska De Vita, a learner free diver and open-water swimmer, as she delves into why the ocean calls to us. Along the way she talks to those who find healing and wellness in swimming groups and cold-water immersion, scientists who study complex marine environments, elite athletes who swim super-human distances along our coasts and free divers who plumb the depths with one breath.

Water is primordial. It gives life. It represents hope and renewal. This book is not only for sea worshippers. It promises to inspire everyone to jump with joy into the waves – and offers reflections on our intimate relationship with the sea, which supports life on earth and requests that we respect

**VERUSKA DE VITA** has worked in public relations and communications for 26 years and is a founding partner of Twiga Communications. She is a seasoned journalist with numerous pieces published in the *Sunday Times*, *Fairlady*, *Inflight* and *The Sunday Independent*.

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## SAMUEL DANIELL

*An Enigmatic Life in Southern Africa and Ceylon, 1799-1811*

Samuel Daniell can be described as one of the most accomplished yet least-known artists from the era of British exploration. He travelled around southern Africa between 1800 and 1803, and lived in Ceylon until his death in 1811.

His vivid sketches, drawings and watercolours are individuated and accomplished art works. Daniell's representations of people of colour are remarkable for their perceptiveness and are perhaps unmatched in their sensitivity in the colonial era.

He also produced many drawings and paintings of animals that are noteworthy for their accuracy. His biography is a fascinating example of how art contributed to the accumulation of scientific knowledge and the extension of British imperial power.

Daniell's drawings are widely scattered, and mostly unpublished. This biography reconstructs his life and travels by bringing together his known works from collections across the world.

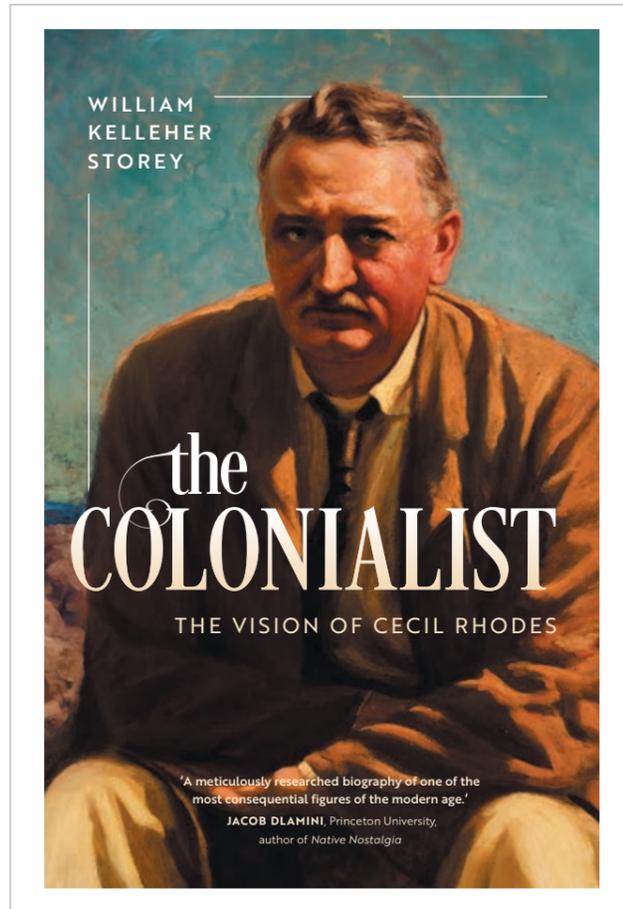
**MICHAEL STEVENSON** is one of the most prominent figures in the local art world and an art historian who has published widely in the field of South African art history. He is the founder of the Stevenson Gallery.



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## THE COLONIALIST

*The Vision of Cecil Rhodes*

A complex figure, admired and detested in his own time. This authoritative biography focuses on the relationship between Rhodes' well-known activities in business and politics and the development of Southern Africa's infrastructure, most famously his plan for a Cape-to-Cairo railway. Rhodes envisioned a region where racism became embedded in the mining, farming, communication, and transportation industries. He pursued this vision in the face of opposition from many quarters. Understanding the extent of Rhodes' activities helps us to understand the challenges of modern Africa and the recent Rhodes Must Fall movement. A critical analysis of this contested figure, *The Colonialist* offers an original portrait of a crucial figure of his era.

**BILL STOREY** is the author of *The First World War: A Concise Global History* (2020) and *Guns, Race and Power in Colonial Southern Africa* (2008). Storey has been awarded the Sidney M Edelstein Book Prize by the Society for the History of Technology.

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## AFTER THE FIRES

*Unlocking the Power of Letting Go*

When the flames of life's challenges have swept through you, who do you become from the ashes?

In this captivating and deeply personal memoir, conversation strategist Nozipho invites you into her world – one shaped by political violence, professional triumphs on global stages and the intimate battles with loss that would test her most fundamental beliefs. Now in her 40s, she has realised that what she needed most to survive may not be what she needs to thrive.

*After the Fires* is a call to reclaim the narrative amid life's unexpected turns. It honours the complexity of womanhood while celebrating the possibility of becoming exactly who you were meant to be, even when that person looks nothing like what you imagined.

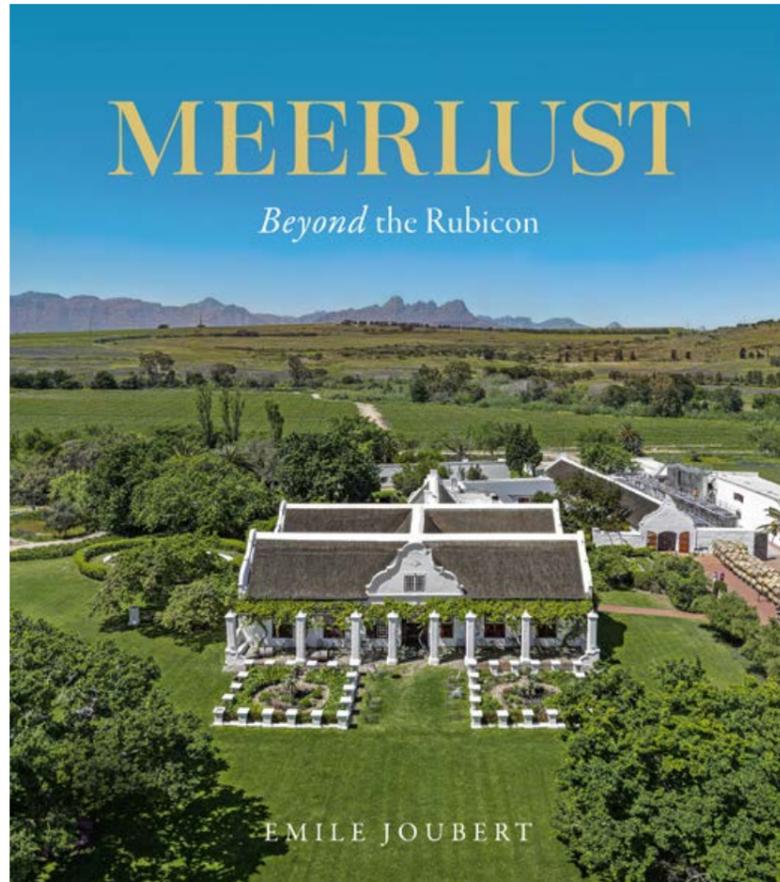
With vulnerability and wisdom, Nozipho demonstrates how surrender becomes not an act of defeat but a pathway to freedom. Her story reminds us that sometimes our greatest strength lies not in holding tighter but in opening our hands to release what no longer serves us.

**'Nozipho's story shows how all our experiences are rehearsals getting us ready for the big stages of life. It's a wonderful piece of work!'**

– Dr Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka, former Deputy President of South Africa

**NOZIPHO TSHABALALA** is the CEO of The Conversation Strategists. She holds a Master's in international studies from the University of London and a Master's in development finance (cum laude) from Stellenbosch Business School.

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**MEERLUST**  
*Beyond the Rubicon*

Nestled in the heart of the Stellenbosch wine district lies Meerlust Wine Estate, producer of the iconic Rubicon. For over three centuries and seven generations, the land has been tended to by the Myburgh family, who transformed it into one of the country's most revered wine estates.

The Rubicon red Bordeaux blend, first made in 1980 by Nico Myburgh and his Italian-born winemaker Giorgio Dalla Cia, set Meerlust on a new trajectory. It announced not only a new path for Meerlust and the Myburgh family, but also a revolution in wine style. Today, this legacy lives on under owner Hannes Myburgh and cellar master Wim Truter.

*Meerlust: Beyond the Rubicon* delves deeper than the acclaim of a single blend. It is a celebration of the timeless bond between land, time, and artistry.

**EMILE JOUBERT** is a distinguished communication specialist renowned for his work with premier blue-chip wineries. A wine writer and lecturer, Emile is the author of *Kanonkop: The Story of a Legend*. Passionate about wine and storytelling, Emile shares his insights and musings on his popular wine blog, winegoggle.co.za.



**INTRODUCTION**

Time is a partner to the great wines of the world – for fine wine cannot be rushed. It takes years, decades, to establish vineyards in geographical regions from where they can express the influence of climate, soil and the attention of those who oversee the results in the form of bottles and glasses of wine. The soils in which the vines find a suitable home are the result of millions of years – sometimes hundreds of millions – of geological forces, uplift and erosion, along with climate changes over long stretches of time – as we are seeing again today.

It takes time to make good wine that does justice to and honours the source of its origins from a specific place. It takes time to understand the relationship between the space on this earth where vines grow and the which is needed to ensure that, over ripened, the fruits of the labours of human-kind and climate culminate in a wine that honours both its geography and its climate.

Time is one of the many things that has contributed to making Meerlust Estate in Stellenbosch one of the finest and most highly regarded South African wine estates in the world. Despite being only recently celebrated the 50th anniversary of the first vintage under the Meerlust label, the Cabernet Sauvignon 1975, it has taken much longer to make Meerlust the respected and desired wine marque that it is today.

It began in 1695 with the farm being established by Henning Hening. Like most other early residents of the Cape, and particularly Stellenbosch, he planted vines and began making wine. In 1736, the first member of the Myburgh family, Johannes Albertus, acquired the farm. Like the seven generations that followed, he too farmed vineyards and made wine.

For the first six generations of the Myburgh tenure, the vines were grown for making both bottles of wine to sell on to the big traders who dealt in the relatively unpopulated world of South African wine at the time.

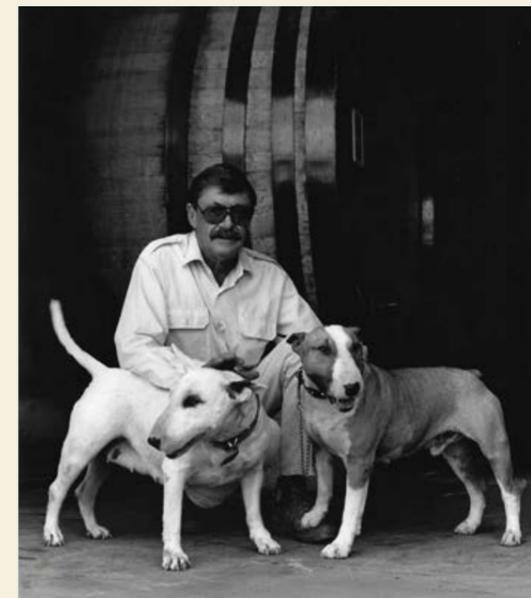
The early Myburgh generations grew up among the vineyards on the land between their stone house and the Ester River. They learned to love the land and to understand the way the vineyards live that land, too.

When Nico Myburgh took over as the seventh-generation Myburgh to own Meerlust, in 1996, he was – like his forebears – inspired to do what Meerlust does best, and that is to grow grapes and make wine.



**MEERLUST** The Meerlust Estate front-door handle dated 1776 as the completion date of the Myburgh addition to the house.

**MEERLUST** Meerlust Chardonnay vineyards during harvest.



**THE CUSTODIANS**

**NICO MYBURGH**

Every story needs a hero, and in the story of Meerlust this role belongs to Nico Myburgh. In the long and storied history of the farm, Nico's role is the seventh-generation Myburgh to own the property, from 1959 to 1985, was not limited to the estate itself. It is more also warrants inclusion in the history of South African wine itself.

