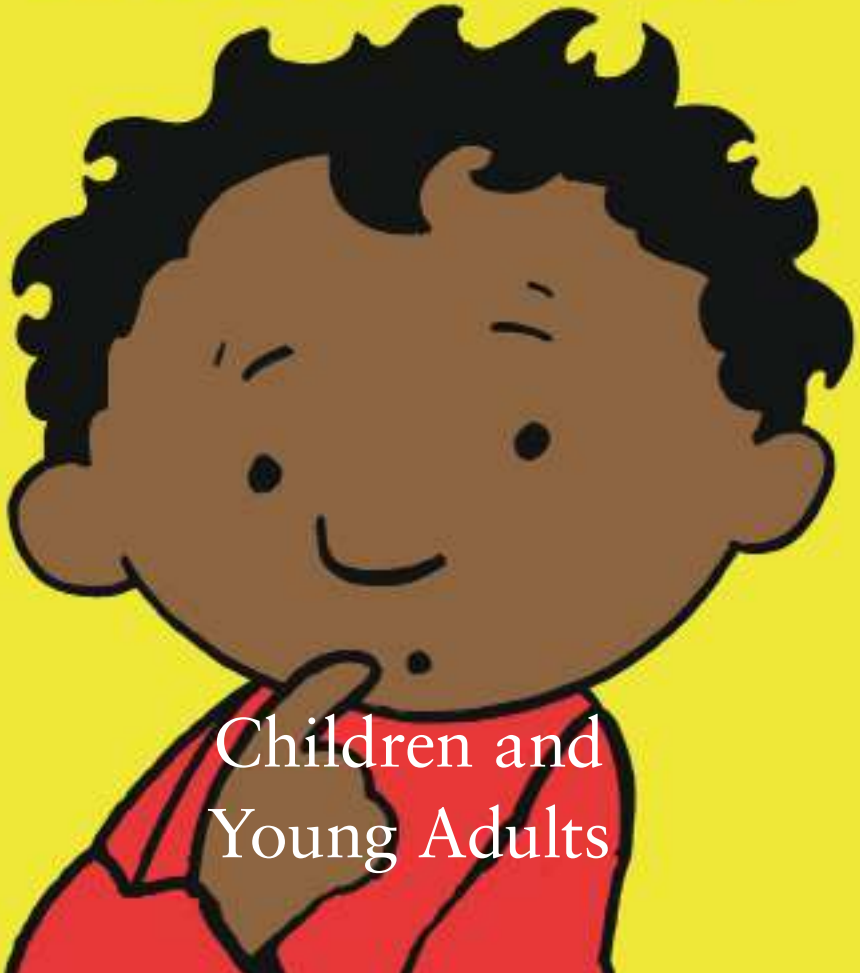




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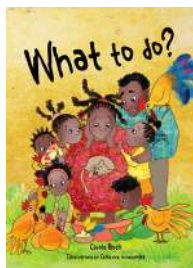
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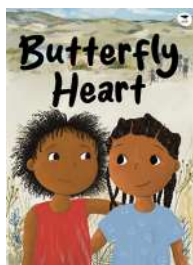
CAROLE BLOCH

ILLUSTRATED BY CATHERINE GROENEWALD

Papa and Mama live with their five children in a busy house. When Gogo and Mkhulu arrive, the house begins to feel cramped and chaotic. Desperate for peace, Papa visits Wazini the Wise One on top of a hill, hoping she'll know how to solve the problem. But Wazini's advice leads the family deeper into chaos.

Will Papa ever find a solution to calm the madness? A funny, heartwarming retelling of a well-known folktale about family, patience and a very wise woman.

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Butterfly Heart

SELLOANE LALU MOKUKU

ILLUSTRATED BY REBECCA POTTERTON

Butterfly Heart follows the close friendship between Neo and Mosa. When Mosa's heart begins to slow, Neo must face the pain of watching her best friend struggle with an illness. As Mosa's heart grows weaker, Neo learns about the fragility of life, the power of memories and the comfort of knowing that love outlasts death.

A story for young children learning to navigate grief through the enduring power of friendship.

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Milani's Gift

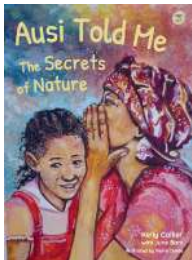
LEBO MAZIBUKO

ILLUSTRATED BY MONIQUE MORTIMER

Milani loves to sing, especially in the mornings, when the rooster crows, and the birds in her father's chicken coop greet the day with their songs. But Milani is a shy girl, and she only feels free to sing when no one is watching. One day, her father discovers her hidden talent and encourages her to sing at school – but when the big moment comes, Milani freezes. Overcome with fear and embarrassment, she runs away, vowing never to sing again.

Milani's Gift is a heartwarming story about overcoming fear and finding your voice.

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Ausi Told Me

The Secrets of Nature

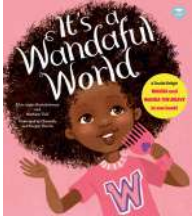
KELLY COLLIER AND JUNE BAM

ILLUSTRATED BY PIERRE CLOETE

In this beautifully illustrated children's picture book, we embark on a magical journey with Ausi, an ancient matriarch and ancestor, who shares the timeless secrets of nature with a group of little children. Wise Ausi guides the children and teaches them the connections between earth, water, fire, wind and the celestial bodies. They discover how these elements are not only vital for survival but also for nurturing a deep respect for the land.