It was Nico's determination and vision that placed Meerlust on the trajectory that led to its becoming a leading South African wine marque that is internationally respected, respected and honoured. In any list of the country's truly iconic wines, Meerlust is a logical inclusion, usually at the very top of the list.

But the farming innovation and pioneering winemaking that took place on the estate under his tutelage also had a profound effect on the evolution of Cape wine. Nico's vision, and the progress made in the history of Meerlust wine, inspired his peers, as well as future generations of wine farmers.

To shed light on the economic side Nico had on the fortunes of Meerlust and on his legacy as one of South Africa's true wine pioneers, we must place his vision in the context of the state and nature of the country's wine industry at the time he took over the farm.

Wine was first made at the Cape in 1659 – exactly three centuries before Nico became the Meerlust owner. For most of its history in South Africa, wine was considered simply an economic commodity, something suited to the Cape's climate and soil. After Simon van der Stel founded Stellenbosch, in 1679, the planting and expansion of vineyards soon followed.

Like many landowners in the region, including Henning Hening and the Blaauwburgers, the early Myburgh generations grew grapes and made wine, activities complemented by the farming of livestock and grain. In time, wine and the generally unadorned, utilitarian aspects associated with the fermented juice of the grapes, and the practical aesthetics of sparkling vineyards, gave Stellenbosch its graceful and desirable appeal.

However, wine farming was far from being in the vanguard of economic advancement. Wine created wealth for some and hardship for others, not as the case for those farming grain and livestock, fruit and vegetables.

With the exception of the most wines of Constantia in the 17th century,



**MEERLUST** Nico and his young son, Hannes at the stone arch.

**MEERLUST** Nico in the Meerlust cellar with the dogs.



**MEERLUST** The impression of the building to the Rubicon cellar.

**MEERLUST** Barrels of red in the Meerlust cellar cellar.

**MEERLUST**

Although having spent his South African career mostly working for large corporate wineries with their own vineyards managing vineyards spread all around the Cape wine district, coming to Meerlust, with its vineyards on one of the most beautiful properties, afforded Wim his first opportunity to really get hands-on with the vineyard.

"This is what, at the end of the day, it is all about," he says. And it is the proximity of the effect of Meerlust's work, across the four distinct soil profiles, that ignites Wim's discussion of the farm's wines.

"When Hannes, Albie and I agreed to the replanting of certain vineyards to create a better grape-variety-to-terroir match, Meerlust was in the fortunate position of being able to afford to do so," says Wim. "Many wine farms have not been – or are not – in the position to take this vital step due to the costs involved. But it was realised that this process of ripping out vineyards that were not suited to a range of true excellence for Meerlust wine, and replanting with better material on more appropriate portions of terrain, well, this had to start as soon as possible. Pursuing would, to our minds, cost the brand in the long run in terms of the quality expected of us."

In short, any Meerlust vineyard blocks that didn't make it to a finalised list in the 2020 and 2021 vintage selections were pulled out the following year. In total, 24 ha of vineyards were removed and 1.5 ha registered to a more appropriate grape variety.

If one quality has to be distilled from the realisation that make up Wim, it would be 'precision'. This word is perhaps not as romantic or marketable as well-studied terms such as 'holistic intervention', 'terroir driven' or 'sustainable', but precision is a vital tool for any winemaker pursuing the meaning of consistent brand and wine excellence with consistent demand and success in the commercial environment.

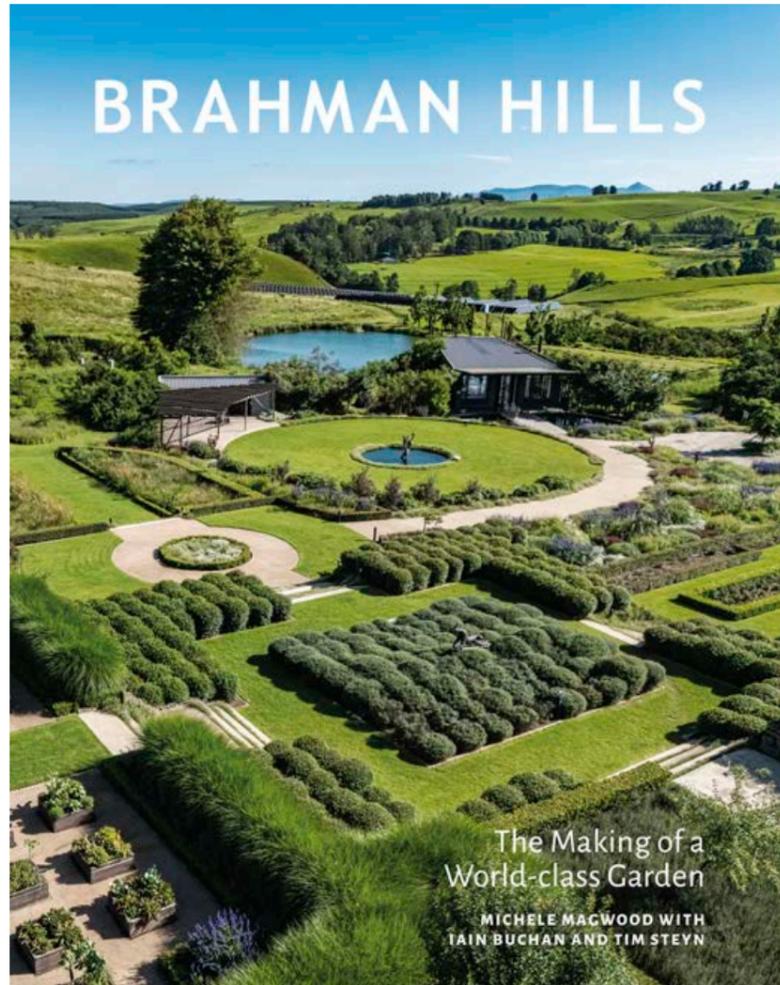
Here Wim's approach is one of detailed analysis of every aspect of viticulture and winemaking, aimed at ensuring that the whole is greater, a lot greater, than the sum of its parts.

"The devil is in the detail," confirms Wim, "and today's farm like ours, with the goals we have, has to look at the big picture in smaller increments. In days gone by, the approach on a Cape wine farm was of having, say, a two-hectare patch of soil, seven hectares of which took consecutive planting sites – so let's plant all seven hectares to Shiraz. Our approach is, so, we have two hectares of soil, which in fact comprises eight different patches on which three different grape varieties can each gain a unique expression from the space and soil mix up as components of the Rubicon blend."

However, before this new approach could get underway, meticulous soil mapping and preparation had to be done, something that Meerlust had



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## BRAHMAN HILLS

*The Making of a World-class Garden*

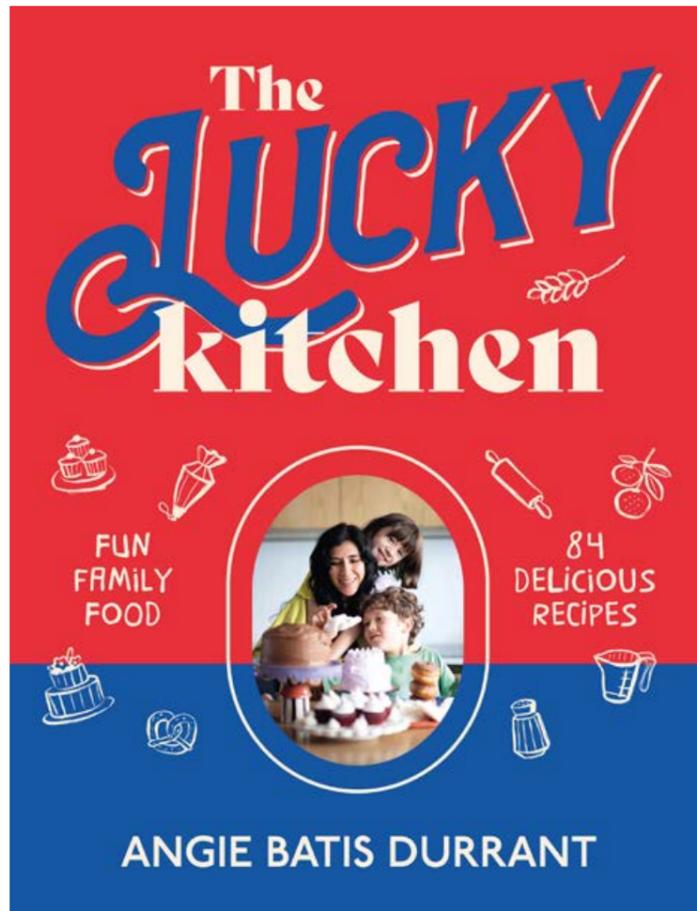
On a stretch of rolling grassland in the KwaZulu-Natal Midlands, Iain Buchan and his wife, Carol, visualised a timeless Eden that would echo the grand gardens they had seen on their travels. With the aid of landscape architect, Tim Steyn, an audacious, magical garden has been rendered from the fertile Midlands soil. It boasts formal parterres, a grotto, magnificent sculptures, water features, pathways and 16 beehives that are works of art.

Brahman Hills caught the attention of the Royal Horticultural Society (RHS), which selected it as a Partner Garden in 2023. It then went on to win the RHS Regional Winner award for that year. *Brahman Hills: The Making of a World-class Garden* showcases the vision, expertise and sheer hard work that created this amazing place.

**MICHELE MAGWOOD** is an award-winning writer and editor who is happiest in her own garden in Johannesburg. She is also the former books editor of the *Sunday Times*. **IAIN BUCHAN** is the founder and the owner of Brahman Hills. **TIM STEYN** is a renowned landscape artist.



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## THE LUCKY KITCHEN

'Eat cake, because it's somebody's birthday somewhere!'

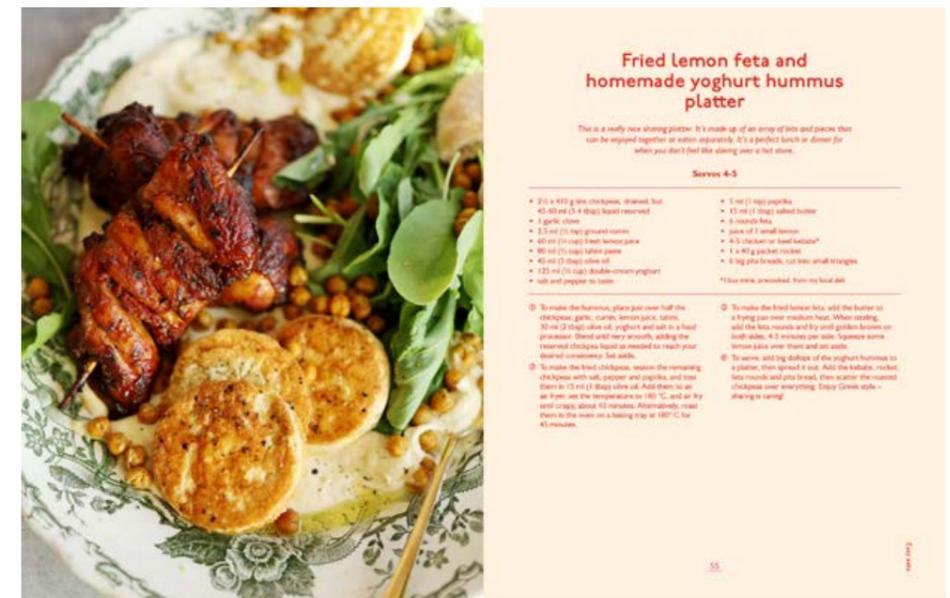
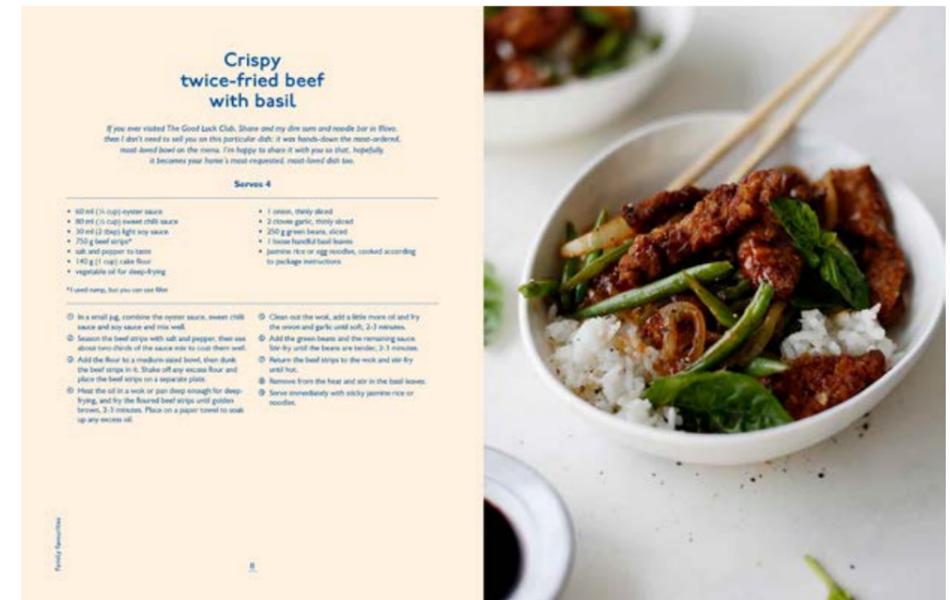
The kitchen is truly the heart of the home for popular content creator Angie Batis Durrant and her musician husband Shane, frontman for Desmond and the Tutus.

You're invited to join the Durrant family, whose playful weeknight dinners and mouthwatering treats are sure to bring laughter and joy to your own kitchen. Angie, a mother of two, brings her warm, witty approach to cooking, a nod to her Greek heritage, and her love of baking into every dish.

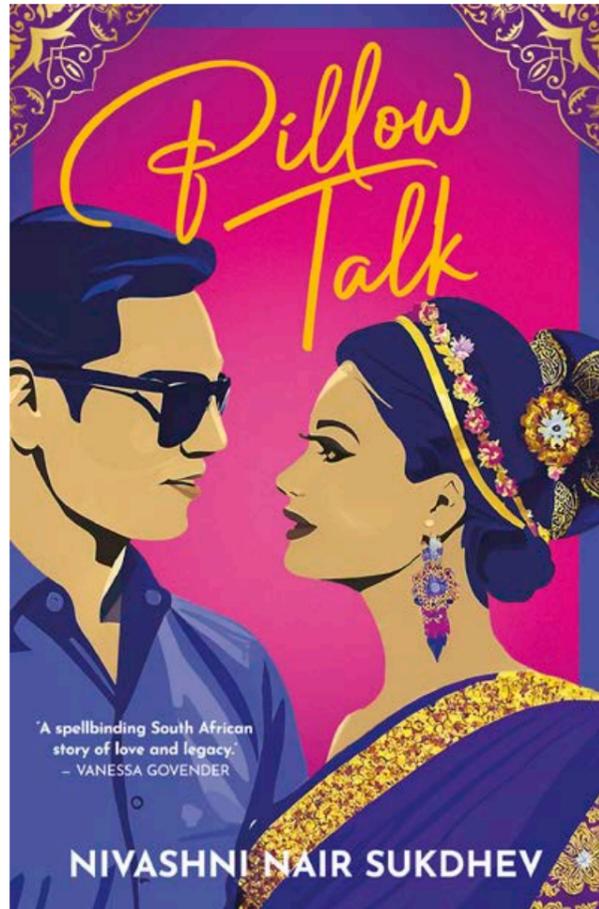
Many of the recipes are perfect for involving the kids, making it easy for the whole family to roll up their sleeves and make a mess, all while creating delicious memories. Plus, Angie shares her top-secret Wolves' red velvet cake recipe!

*The Lucky Kitchen* is full of real food, with fun, easy recipes made to be enjoyed by real families.

**ANGIE BATIS DURRANT** is a Johannesburg based photographer, content creator and blogger. She is known across her social media platforms as Miss Lucky Pony. She has over 10 years' experience in advertising as an agency art director and has experience in her own restaurant ventures as co-owner of Wolves Café, The Good Luck Club and Father Coffee.



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## PILLOW TALK

Shona Shah's life is chaotic. She is shackled to a family obligation, has a casual relationship with childhood friend Senthil Aiyer, unfulfilled dreams and a heap of clothes at the bottom of her cupboard that she doesn't have time to hang up.

In a bold move, Shona walks out of her family's tailoring business to forge her own path. But the beautiful bridal designer soon realises that, to move forward, she has to look at her family's past. Shona's journey of self-discovery is a whirlwind of humour and heartache as she learns to accept that her 'no pillow talk' rule with Senthil can be broken. Sen discovers that sometimes the greatest love stories can unfold right in the middle of the 'chaos' he has always tried to avoid.

This is a modern story about love and friendship and embracing the unpredictable journey of life.

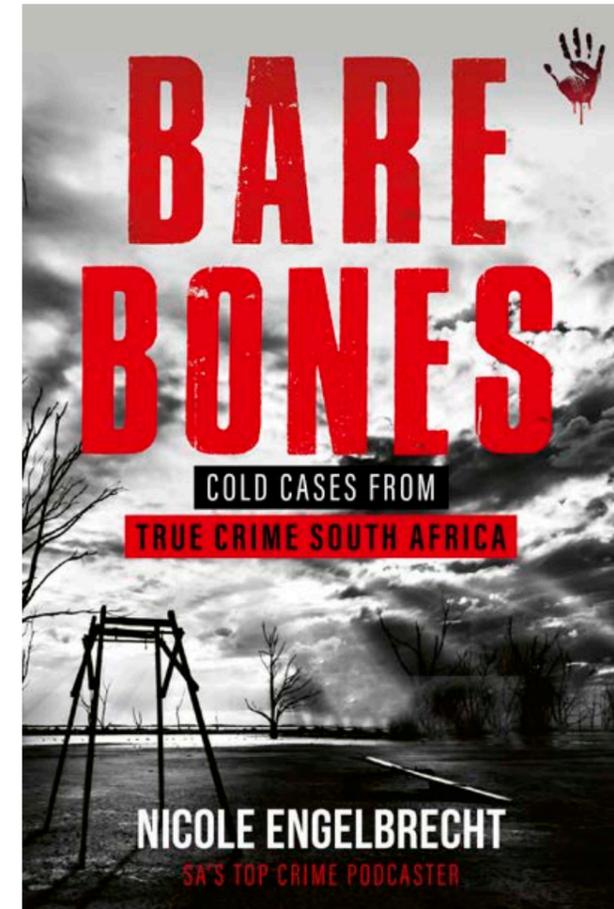
*Pillow Talk* is the first of a series set in the fictional town of Rally in KwaZulu-Natal from the new queen of South African romance.

**'Charming characters, spicy scenes, a romantic feast for your heart.'**

– Shafinaaz Hassim

**NIVASHNI NAIR SUKDHEV** is a former *Sunday Times* journalist and the author of *What's on My Mind? Making Babies*. She has written four romance novels and is a proud mother and wife, a devoted bibliophile and an unrepentant lover of shoes.

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## BARE BONES

*Cold Cases from True Crime South Africa*

'Each one of these boxes contains a human being . . . We ran out of drawers,' the professor explains, 'so we started using these boxes.'

Nicole Engelbrecht is back with a new book that delves into the cold cases of her phenomenally popular True Crime SA podcast.

In *Bare Bones*, she re-examines missing and murder cases she has covered in her podcast series, and revisits the leads and the interviews she conducted. Much of the information has never been made public before.

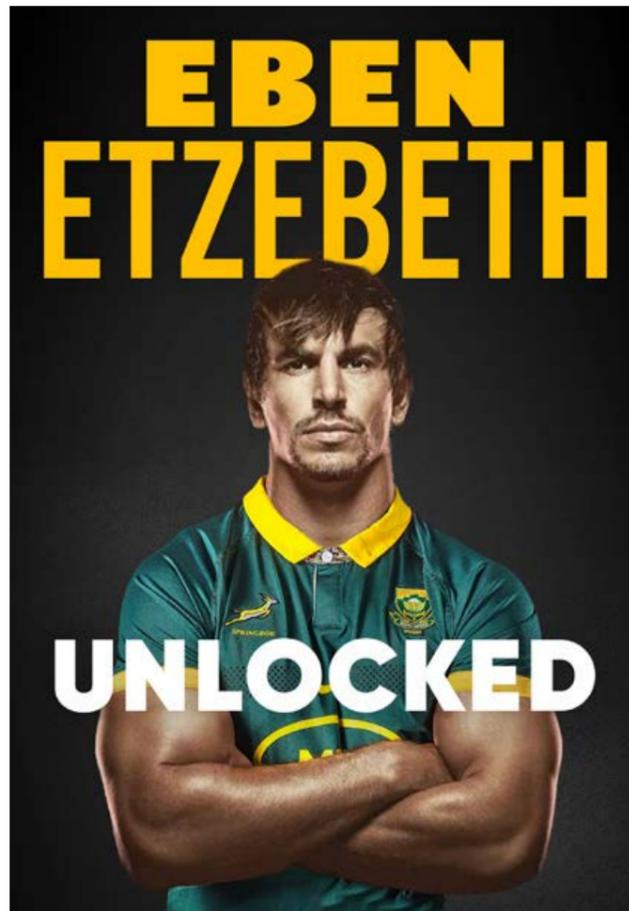
From the bones of a Jane Doe discovered under a swimming pool to a troubled young man who seemed to vanish in the prison system, from a business trip turned deadly to a child snatched from outside her home, Engelbrecht sifts the evidence anew and shines a light on old and new unsolved cases in the hope of bringing closure to the victims' families and friends. Join her in her search for the truth behind the scenes of the podcast desk.

**'Compelling stories, told with compassion.'**

– Karyn Maughan

**NICOLE ENGELBRECHT's** *True Crime South Africa* podcast is one of the most popular podcasts in South Africa and has won multiple awards. Her books include *Samurai Sword Murder: The Morne Harmse Story*, *Sizzlers: The Hate Crime That Tore Sea Point Apart* and with, Brin Hodgskiss, *Killer Stories*.

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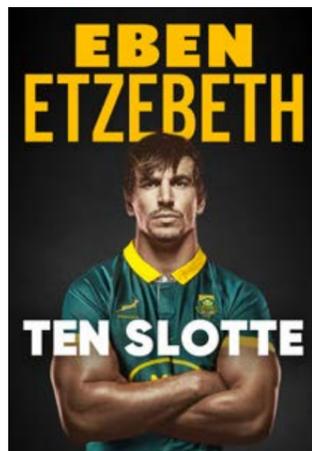


## UNLOCKED/ TEN SLOTTE

Eben Etzebeth is the most-capped player in South African rugby history. A towering lock, his intelligence, energy and aggression on the pitch is feared, respected, often imitated but never matched.

In this frank and disarming account, Eben uncovers the key factors in his extraordinary success, and how he keeps focussed, both on and off the pitch. From his humble beginnings in Goodwood, a Cape Town suburb where nothing came easy, through his early club career and on to his hard-won place within the South African squad, *Unlocked* reveals the personal side of an astonishing professional career.

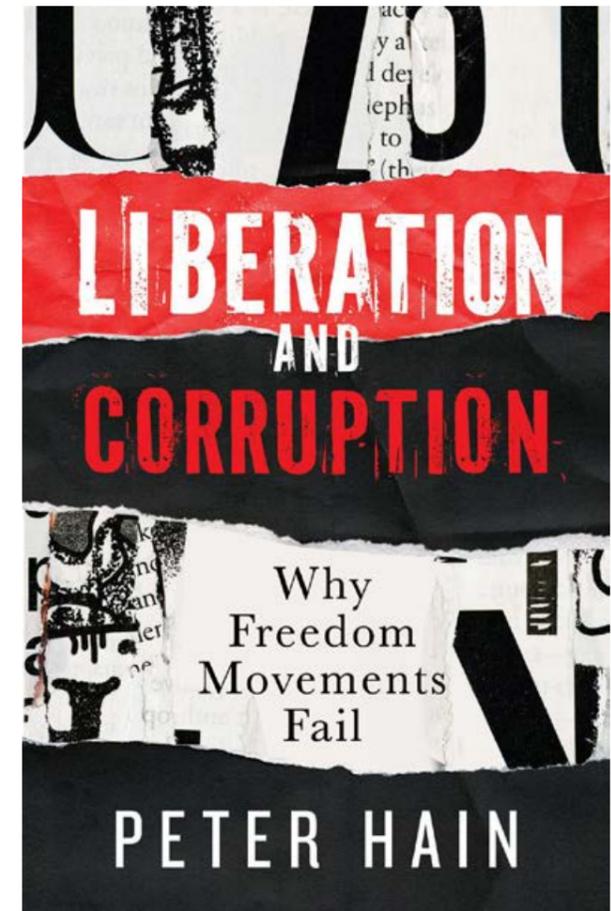
This is an inspiring story of a man who has led from the front and played against the best in the world.