Ausi Told Me invites young readers to step into a world of wonder, where nature's secrets are passed down through generations and every element is a treasure.

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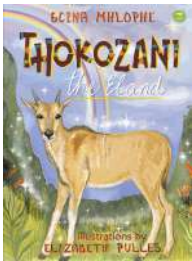
It's a Wandaful World

SIHLE NONTSHOKWENI AND MATHABO TLALI

ILLUSTRATED BY CHANTELLE AND BURGEN THORNE

Meet Wanda, a girl with a crown of beautiful hair and a heart full of courage. Guided by the loving wisdom of her mother and grandmother, Wanda overcomes challenges and teasing and discovers that real beauty lies in self-love. This limited-edition volume containing two of our best-loved children's titles, *Wanda* and *Wanda the Brave*, is a celebration of cultural heritage, family bonds and the power of friendship to inspire bravery in every child.

978-1-4314-3640-8 | Children, ages 5 to 8 | Picture Flat | 275x240mm | 64pp | World Rights | 2025



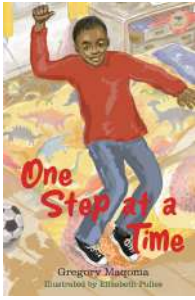
Thokozani the Eland

GCINA MHLOPHE

ILLUSTRATED BY ELIZABETH PULLES

Thokozani the Eland is a heartwarming tale of unity and environmental consciousness, set in the magnificent landscape of the Drakensberg. Thokozani, a young and spirited eland, shares his journey through a time of great drought and danger. When snakes invade their land, driven by fires set by humans, it is up to the sage and spiritual Giant Eagle Owl to bring together the animals in a meeting to solve the crisis. Thokozani, with his newfound ability to transform into a human, bravely speaks to the villagers, helping to bring understanding to the conflict. This magical folkloric story weaves together spirituality and African history to demonstrate the power of community and consideration for others.

978-1-4314-3643-9 (English) 978-1-4314-3651-4 (isiZulu) | Children's, ages 5 to 8 | Picture Flat | 290x210mm | 32pp | World Rights | 2025



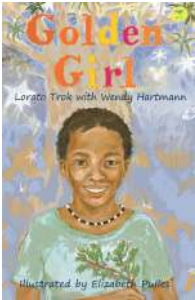
One Step at a Time

GREGORY MAQOMA

ILLUSTRATED BY ELIZABETH PULLES

Gregory Vuyani Maqoma, descended from a royal chief and driven by a deep sense of rhythm, knew he was destined for greatness. Growing up in turbulent times, he defied the odds by following his passion for dance. This inspiring story takes readers on a journey with the multi-award-winning dancer and choreographer, showcasing how big dreams can lead to extraordinary adventures. Maqoma's life is a testament to the power of perseverance and the pursuit of passion.

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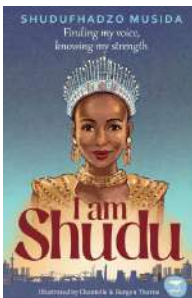
Golden Girl

LORATO TROK WITH WENDY HARTMANN

ILLUSTRATED BY ELIZABETH PULLES

Katrina and her family are forbidden from speaking their language, N|uu, but they continue to do so secretly. For many years N|uu is rarely spoken and nearly disappears. But Katrina is determined to save her language. Join Ouma Katrina Esau on her inspiring journey and discover the power of language and the importance of never giving up on your dreams.

978-1-4314-3497-8 (English), 978-1-4314-3498-5 (Afrikaans), 978-1-4314-3499-2 (Sepedi), 978-1-4314-3500-5 (Setswana), 978-1-4314-3501-2 (Xitsonga), 978-1-4314-3502-9 (isiZulu), 978-1-4314-3503-6 (isiXhosa) | Paperback | World Rights | 197x128mm | 72pp | 2024



I am Shudu

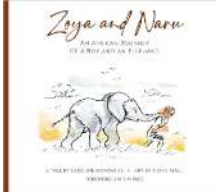
SHUDUFHADZO MUSIDA, ILLUSTRATIONS BY
CHANTELLE & BURGEN THORNE

‘Your voice matters. You just have to be yourself.’ – Shudufhadzo Musida.

Told in Shudu's words, this coming-of-age story is a triumph as Shudu shares the story of how she learnt to ignore her bullies and love herself. With beautiful illustrations from the award-winning Chantelle and Burgen Thorne, this book will inspire all 6 to 10 year olds.

Available in English, Afrikaans, isiXhosa, isiZulu and Tshivenda | See appendix for individual ISBNs
Paperback | World Rights | 197x128mm | 96pp | 2023

Zoya and Naru

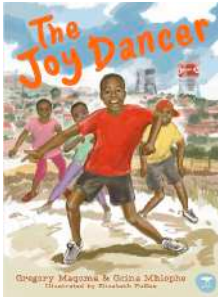


An African Journey of a Boy and an Elephant

CAROLINE MONTAGUE, ILLUSTRATIONS BY RICHIE RYALL

This is an African story of a boy and a baby elephant, and their unexpected friendship as they journey to reunite Zoya with his herd. A tender, often amusing, take on nature and humans coexisting in mutual respect. *Zoya and Naru* is filled with beautiful African proverbs and life lessons that raise awareness of the plight of elephants and the need to protect them.