*Ook beskikbaar in Afrikaans*

**EBEN ETZEBETH** grew up in Goodwood, Cape Town. During his illustrious club career, he's played with the Stormers, Toulon and the Sharks. He has also represented South Africa more than 130 times, and is a pivotal part of the squad that has won back-to-back World Cups.

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## LIBERATION AND CORRUPTION

*Why Freedom  
Movements Fail*

A lifelong activist and politician, Hain has over 50 years' experience of battling corruption, from his early days as a freedom fighter against apartheid, to his time as a UK Labour MP, cabinet minister, and sitting member of the House of Lords. He offers a gripping exploration of why movements born from the ideals of justice and freedom often succumb to bad governance and corruption once in power. Combining rigorous analysis with well-sourced evidence, this book examines global examples ranging from Africa to Latin America, Russia, the Caribbean, China and India.

With the unique perspective of having navigated both the streets of protest and the corridors of power, Hain reflects on the challenges of staying true to the values of liberation struggles while confronting their disappointing outcomes. Thought-provoking and accessible, this book is an essential read for anyone engaged in the fight for a better world.

**LORD PETER HAIN** served as MP for Neath (1991-2015) and held senior roles in the UK Labour Government for 12 years, including seven in the Cabinet. A key negotiator of the 2007 Northern Ireland settlement, he also served as Foreign Minister for Africa, the Middle East and Europe, chaired the UN Security Council and brokered international treaties.

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**THIS IS WILD**  
*The Best of Carlos*

Join award-winning cartoonist Carlos Amato as he takes you on a wild ride down the corridors of recent history. From vaccines to Vladimir, from GNU to Uncle Scam, Carlos takes no prisoners as he hammers on our collective funny bone. A barnstorming selection of the best of his work over the past eight years.



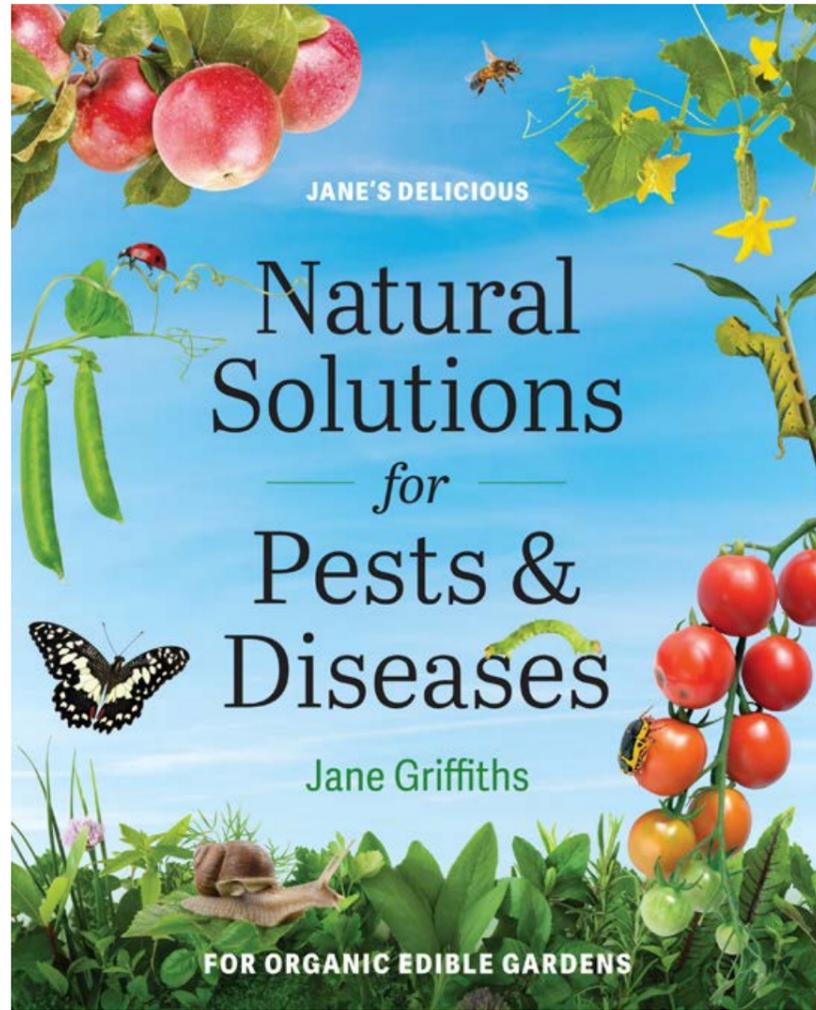
**CARLOS AMATO** is the editorial cartoonist for News24 and the *Mail & Guardian*. He has won the Vodacom Journalist of the Year award for opinion journalism, and the Standard Bank Sikuville Award for editorial cartoons. This is his first collection.



'Carlos has a wonderful eye for the absurd ... He punctures the pompous and the powerful. We're lucky to have him.'  
 - Stephen Grootes



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# JANE'S DELICIOUS NATURAL SOLUTIONS TO PESTS & DISEASES

For Organic Edible Gardens

*Jane's Delicious Natural Solutions for Pests and Diseases* is a comprehensive, photo-rich guide to identifying and organically tackling garden problems, whether you're a seasoned gardener or just starting out.

From creating balanced ecosystems that naturally deter problems to implementing effective organic solutions when issues arise, Jane shares her wealth of knowledge gained through years of practical experience. Learn which conditions favour healthy plants, how to recognise early warning signs of trouble and which beneficial insects to welcome into your garden.

The well-organised chapters guide you through detailed identification of common South African pests and diseases affecting edible gardens, prevention strategies and natural treatments. Each entry features clear photographs, concise descriptions and targeted solutions specifically for organic gardens.

**JANE GRIFFITHS** is a television producer, writer, artist, cook and traveller who's been growing and eating organic food for more than thirty years. This is her seventh book in the best-selling Jane's Delicious organic gardening series.

the symptoms are superficial, the disease causes weak, stunted plants with reduced yield.

**coconuts:** Cool (16–21 °C), wet and humid.

**avocado:** Tomato.

**avocado:** Bacterial speck: Young leaves develop small tan or black greasy spots, with light halos, drying to become large and irregular. Severe infection causes defoliation. On fruit, sunken pin-points on green fruit stipple the surface.

**avocado:** Cool (12–25 °C) and moist, warm. Brassicas particularly cabbage, cauliflower.

**avocado:** Water-soaked, irregular lesions. The centres of the lesions dry out, turning brown, giving leaves a speckled appearance.

**Bacterial black stem:** As above, plus leaf stalks and stems have pronounced black lesions, which can expand, girdling stems.

**Pseudomonas syringae complex:** This group of pathogens includes a range of similar *Pseudomonas* bacteria, which cause various diseases on stone and pome fruit, including blight, blossom blight, cankers, dieback and gummosis. Pathologists are still figuring out the many species, variants and their hosts.

**Halo blight:** *P. savastanoi* pv. *phaseolicola*. Also called greasy spot disease, this is spread by water splash and people. Infection can lead to severe crop losses.

**coconuts:** Cool (16–23 °C) and wet.

**Bacterial leaf spot:** *P. syringae* pv. *maculicola*. Seed-borne, the bacteria spread via water splash (particularly irrigation water) and survive in soil and infected plant residue. Defoliation may result from a severe infection. Common in the right conditions. Controlling brassica weeds helps prevent it.

**Bacterial brown spot decaying bean plants:** **coconuts:** Temperate (15–25 °C) and wet.

**beans:** **avocado:** Small, watery spots on undersides of leaves develop into reddish-brown lesions with thin yellow borders. Similar symptoms on pods. Seeds become brown and shrivel.

**Bacterial brown spot:** *P. syringae* pv. *syringae*. Spread by water splash and people.

**Pseudomonas angular leaf spot:** water-soaked lesions drying out, becoming tan (with yellow halos) and angular as they're delimited by veins. As disease progresses, can lead to defoliation. In severe cases, fruit has small, circular spots, leading to internal rot.

**Pseudomonas bacterial brown spot:** reddish-brown lesions on a bean leaf and pod.

**Pseudomonas halo blight:** early symptoms on pods and leaves.

**avocado:** Legumes: bean, soybean.

**avocado:** Small, watery spots on the underside of leaves. As spots dry they become visible on the upper side, developing a yellowish-green halo caused by toxins produced by the bacteria. From above, these look like greasy spots. Pods have dark, reddish-brown lesions. On mature dry beans, the diseased areas remain green and shiny. In severe cases the whole plant turns yellow and dies.

**Pseudomonas syringae complex:** This group of pathogens includes a range of similar *Pseudomonas* bacteria, which cause various diseases on stone and pome fruit, including blight, blossom blight, cankers, dieback and gummosis. Pathologists are still figuring out the many species, variants and their hosts.

**Seed-borne:** the bacteria are also found on seeds such as pigeon and oval. They overwinter on infected trees and spread via water, wind, pruning tools and insects, and enter

**avocado:** Cool (12–25 °C) and rainy, with high humidity, particularly in spring.

**avocado:** Pome fruit: apple, pear. Stone fruit.

**avocado:** Blossom blight: Infects dormant buds and leaves, killing them off.

**Blight:** Raised bumps on affected areas, often kills fruit spurs.

**Cankers, gummosis and dieback:** Dark, sunken cankers (with orange-brown interiors) develop around the graft union, pruning wounds and base of spurs, often with gummosis. If they girdle a limb, the section beyond dies off. Leaves develop tan lesions with dark edges. These dry out, leaving

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**HOST PLANTS**

Keeping our plants healthy starts with understanding both their needs and their vulnerabilities. Anyone who has grown brassicas sprouts knows full well they're a magnet for aphids, and with tomatoes it's often a case of when they will get a disease, not if. Many pests and diseases are far more problematic when monoculture, chemicals and deep ploughing methods are used instead of a balanced, organic approach.

Grouping together plants with similar water, soil and feeding requirements results in less stress and increased resilience. Understanding that rosemary is prone to rot when there's too much water means we know not to plant a thorny cucumber next to it. Becoming familiar with weather patterns also helps. If we know that garlic is prone to rust in rainy winters, we can prevent it starting. Gardeners soon learn that autumn's arrival with warm, balmy nights means chafar beetles will be hatching and we can catch them before they eat our delicious beans.

Learning about family connections in our edible gardens is like knowing which relatives bring drama to a family gathering. Plants belonging to the same family often attract identical pests and diseases. Solanums (including eggplants, chillies, peppers and potatoes) are all vulnerable to blights. Similarly, brassicas all attract similar caterpillar and aphid pests. Understanding these relationships helps us prevent pests and cross-infections by using interplanting and crop rotation methods. The more we know about our plants, the better prepared we are to deal with any problems.

Plants in this chapter are listed individually or grouped into botanical families, growing requirements or other similarities, with commonly occurring pests and diseases listed for each. When a problem only affects specific plants in a group, these are flagged individually. Red indicates a key disease or pest that needs to be dealt with promptly. Use the index (see page 202) to navigate.

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**Quick guide to diseases**

**COMMON SIGNS OF BACTERIAL DISEASES**

- Spots/lesions:** These tend to be more regular and angular, following the leaf veins. They're usually flat and initially appear as dark, water-soaked spots due to bacterial toxins and enzymes disrupting the plant tissue. As the disease progresses, the lesions often develop a greasy and shiny appearance (called greasy spots). A characteristic yellow halo frequently forms around the lesions as surrounding plant cells die off, although this symptom isn't unique to bacterial infections.
- Bacterial ooze:** A sticky or slimy secretion containing bacterial cells is a strong indicator of bacterial disease. It can appear as sticky droplets oozing from lesions or stems, especially when cut open.
- Progression:** Bacterial diseases can spread rapidly through a plant's vascular system, moving from the infection point via xylem and phloem. As they proliferate, they release toxins and enzymes, damaging tissues systemically.
- Leaf spots/lesions:** Usually distinct with defined borders and grey or tan centres. They can be slightly raised, often with a velvety texture. As the fungus spreads, spots grow larger and can coalesce.
- Fruit lesions:** Sunken and velvety, often with visible fungal spores.
- Fungal growth:** This is often visible to the naked eye, with affected areas being fuzzy, powdery, velvety or having distinct white mycelial threads.
- Fruiting bodies:** These reproductive structures of fungi develop as they mature and can often be seen as little black spots in diseased tissue. A magnifying glass is useful to identify them. In the case of rust diseases, they're distinctly reddish, yellow, orange or brown.
- Sclerotia:** Some fungi form a dormant stage of mycelium in response to adverse conditions. These hard, brown or black structures can be round or irregularly shaped and range in size from a few millimetres to several centimetres in diameter.
- Leaves:** Crinkled and curled with colours, lighter or darker green mottled patterns.
- Leaves:** Filiform (fringed or shredding) leaves.
- Fruit:** Deformed with distinctive mottling and patterns, often with warts and bumps.