978-1-4314-3419-0 | Hardcover | World Rights | 180x215mm | 120pp

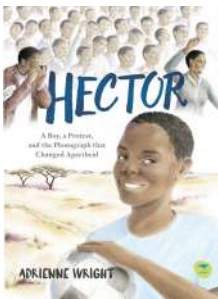


The Joy Dancer

GREGORY MAQOMA, GCINA MHLOPHE,
ILLUSTRATIONS BY ELIZABETH PULLES

The Joy Dancer takes children on a jubilant voyage through multi-award-winning dancer and choreographer Gregory Maqoma's extraordinary life. Both dazzling and informative – and as profoundly rich as Gregory's dreams – *The Joy Dancer* will be a cherished classic for generations to come. This book is his legacy and our children's heritage.

Available in Afrikaans, English, isiXhosa, isiZulu and Sesotho | Paperback World Rights | 290x210mm | 32pp | 2023

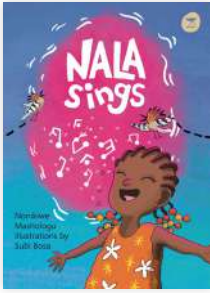


Hector

ADRIENNE WRIGHT

On June 16, 1976, Hector Pieteron, an ordinary boy, lost his life after getting caught up in what was supposed to be a peaceful protest. Black South African students were marching against a new law requiring that they be taught half of their subjects in Afrikaans, the language of the white government. The story's events unfold from the perspectives of Hector, his sister, and the photographer who captured their photo in the chaos.

Also available in Afrikaans, isiXhosa, isiZulu, Xitsonga, and Sepedi | See appendix for individual ISBNs
Paperback | Southern African Rights | 280x200mm | 48pp | 2023

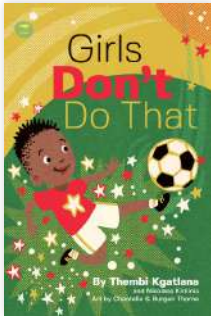


Nala Sings

NONIKIWE MASHOLOGU
ILLUSTRATIONS BY SUBI BOSA

Singing beside the river is Nala's favourite thing to do. But she is not allowed to go to the river because Ledimo, the giant ogre, has been spotted there. One day Nala takes a chance and goes to the river alone. Will Nala meet Ledimo? And if so, what happens? A reimagining of a best loved tale, *Tselane and the Giant*, this new story is about a spirited little girl is filled with the beauty of nature.

Also available in Afrikaans, isiXhosa, isiZulu, Sesotho and Setswana | See appendix for individual ISBNs | Paperback | World Rights | 260x190mm | 32pp | 2023

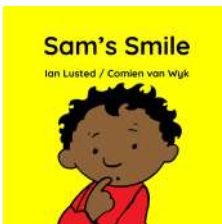


Girls Don't Do That

THEMBI KGATLANA AND NIK KIRKINIS

Thembi tells the story of growing up with a dream to play soccer for South Africa, but she is told that 'Girls Don't Do That'. She always had the talent and a vision to play soccer. Her hard work, determination and bravery led her to become one of the greatest players on the African continent

Also available in Afrikaans, isiXhosa, isiZulu, and Setswana | See appendix for individual ISBNs
Paperback | World Rights | 197x148mm | 92pp | 2023

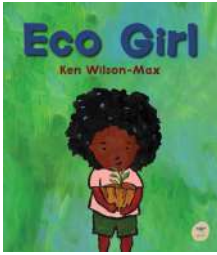


Sam's Smile

IAN LUSTED / COMIEN VAN WYK

Sam is a little boy who has lost his smile. His parents wonder what they can do to help him find his smile again. Ice cream, toys, clothes, even his favourite toy giraffe fail to cheer him up. Finally, his parents give him a big hug... and Sam smiles! This simple story with its bright and bold illustrations is ideal for young children. The moral of this story is simple, love is more important than having things!

Also available in Afrikaans, isiXhosa, isiZulu, and Sepedi | See appendix for individual ISBNs
Paperback | World Rights | 200x200mm | 32pp | 2022



Eco Girl

KEN WILSON-MAX

Zenzele loves all the trees in the forest. She feels their magic, but her favourite is the Baobab tree. If only she could talk to the trees!

Then, on a birthday visit to Gogo, deep in the forest, Zenzele gets a magical surprise. What could it be? It's something that Zenzele must take care of, something that will connect her forever with the forest she loves. Happy birthday, Eco Girl!

Also available in Afrikaans, isiXhosa and isiZulu | See appendix for individual ISBNs
Paperback | Southern African Rights | 240x275mm | 32pp | 2022



Dare

LORNA GUTIERREZ

ILLUSTRATED BY POLLY NOAKES

Dare to dream. Dare to aspire. Dare to trust... Dare to inspire!

This simple yet inspirational picture book encourages children everywhere to dare to dream big, to help others and speak out for what is right, but also to take time for simple joys and to be comfortable in their own skin. With charming rhymes and energetic and inclusive illustrations, this is a book to empower every child.

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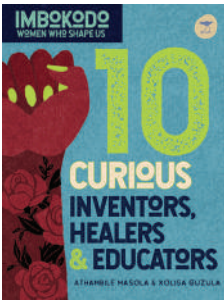


A Gold Star for Faizel

RAFIEK MAMMON

Faizel is back with a new adventure! *A Gold Star for Faizel* sees Faizel taking a big step and going to school for the first time. Does Faizel enjoy his first day at school and very importantly, will he be able to share his love of nature and the wonder of the stars with his classmates?

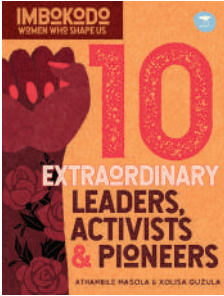
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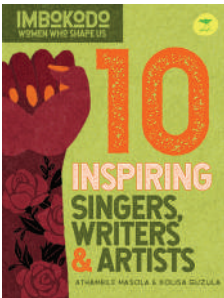
Imbokodo Women Who Shape Us

ATHAMBILE MASOLA AND XOLISA GUZULA

In 10 Extraordinary Leaders, Activists & Protesters you will read about women who fought against colonialism and oppression. Here are the stories of women heroes through history, whose stories are connected because of a shared passion for equality and justice.



In 10 Inspiring Singers, Writers & Artists you will read about the poets, singers, painters and writers who used their creative talents to express themselves. These are women who shape our worlds with art, culture and literature.

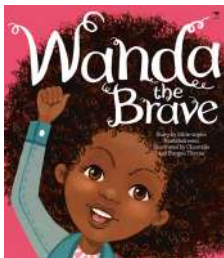


In 10 Curious Inventors, Healers & Creators you will read about the women who shape our world through education, science and maths. You will read about women who became teachers, nurses, social workers, scientists and community workers, overcame obstacles and through their work fought for social change.

Also available in Afrikaans, isiXhosa, isiZulu and Sesotho

See appendix for individual ISBNs | Paperback

World Rights | 210x160mm | 64pp | 2022



Wanda the Brave

SIHLE-ISIPHO NONTSHOKWENI

ILLUSTRATED BY CHANTELLE AND BURGENTHORNE

Meet Wanda with her glorious head full of hair. Wanda and her friend Nkiruka stand strong and brave in the face of a big challenge. Bold and zesty, *Wanda the Brave* is a celebration of girl power, and a reminder that courage and friendship is a mighty force!

Also available in Afrikaans, isiXhosa and isiZulu | See appendix for individual ISBNs

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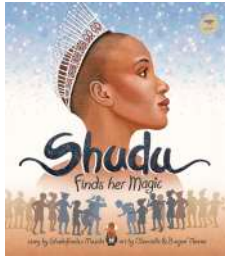
Take Your Place, You Belong

KAREN THEUNISSEN

ILLUSTRATED BY MIRIAM MATHOSI

This rhyming picture book tells the story of two best friends who face discrimination on the playground because they look different from one another.

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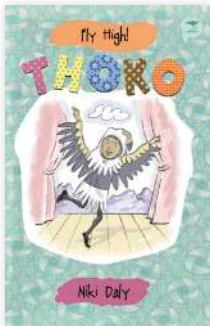
Shudu Finds her Magic

SHUDUFHADZO MUSIDA

ILLUSTRATED BY CHANTELE AND BURGEN THORNE

In this courageous and beautiful book, Miss South Africa, Shudufhadzo Musida, tells the story of her upbringing. Read how Shudu overcomes her sadness and her challenges, and grows into a girl, and then an adult, who has learned to love herself!

Also available in Afrikaans, isiXhosa, isiZulu, Sesotho and Tshivenda | See appendix for individual ISBNs | Paperback | World Rights | 240x275mm | 32pp | 2021



Fly High! Thoko

NIKI DALY

Your favourite children's author is back with his delightful local heroine, Thoko! In these four easy-to-read stories, follow Thoko as she realises that beauty is not about how you look. Thoko meets her mama's new boyfriend, and cleaning up the beach leads to a creative recycling project.

Also available in Afrikaans, isiXhosa and isiZulu | See appendix for individual ISBNs
Paperback | Southern African Rights | 197x148mm | 88pp | 2021



Faizel and the Stars

RAFIEK MAMMON

All Faizel ever wanted was to “shine” like the stars he so dearly adores. The day before his fifth birthday is an ordinary day: he and his sister play with her dolls and he helps his mother with the laundry. But his dad always has something to say about Faizel being “like that”. What exactly does his dad mean when

he uses the words, “like that”?

Also available in Afrikaans, isiXhosa and isiZulu | See appendix for individual ISBNs
Paperback | World Rights | 240x275mm | 32pp | 2020



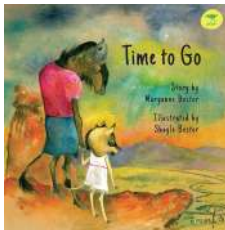
The Forgotten Scientist

The Story of Scientist Saul Sithole

LORATO TROK

This is the untold story of a pioneering black scientist who made a great contribution to the fields of anthropology and ornithology in South Africa. This book validates his contribution, sharing his life’s work and laying out a story that will inspire future generations of scientists.

Also available in Afrikaans, isiXhosa, isiZulu, and Sesotho | See appendix for individual ISBNs
Paperback | World Rights | 210x146mm | 56pp | 2020



Time to Go

MARYANNE AND SHAYLE BESTER

In this lyrical story from the award winning Bester sisters, a mother Wildebeest calls her child to finish playing because it is time to go. But the child is not ready. As the push and pull continues, we learn that the Wildebeest and Zebra are in fact leaving their home behind to move to a new place.