**DIAGNOSTIC TESTS**

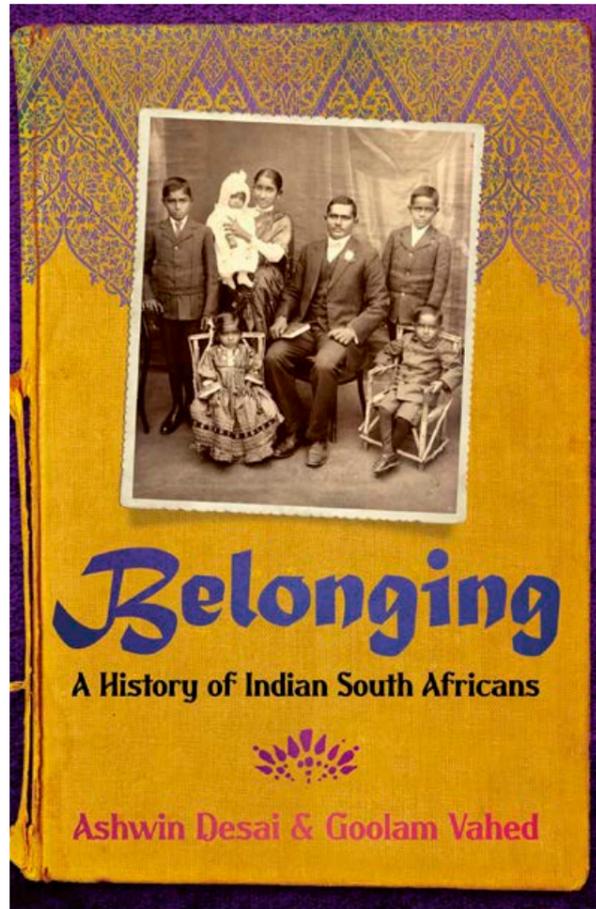
These tests work for various diseases, as indicated in the entries on the following pages.

**Bacterial streaming test:** Cut a stem of an infected plant and place in water. If the disease is bacterial, streams of cloudy bacterial ooze will be seen coming from the cut surface.

**Fungal:** Place freshly picked infected leaves in a clear container (glass bottle, plastic box or plastic bag) with damp cotton wool. It should be humid, but not waterlogged. Seal and leave in a warm place (20–25 °C), out of direct sunlight. Check for fungal structures, such as fuzzy, fluffy growth or black spores. Some can develop within 24 hours; others take longer.

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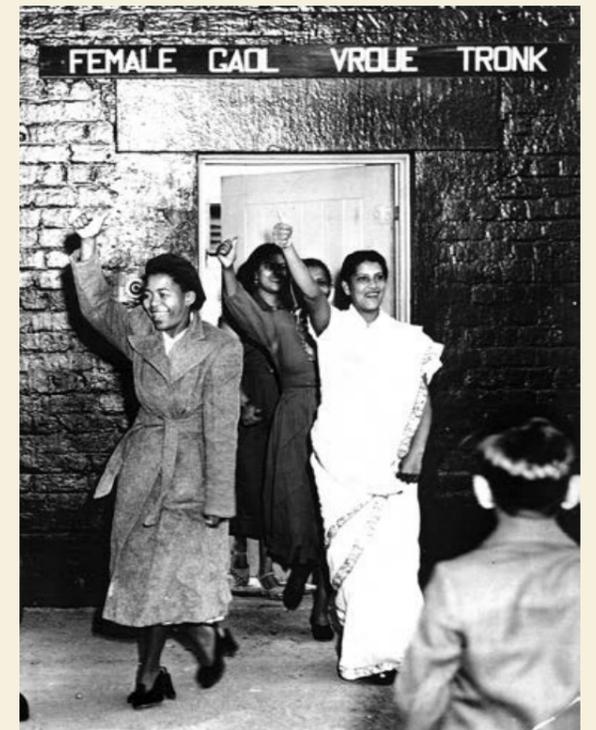
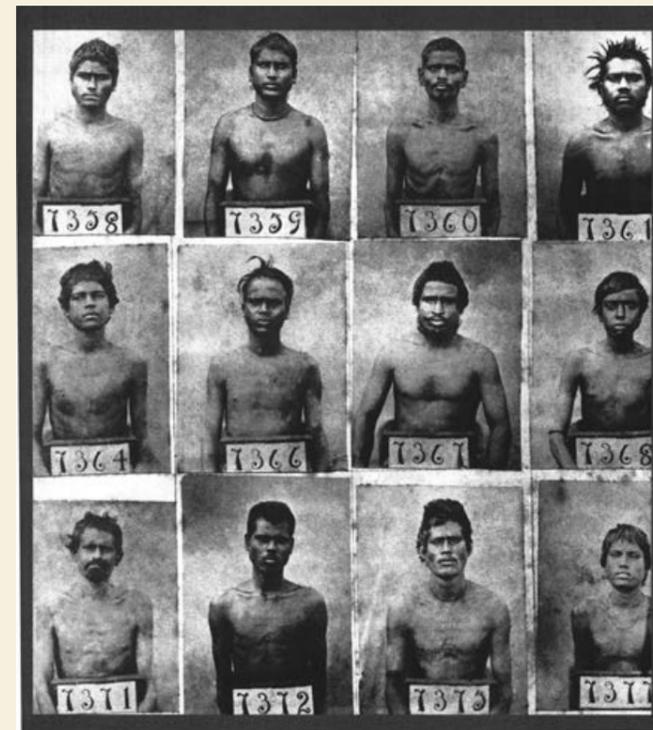
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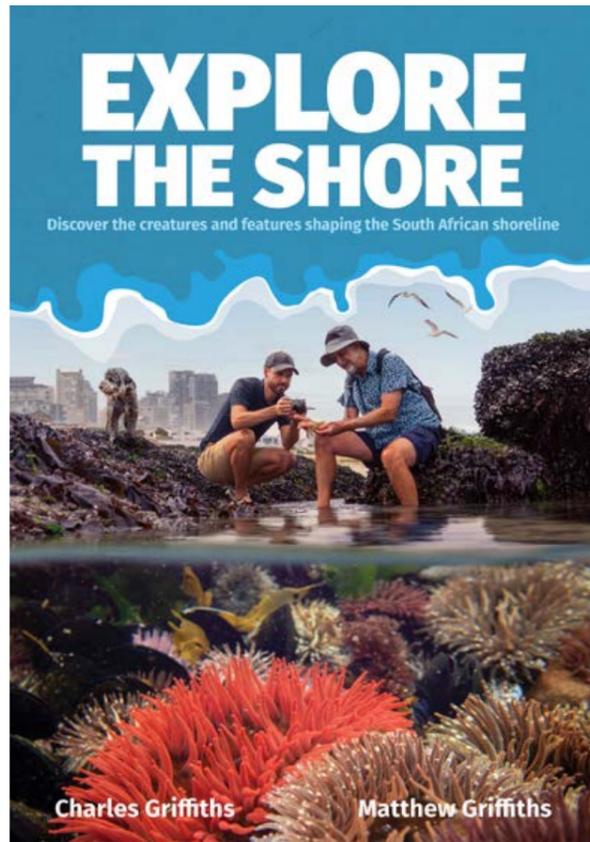
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### ZOANTHIDS

Big carpets of small anemones

**WATCH THE VIDEO!**

Colonies of green, yellow, blue, brown and violet anemone-like animals are common in the mid-intertidal zone of more tropical shores. But how do these colourful patchworks form and live?

**Colonial living**  
 Zoanthids form a carpet that, on closer inspection, appears like a gathering of small anemones, known as polyps. They have a similarly simple body form to anemones (see page xx), with a slit-like mouth surrounded by stinging tentacles and opening into a bag-like body cavity.

But unlike anemones, they are all joined together at the base, forming a genetically identical colony of many units. Each polyp also has only one circle of tentacles, whereas most anemones have several rings. New polyps form by budding along the margins of the colony.

Zoanthids are particularly common on more tropical shores and several species form abundant carpets of colour along the intertidal in KwaZulu-Natal. The stinging tentacles are used to capture small prey. The polyps share food, meaning that the entire bed serves as a mouth, with any prey falling on it providing nutrients for the colony. Most zoanthids also harbour tiny photosynthetic algae in their tissues, giving them a 'hybrid' solar-powered mode of nutrition.

Imagine we had algae in our skin and we got energy just by lying in the sun!

**Cool-water zoanthids**  
 Although most zoanthids are tropical, a few species occur in the Cape. The most common of these, the Cape zoanthid, forms small colonies of delicate, sand-coated, pink polyps and lives under intertidal rocks or in overhangs. This species lacks photosynthetic algae and instead relies only on capturing prey with the tentacles.



**A living home for hermits**

Several species of deeper-water zoanthids have specialised in creating homes for hermit crabs. The hermit starts life by finding and moving into a small snail shell. The zoanthid settles on this shell but then grows outwards, extending beyond the opening of the shell and enlarging the hermit's house, but retaining its same spiral shape. By the time the hermit is fully grown, its house consists almost entirely of a shell-shaped zoanthid colony, with just the remains of the tiny original shell at its tip.



It's a beneficial co-op. Not only is the hermit protected by the zoanthid's stinging cells, but it now no longer has to find new, larger shells as it grows – which is a bonus because large, empty shells are scarce. In turn, the zoanthid gains a mobile home, which the hermit keeps free of sediment and carries to new sites. The zoanthids also feed on scraps of the hermit's food that float up into the water as it tears apart its prey.

**Who eats zoanthids?**

Zoanthids aren't a very nutritious food source and are fairly well protected by toxic chemicals and stinging tentacles, which means they don't get preyed on often. But one species of mollusc, the sundial shell, has specialised in feeding on them as shown here. Their pretty, coiled, flattened shells are commonly found nesting among the polyps of intertidal zoanthid colonies. The mollusc has a tough cuticle around the mouth as protection against the stinging cells and pierces the polyps with a proboscis to suck out the contents. As this does not actually kill the zoanthid colony, the sundials can be thought of as grazers, rather than predators.



### OCEANIC BLUES

Sailing the surfaces of the high seas!

These unusual animals belong to the same group as hydroids, but spend their lives far from land, floating on the surface of the ocean. Look for them after onshore winds, when they're blown ashore and stranded in their thousands.

**Bluebottle: A dangerous stinger**  
 Bluebottles (aka Portuguese man o' war) form complex colonies that consist of several types of individual polyp, each with a specific function. One type makes the large, blue, balloon-like float, while others are specialised for fishing with long tentacles, for digesting captured prey or for reproduction.

The most conspicuous of the hanging polyps are the feeding ones, which have coiled tentacles armed with large stinging cells. They can trail several metres behind the colony to trawl for small fish, shrimps or other prey. Once a victim brushes against the tentacles, it is immobilised by powerful venom from the stinging cells. The tentacle is then reeled in and the prey is passed to a feeding polyp. These have enormously extensible mouths and engulf the victim, digest it and share spoils between colony members.

Each colony is either male or female and separate reproductive individuals produce eggs or sperm, which combine to form larvae that develop directly into new bluebottles.

Caption here please soon soon soon



**By-the-wind sailor: At the mercy of the breeze**

These flat, oval colonies with their distinctive oblique 'sails' are often found cast up along with bluebottles, but are smaller and usually less common. The tentacles are also much shorter than in bluebottles and form a fringe around the colony. They have stinging cells, but these are adapted to capturing minute planktonic prey and do not affect humans. The tentacles pass food to a central feeding polyp, which shares the nutrients between colony members.

**Blue buttons: Natural bubble wrap**

These beautiful and photogenic animals have a flat, perfectly round float surrounded by a dense fringe of short tentacles, each armed with visible clumps of stinging cells. They capture small planktonic animals and transfer them to a central feeding individual for digestion. The sting is mild, but not dangerous to humans. Long after they are dead, the small, round floats persist and are often mistaken for manufactured plastic products, as they look like discs of patterned bubble-wrap.