Also available in Afrikaans, isiXhosa and isiZulu | See appendix for individual ISBNs
Paperback | World Rights | 235x235mm | 32pp | 2021



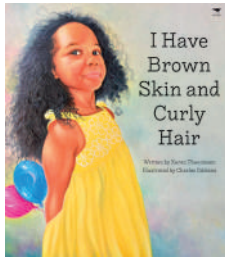
Kantiga

MABEL MNENSA

Kantiga Finds the Perfect Name is a beautiful tale, infused with some magic that reimagines a popular African folklore for the modern child.

Follow this beautiful tale, full of colour and folklore, as Kantiga tries to find the perfect name and on the journey learns a bit more about who she is and where she is from.

Also available in Afrikaans, isiXhosa and isiZulu | See appendix for individual ISBNs
Paperback | World Rights excl. North America | 240x275mm | 32pp | 2020



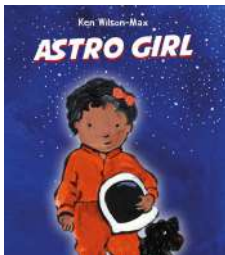
I Have Brown Skin and Curly Hair

KAREN THEUNISSEN

ILLUSTRATED BY CHARLES GIBBONS

This rhyming picture book is about the identity crises many children face when they look different from their family members.

Also available in Afrikaans, isiXhosa, isiZulu and Sepedi | See appendix for individual ISBNs
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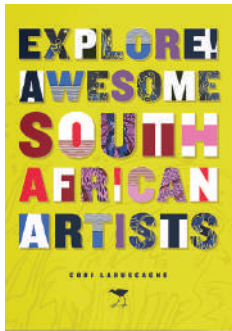


Astro Girl

KEN WILSON-MAX

The stars are the limit for a little girl who acts out her wish to be an astronaut – inspired by a very special person. Channelling a sense of childlike delight, Ken Wilson-Max brings space travel up close for young readers and offers an inspiring ending.

Also available in Afrikaans, isiXhosa and isiZulu | See appendix for individual ISBNs
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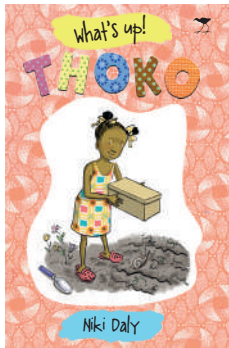
Explore! Awesome South African Artists

COIBI LABUSCAGNE

ILLUSTRATED BY LAUREN MULLIGAN

South Africa's finest living contemporary artists grace the pages of this funky children's book. Let children jump into the lively and flourishing local art scene, see it in full colour, learn about the diverse paths of the artists and their fascinating artworks. *Explore! Awesome South African Artists* is an inspiring and educational read for 9–15-year-olds that will keep them entertained.

978-1-4314-2912-7 | Children's/Art/Design | Paperback | 160x210mm | 184pp
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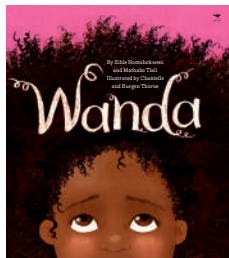


What's up! Thoko

NIKI DALY

Your favourite children's author is back with his delightful local heroine, Thoko! Niki Daly makes reading about life as a child entertaining and realistic with his much-loved character. This is the third book in the Thoko series with four easy-to-read stories: 'Thoko's Special Soup', 'Thoko's Scary Night', 'Thoko's Snail Garden' and 'Thoko's Holiday'.

Also available in Afrikaans, isiXhosa and isiZulu | See appendix for individual ISBNs
Paperback | Southern African Rights | 197x148mm | 88pp | 2019



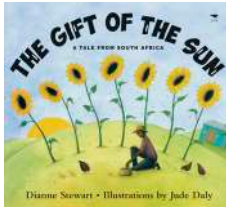
Wanda

SIHLE NONTSHOKWENI AND MATHABO TLALI

ILLUSTRATED BY CHANTELLE AND BURGEN THORNE

Meet Wanda with her glorious head full of hair. She is brave and strong, but she's taunted at school for her voluptuous hair. Through Grandma's hair secrets and stories she finds the courage to face her fears and realise that her hair is a crown and not a burden.

Also available in Afrikaans, isiXhosa and isiZulu | See appendix for individual ISBNs
Paperback | World Rights excl. North America, UK and Australia | 240x275mm | 32pp | 2019



The Gift of the Sun

A Tale from South Africa

DIANNE STEWART

ILLUSTRATED BY JUDE DALY

All Thulani wants is a simple life basking in the sun. Tired of milking the cow, he exchanges it for a goat ... the goat for a sheep ... the sheep for three geese ... until all he has left is a pocket of sunflower seeds! But the sunflower seeds feed the hens, the hens lay more eggs than ever, and before long Thulani is enjoying the gift of his new-found fortune.

Also available in Afrikaans, isiXhosa and isiZulu | See appendix for individual ISBNs
Paperback | World Rights, exc. Sweden and Denmark | 270x215mm | 32pp | 2019



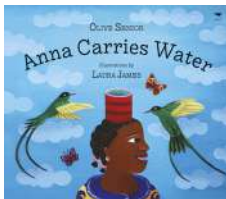
Gogo's List

PORTIA DERY

ILLUSTRATED BY TOBY NEWSOME

Fatima is determined to save the day. She wants to help Gogo with her to-do list so that everyone will realise that she is a big girl now! But things don't go exactly as expected...

Also available in Afrikaans, isiXhosa and isiZulu | See appendix for individual ISBNs
Paperback | Southern African Rights | 270x215mm | 32pp | 2019



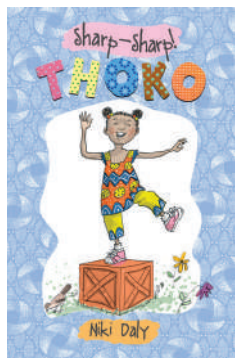
Anna Carries Water

OLIVE SENIOR

ILLUSTRATED BY LAURA JAMES

Anna fetches water from the spring every day, but she can't manage to carry it on her head like her older brothers and sisters. This irresistibly rhythmic and poetic tale evokes the power of sheer will and the joy of mastery, as Anna overcomes her fear.

Also available in Afrikaans, isiXhosa and isiZulu | See appendix for individual ISBNs
Paperback | Southern African Rights | 240x175mm | 40pp | 2018



Sharp-Sharp! Thoko

WRITTEN AND ILLUSTRATED BY NIKI DALY

Here comes Thoko again!

With adorable illustrations and four heart-warming easy-to-read stories, Niki Daly has created a second book about Thoko – who is sure to become one of his most beloved characters.

In 2009, Niki was awarded the Molteno Gold Award for Lifetime Achievement in Literature.

Also available in Afrikaans, isiXhosa and isiZulu | See appendix for individual ISBNs
Paperback | Southern African Rights | 197x128mm | 88pp | 2018



The Singing Stone

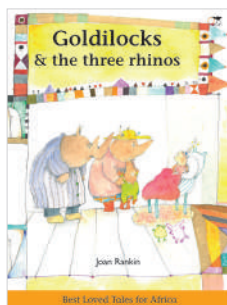
WENDY HARTMANN

ILLUSTRATED BY CHANTELE AND BURGEN THORNE

Storm has a beautiful stone that her parents gave to her when she was born. When she holds this stone and sings, everyone in the village stops to listen. But when she is tempted by an old woman to sing songs that can control the wind, waves and the entire ocean, things go wrong. It is only when her brothers and all the other fishermen are lost at sea she that she

realises what is most important to her.

Also available in Afrikaans, isiXhosa and isiZulu | See appendix for individual ISBNs
Paperback | World Rights | 275x255mm | 32pp | 2018



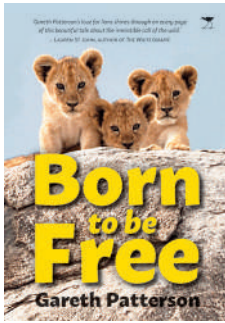
Goldilocks and the Three Rhinos

WRITTEN AND ILLUSTRATED BY JOAN RANKIN

Goldilocks was not supposed to be in the forest alone, but she didn't always do as she was told.

This classic tale is brought to life through the magical illustrations of Joan Rankin. Goldilocks is retold with an African flair, to inspire and grow a love of reading in our children.

Also available in Afrikaans, isiXhosa, and isiZulu | See appendix for individual ISBNs
Paperback | World Rights excl. North America | 260x190mm | 32pp | 2018

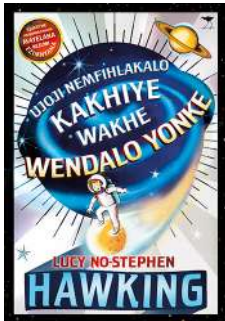


Born to be Free

GARETH PATTERSON

When the Lion Man of Africa, George Adamson, passed away, his last lion cub orphans faced an uncertain future. Lion expert Gareth Patterson rescues George's cubs, and by living as a human member of the little pride, he prepares to introduce the young lions back into the wild.

978-1-4314-2617-1 | Paperback | Southern African Rights | 197x128mm | 208pp | 2018



George's Secret Key To The Universe

LUCY HAWKING AND STEPHEN HAWKING

George's Secret Key to the Universe teaches children the basics of astronomy, astrophysics, cosmology and other principles that govern our universe. George's parents warn him about their new neighbours: Eric is a scientist and his daughter, Annie, seems to be following in his footsteps. But when George befriends them and Cosmos, their super-computer, he finds himself on a wildly fun adventure.

Zulu and Xhosa translation available | See appendix for individual ISBNs | Paperback
Southern African Rights | 215x150mm | 312pp plus cover (with additional 4x 8pp image section) | 2017

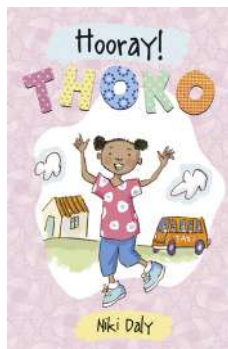


Tug of War

WRITTEN AND ILLUSTRATED BY NAOMI HOWARTH

This funny, heart-warming retelling of a well-known African folktale by Naomi Howarth teaches children that wit and wisdom are more important than size and physical strength, and friendship is what matters most.