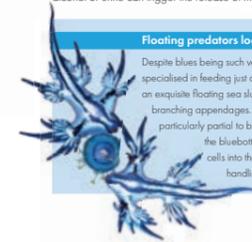
**Bluebottle safety**

Bluebottles can inflict very painful stings, so do not enter the water when you see them washing ashore. Remember, the tentacles trail far behind the more visible floats and pieces of tentacle may also break off in the surf and can still sting you! Also resist the temptation to pick up, or stamp on, beached animals. The stinging cells can stay alive for hours – or even days – after beaching.

Much controversy has surrounded the best treatment for stings, but the current recommendation is to carefully pick off any pieces of tentacle, rinse with dilute vinegar, then apply a hot compress (45 °C) for 45 minutes. Alternative 'remedies' such as dousing with fresh water or applying ice, alcohol or urine can trigger the release of more venom.

**Floating predators looking for snacks with a sting**

Despite blues being such venomous creatures, there are some predators that have specialised in feeding just on them, like sea swallows, as shown in the photo. This is an exquisite floating sea slug with a long, silvery blue body surrounded by fans of branching appendages. They float upside-down under the water surface and are particularly partial to bluebottles. Sea swallows also recycle the stinging cells of the bluebottles they eat for their own defence, packing the stinging cells into their 'wings'. So beware: you can get a bluebottle sting by handling them!



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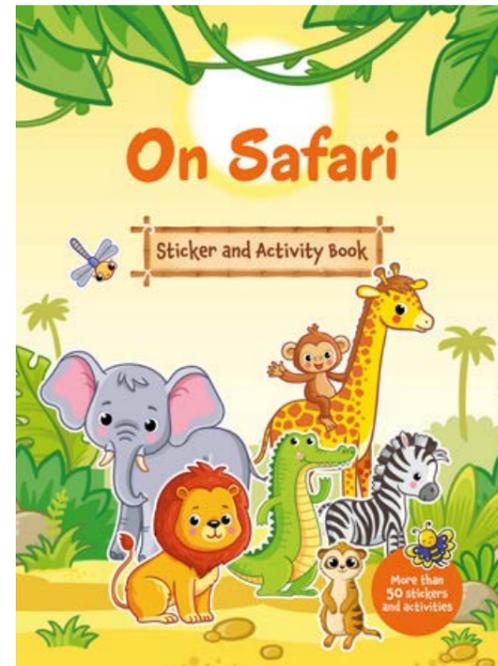
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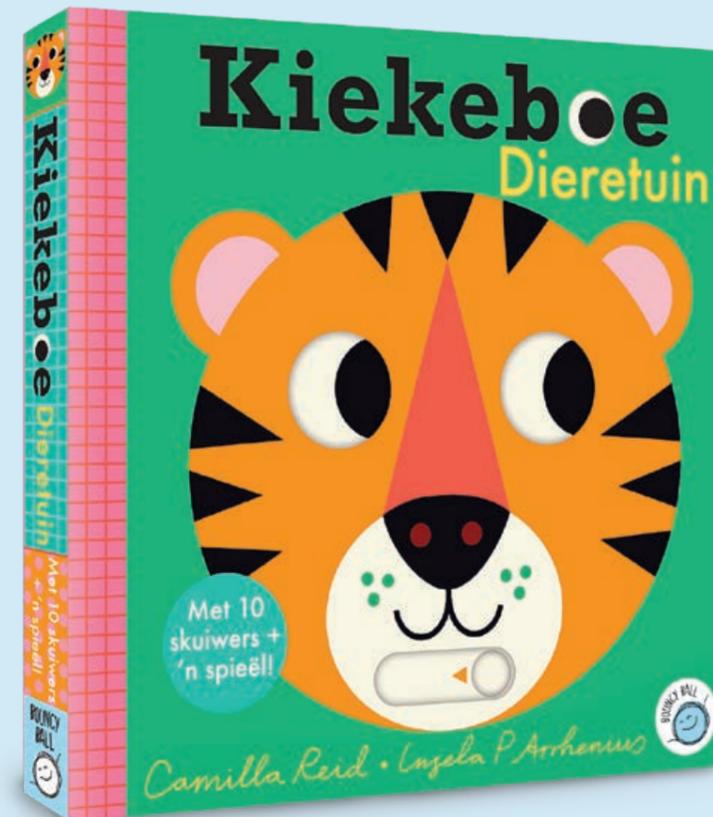
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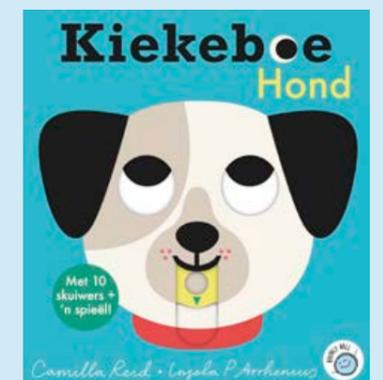
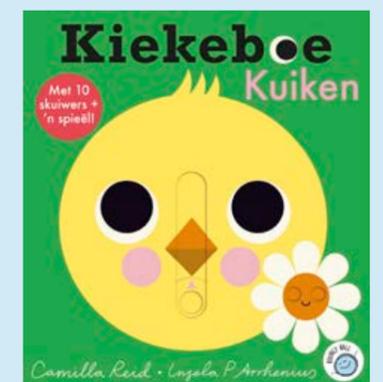
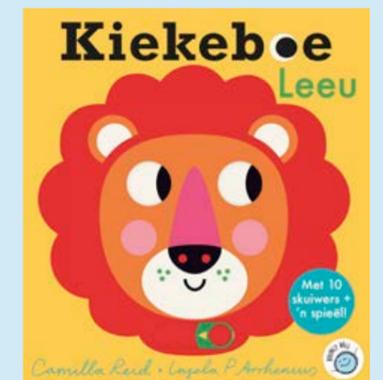
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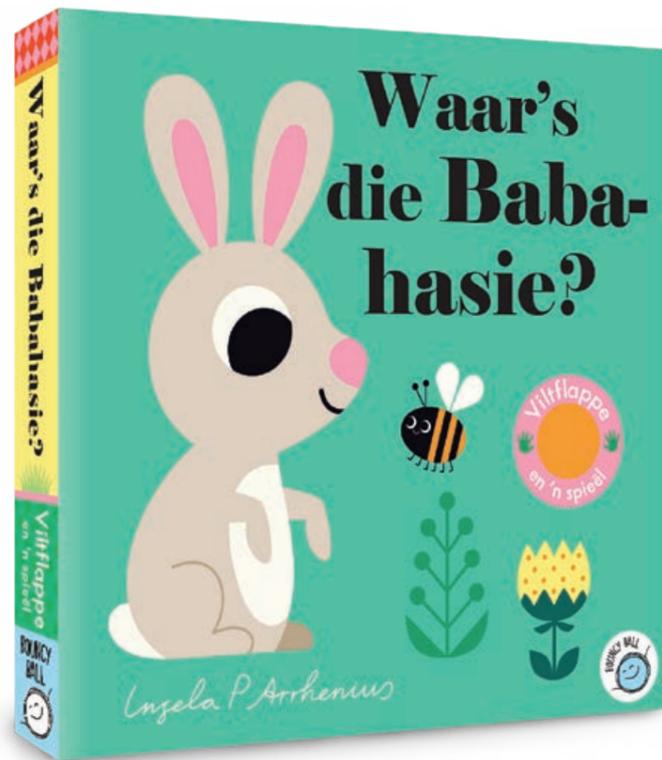
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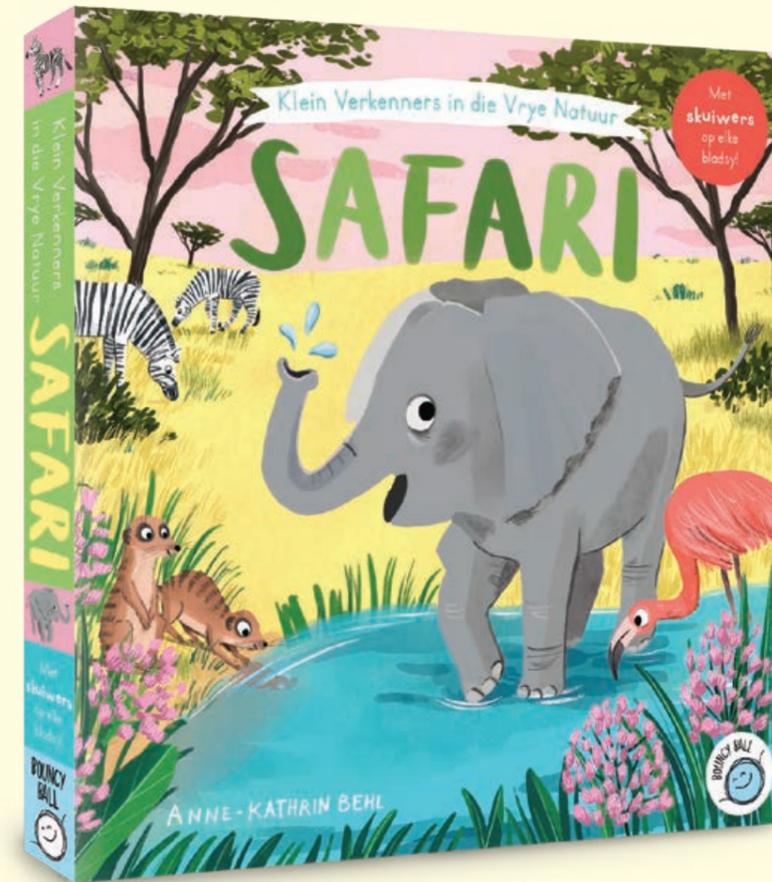
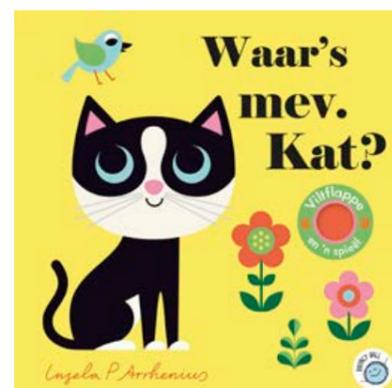
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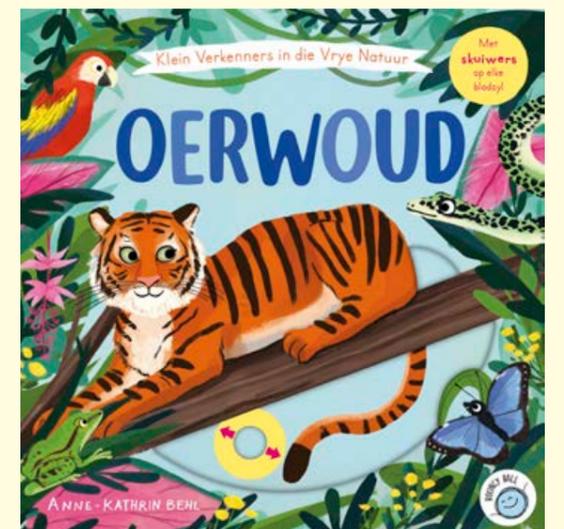
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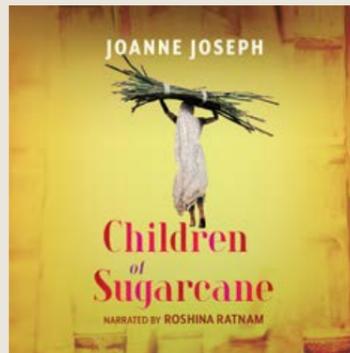
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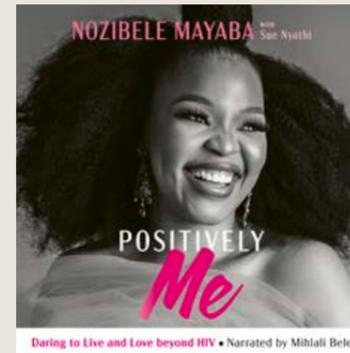
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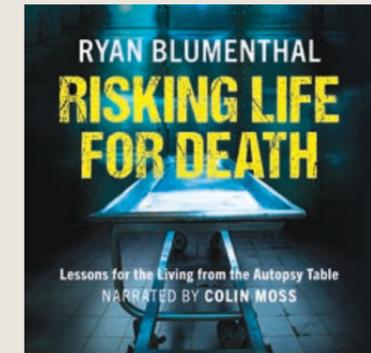
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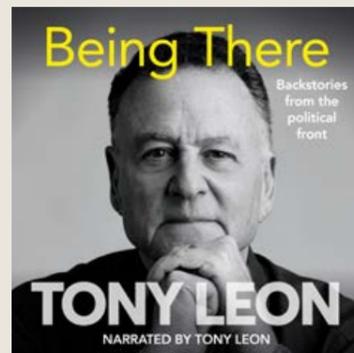
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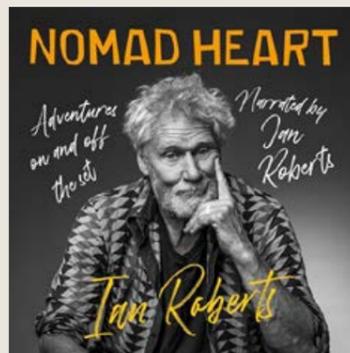
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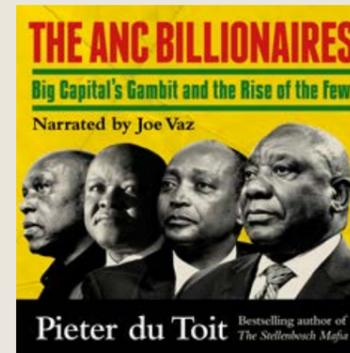
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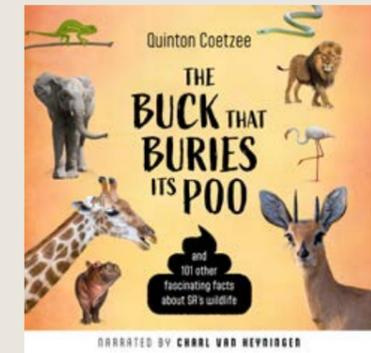
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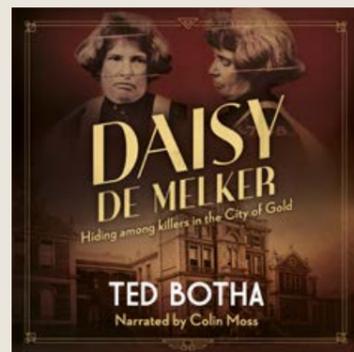
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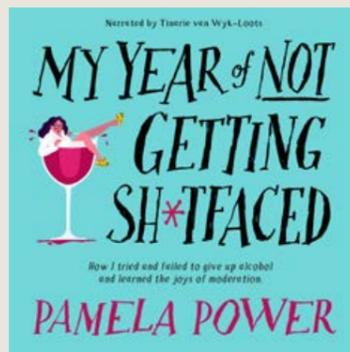
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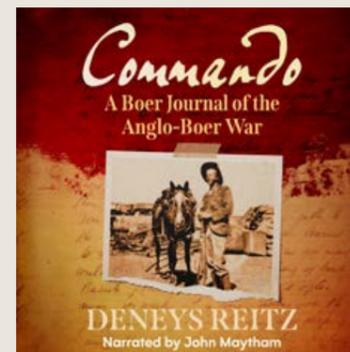
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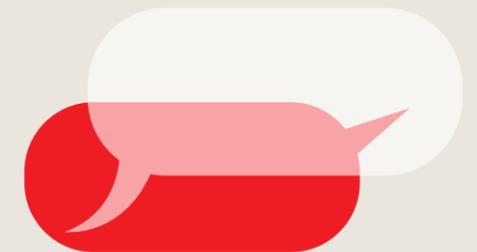
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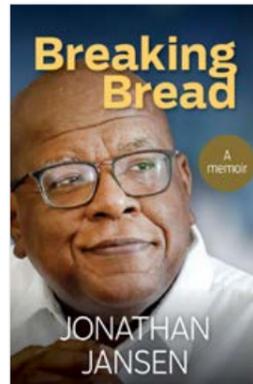
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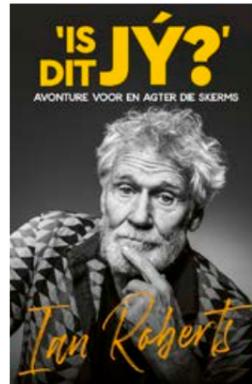
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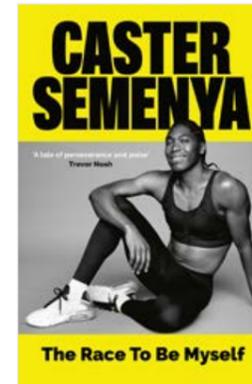
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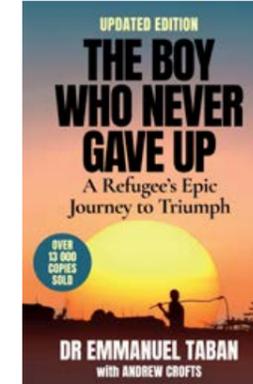
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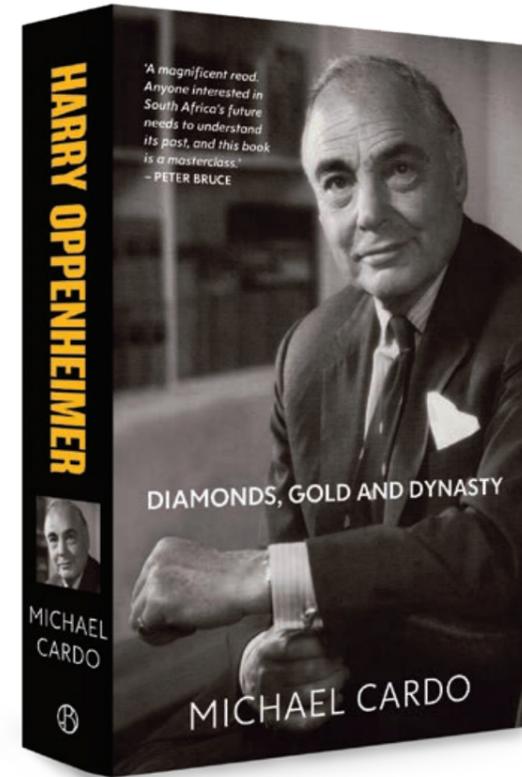
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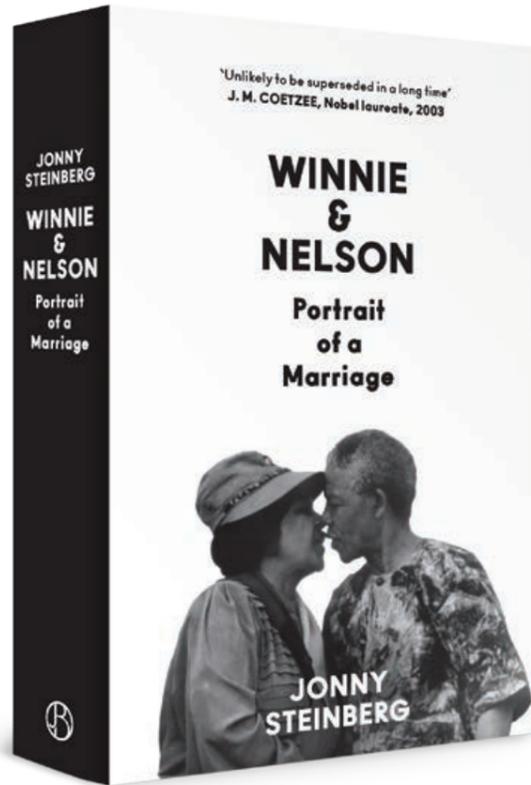
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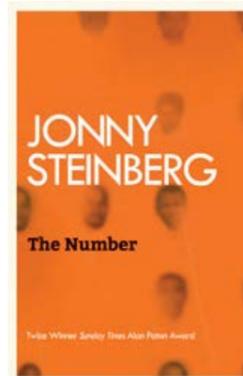
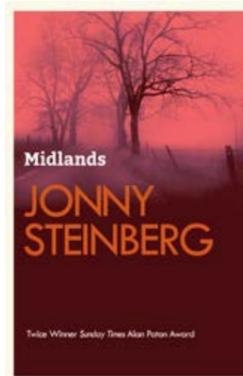