Also available in Afrikaans, isiXhosa and isiZulu | See appendix for individual ISBNs
Paperback | Southern African Rights | 240x275mm | 32pp | 2017



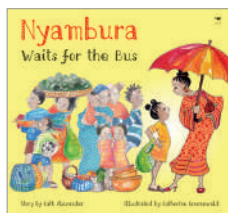
Hooray! Thoko

WRITTEN AND ILLUSTRATED BY NIKI DALY

Niki Daly makes reading about life as a kid entertaining and realistic with his delightful new local heroine, Thoko. Thoko skips through life, leaving behind a trail of laughter and a few frowns. She will become your new favourite friend.

This is the first book in the Thoko series with four, easy-to-read stories.

Also available in Afrikaans, isiXhosa and isiZulu | See appendix for individual ISBNs
Paperback | Southern African Rights | 197x128mm | 80pp | 2017



Nyambura Waits for the Bus

CATH ALEXANDER

ILLUSTRATED BY CATHERINE GROENEWALD

Nyambura is going to visit her Gogo! She arrives at the bustling market place to find that she is last in the queue and that the bus has not yet arrived. While she waits for the bus, Nyambura remembers the fun things that she and her Gogo have done together. Meanwhile, the queue of people is getting shorter and shorter because of disasters that strike each of the waiting passengers. Will Nyambura's generous spirit help them to get on the bus in time?

Also available in Afrikaans, isiXhosa and isiZulu | See appendix for individual ISBNs
Paperback | World Rights | 275x254mm | 32pp | 2017



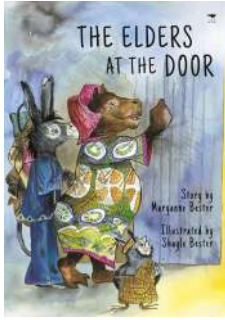
This is the Chick

WENDY HARTMANN

ILLUSTRATED BY JOAN RANKIN

A tiny guinea fowl chick hatches early one morning and lets out a 'cheep'. Find out what happens in the bush when the 'cheep' is heard by all the African animals. Written in rhyme by best-loved children's author Wendy Hartmann, this humorous story will enchant and entertain.

Also available in Afrikaans, isiXhosa and isiZulu | See appendix for individual ISBNs
Paperback | World Rights (excluding North America and China) | 240x275mm | 32pp | 2017



The Elders at the Door

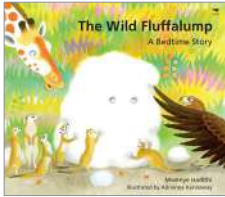
MARYANNE BESTER

ILLUSTRATED BY SHAYLE BESTER

Three elders, Blessing, Wisdom and Love, come knocking at the door in the early hours of the morning. They're tired, dirty and in need of a meal. But the family may only invite one of the visitors into their home. Who will it be?

This fable, told across the continent, belongs to all of Africa and its people.

Also available in Afrikaans, isiXhosa and isiZulu | See appendix for individual ISBNs
Paperback | World Rights | 297x210mm | 24pp | 2017



The Wild Fluffalump

A Bedtime Story

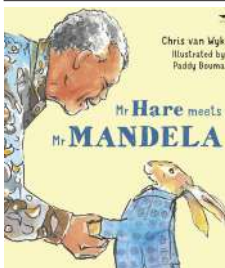
MWENYE HADITHI

ILLUSTRATED BY ADRIENNE KENNAWAY

An unknown animal goes to sleep under a tall Cotton Wool Tree, where the leopard's child has been bouncing all night.

It wakes up looking like a giant white fluffy ball and doesn't recognise itself as its body is covered in cotton. The other animals wonder what animal it is and try to discover what's lurking under the cotton by patting, poking, sniffing, scratching and washing it...

Also available in Afrikaans, isiXhosa and isiZulu | See appendix for individual ISBNs
Paperback | Southern African Rights | 275x240mm | 28pp | 2017



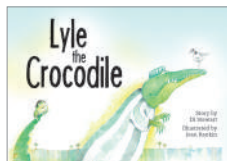
Mr Hare Meets Mr Mandela

CHRIS VAN WYK

ILLUSTRATED BY PADDY BOUMA

Mr Hare Meets Mr Mandela is one of the last stories Chris van Wyk wrote before he died. Mr Hare finds a R200 note on his doorstep and on seeing Mr Mandela's face on it, decides to brave the big city of Johannesburg to return it to Mr Mandela. But Mr Hare cannot read and he comes across many people along the way who want to get their hands on Mr Mandela's money.

Available in Afrikaans, isiXhosa, isiZulu and Sepedi | See appendix for individual ISBNs
978-1-4314-2438-2 | Paperback | World Rights | 240x275mm | 32pp | 2016



Lyle the Crocodile

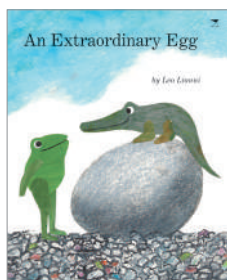
DIANNE STEWART

ILLUSTRATED BY JOAN RANKIN

When Lyle, the Crocodile had terrible toothache, his friends took him to Dr Molar, the dentist, but he couldn't help him. Neither could Dr Canine. How did Lyle eventually get help for his toothache? A great book for encouraging children to look after their teeth with exuberant illustrations from award-winning illustrator Joan Rankin.