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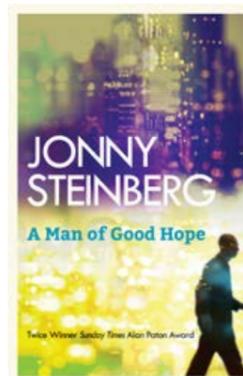
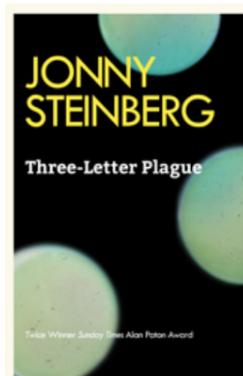
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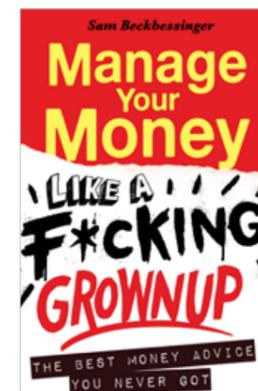
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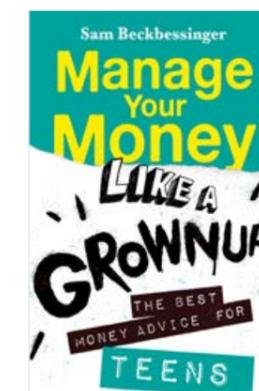
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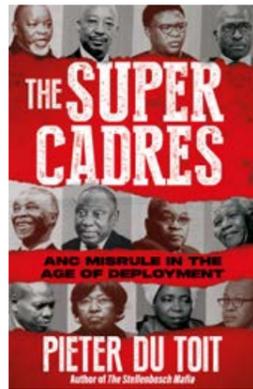
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*ANC Misrule in the Age of Deployment*

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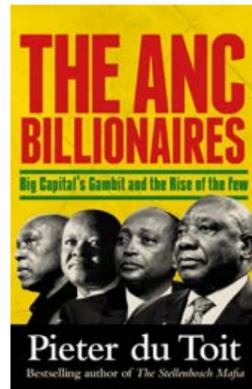
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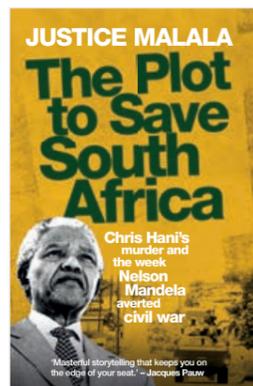
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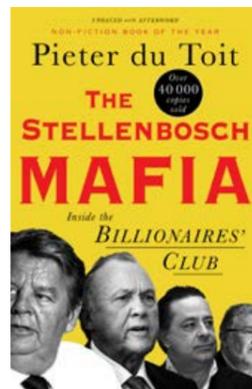
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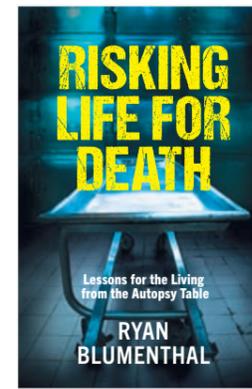
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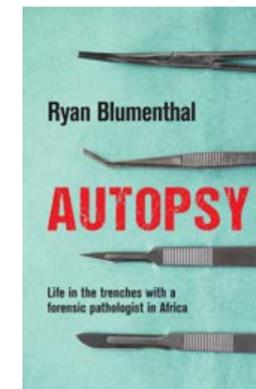
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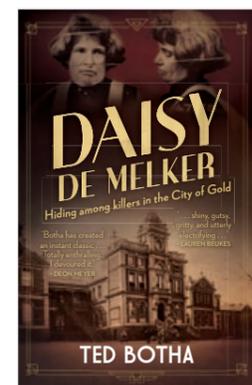
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## DAISY DE MELKER

*Hiding Among Killers in the City of Gold*

Ted Botha



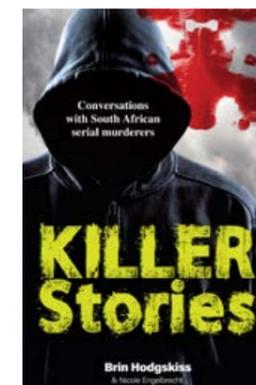
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## KILLER STORIES

*Conversations with South African serial murderers*

Brin Hodgskiss and Nicole Engelbrecht



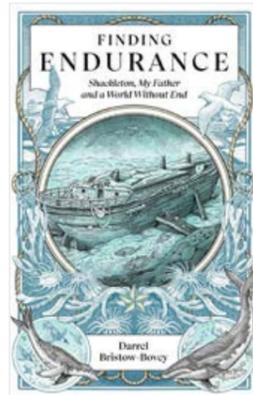
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*Shackleton, My Father and a World Without End*

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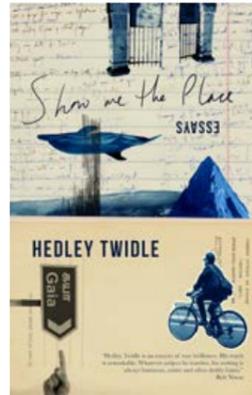
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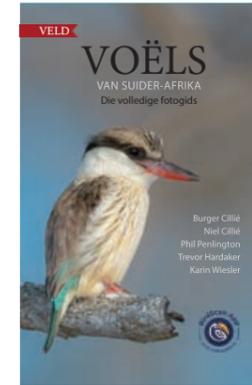
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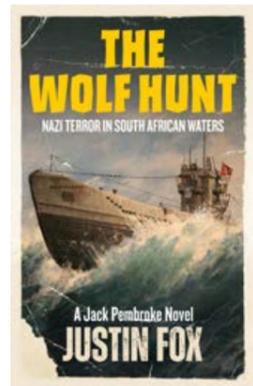
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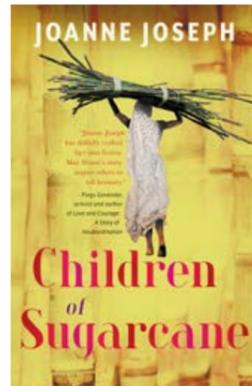


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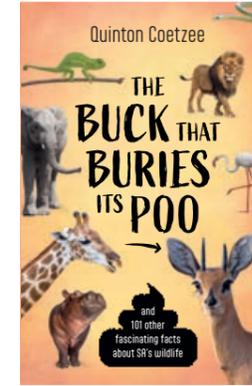
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*And 101 Other Fascinating Facts About SA's Wildlife*

Quinton Coetzee



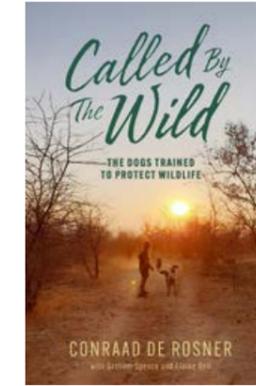
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Is a zebra black with white stripes or white with black stripes? And why do flamingos stand on one leg while bats hang upside down? Naturalist Quinton Coetzee answers these and many other intriguing wildlife questions.

## CALLED BY THE WILD

*The Dogs Trained to Protect Wildlife*

Conraad de Rosner



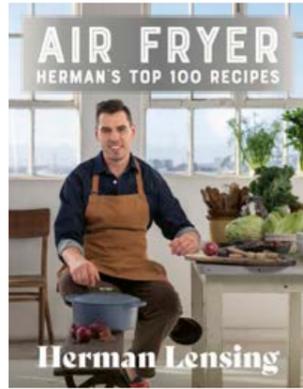
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*How Classification Became Culture*

Tessa Doms & Lynsey Ebony Chutel



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*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.

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## HOSTING WITH THE LAZY MAKOTI

*A Celebration of Food*

Mogau Seshoene



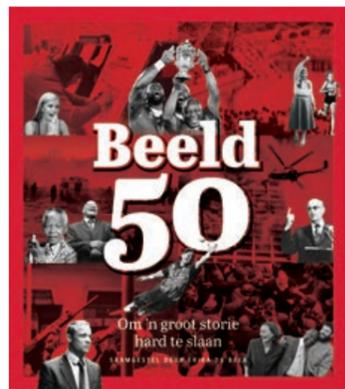
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*Om 'n groot storie hard te slaan*

Erika de Beer



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*6 things to reboot South Africa*

Roy Havemann



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World  
Politics, Current Affairs

After state capture, South Africa is (f\*cked) not in a good place. The system is down so how do we reboot? It's time to end the blame game and focus on the future, looking at how other countries have overcome challenges similar to ours and how we can implement policies that will get the country back on track.

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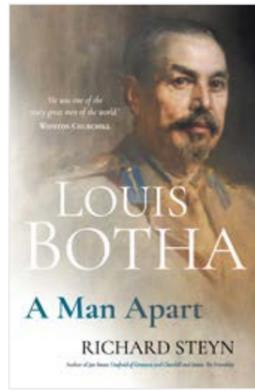
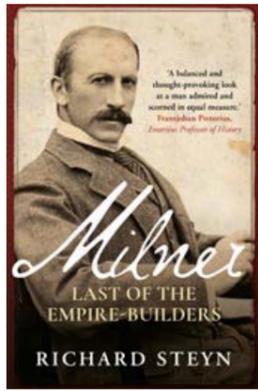
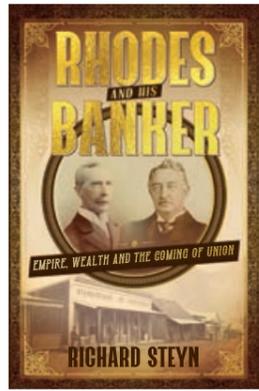
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History, Humour

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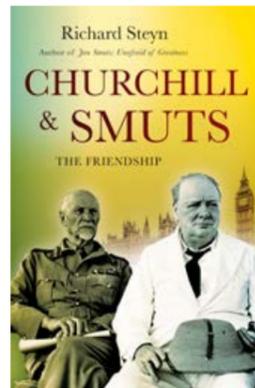
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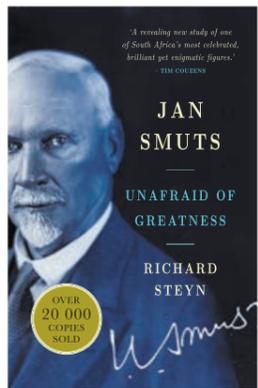
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*A Memoir*

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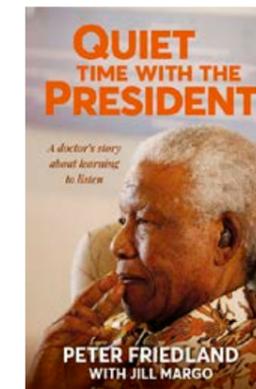
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Biography, Memoir

*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.

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Peter Friedland with Jill Margo



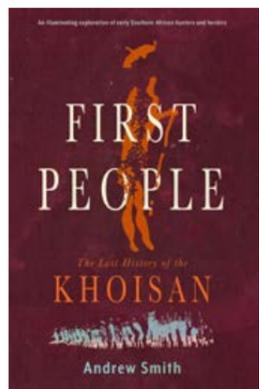
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Andrew Smith



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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.

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Lloyd Burnard and Khanyiso Tshwaku



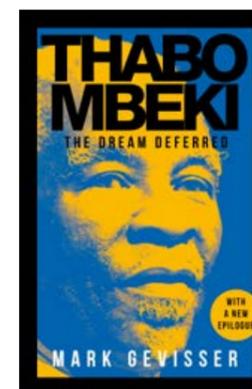
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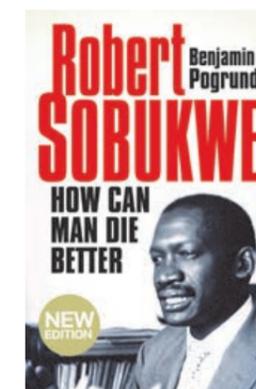
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Hailed in the *Times Literary Supplement* as 'probably the finest piece of non-fiction to come out of South Africa since the end of apartheid', *The Dream Deferred* is back in print and updated with a brilliant new epilogue.

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Benjamin Pogrand



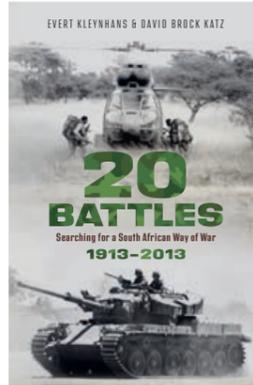
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Biography & Memoir  
World Rights

'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

## 20 BATTLES

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

Every Kleynhans & David Brock Katz



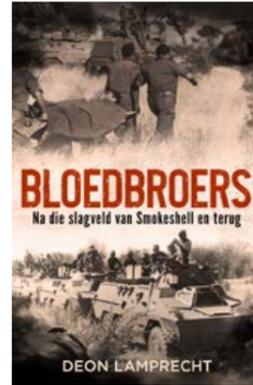
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Military History  
World Rights

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

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*Na die slagveld van Smokeshell en terug*

Deon Lamprecht



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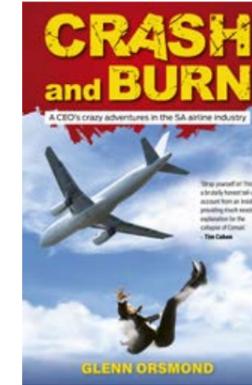
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## CRASH AND BURN

*A CEO's crazy adventures in the airline industry*

Glenn Orsmond



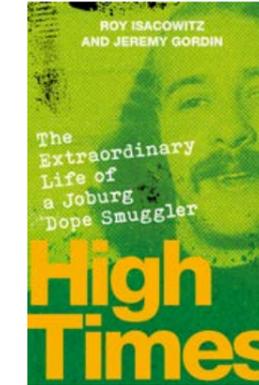
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*Crash and Burn* is an insider's tale of the South African airline industry over the past thirty years and the dramatic collapse of Comair in 2022, as told by Glenn Orsmond, twice CEO of Comair and the founder CEO of 1time.

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*The Extraordinary Life of a Joburg Dope Smuggler*

Roy Isacowitz and Jeremy Gordin



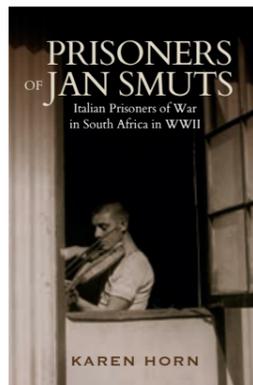
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*High Times* is the true story of Michael Medjuck, whose taste for weed, women and the good life led him from late-1960s Johannesburg to notoriety as one of the biggest hash and weed smugglers in North America. This is Michael's extraordinary story.

## PRISONERS OF JAN SMUTS

*Italian Prisoners-of-War in South Africa in WWII*

Karen Horn



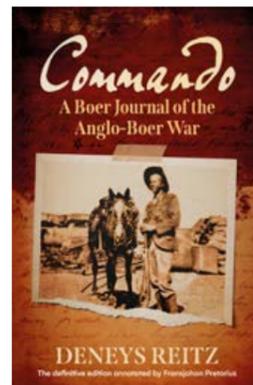
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*Prisoners of Jan Smuts* recounts the stories of survival and shenanigans of the Italian POWs in the Union through the eyes of five prisoners who had documented their experiences in memoirs and letters. The POWs, who were incarcerated in South Africa during the Second World War, are a source of great fascination to this day.

## COMMANDO

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Deneys Reitz



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Military History

*Commando* is more than a historical document; it is a literary masterpiece that transcends time. With prose that captures both the brutality and the beauty of war, Reitz weaves a narrative that resonates with authenticity and passion. Still relevant today, *Commando* has become a South African classic, standing as a testament to the indomitable human spirit in the face of adversity.

## WE WERE PERFECT PARENTS ... UNTIL WE HAD CHILDREN

*60 000 village families share their wisdom*

Vanessa Raphaely and Karin Schimke



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Having kids is a baffling endeavour beset with sulks, melt-downs, anxiety and disappointment – and that's just the parents! What about when the bedroom door slams and you hear your child sobbing behind it? The trick is to find a way to enjoy our families, love our children and believe in them and ourselves despite the daily challenges. And laugh ...

## THE OTHER SIDE

*Journeys into mysticism, magic and near death*

Sarah Bullen



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Esoteric

Sarah Bullen, who has had a life-altering near-death experience herself, explores these mysteries as she gathers riveting stories of people from South Africa and beyond – people who have crossed to the 'other side' or those who can contact it.



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