Available in Afrikaans, isiXhosa and isiZulu | See appendix for individual ISBNs

Paperback | World Rights excl. China | 275x240mm | 32pp | 2016



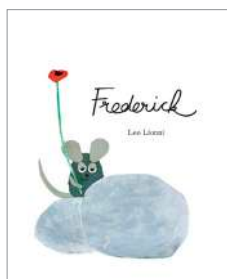
An Extraordinary Egg

WRITTEN AND ILLUSTRATED BY LEO LIONNI

It's an extraordinary day on Pebble Island for three frogs when one of them discovers a beautiful white egg. They've never seen a chicken egg before, but they're sure that's what this must be. So when the egg hatches and out crawls a long, green, scaly creature, they naturally call it ... a chicken! Children will love this hilarious story of mistaken identity.

Also available in Afrikaans, isiXhosa, isiZulu and Sesotho | See appendix for individual ISBNs | Paperback

Southern African Rights | 225x175mm | 32pp | 2016



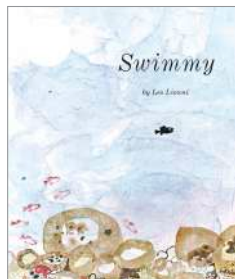
Frederick

WRITTEN AND ILLUSTRATED BY LEO LIONNI

Winter is coming, and all the mice are gathering food ... except for Frederick. The mice are not happy with Frederick who seems to daydream and doesn't help them enough. But as it becomes cold, and food gets scarce, the mice gather together around Frederick, whose stories warm their hearts and spirits.

Also available in Afrikaans, isiXhosa, isiZulu and Sesotho | See appendix for individual ISBNs | Paperback

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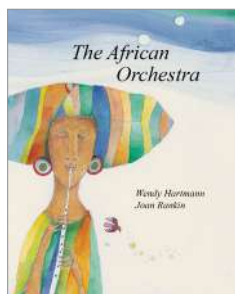


Swimmy

WRITTEN AND ILLUSTRATED BY LEO LIONNI

Deep in the sea there lives a happy school of little fish. Their watery world is full of wonders, but there is also danger, and the little fish are afraid to come out of hiding ... until Swimmy comes along. Swimmy shows his friends how – with ingenuity and team work – they can overcome any danger. With its graceful text and stunning artwork, this Caldecott Honor Book deserves a place on every child's shelf.

Also available in Afrikaans, isiXhosa, isiZulu and Sesotho | See appendix for individual ISBNs | Paperback
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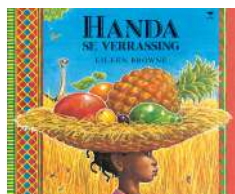


African Orchestra

WENDY HARTMANN
ILLUSTRATED BY JOAN RANKIN

With magical illustrations from Joan Rankin, and poetry from masterful storyteller, Wendy Hartmann, the rhyme lyrically captures the magic of the African sounds of nature. From the clicking of crickets to the crackle of the fire, follow the journey that celebrates these sounds, in the rhythm and music of Africa.

Available in Afrikaans, isiXhosa and isiZulu | See appendix for individual ISBNs | Paperback
World Rights excl. North America, France, Belgium, Quebec, Switzerland and China
288x247mm | 32pp | 2016

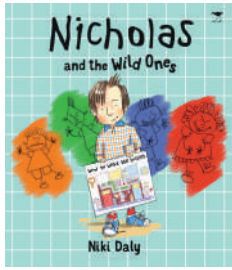


Handa's Surprise

WRITTEN AND ILLUSTRATED BY EILEEN BROWNE

This is the story of Handa, who decides to take seven pieces of fruit to her friend Akeyo in the neighbouring village. But a series of sneaky animals steal them from Handa's basket, which she's carrying on her head! Richly illustrated, brimming with luscious fruit and cheeky wild animals, this story is for the youngest of readers. In the best pantomime spirit, children will long to tell Handa what's happening right behind her!

See appendix for individual ISBNs | Paperback | Southern African Rights only,
in all official languages except English | 205x208mm | 32pp | 2016



Nicholas and the Wild Ones

WRITTEN AND ILLUSTRATED BY NIKI DALY

How do you deal with a bunch of Wild Ones on your first day at school? Nicholas is faced with a gang of bullies including Big Charlie, Mean Jake, Wedgie Reggie and, worst of all, their girl leader, Cindy Crocker. But through a combination of artistic talent and inventiveness, Nicholas eventually wins the admiration of the Wild Ones and makes a surprising new friend.

Also available in Afrikaans, isiXhosa and isiZulu | See appendix for individual ISBNs
Paperback | Southern African Rights | 275x240mm | 32pp | 2016



Dudu's Basket

DIANNE STEWART

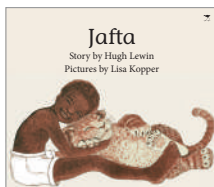
ILLUSTRATED BY ELIZABETH PULLES

When Dudu finishes weaving her first basket, by the light of the plump full moon, her uncle Jojo tells her that a first basket should always be given away...

Read award-winning author Dianne Stewart's story about Dudu's basket and its journey through a number of cultures, beautifully illustrated by award-winning illustrator, Elizabeth Pulles.

Baskets, woven from locally sourced materials, are widely used and re-used in African society.

Also available in Afrikaans, isiXhosa and isiZulu | See appendix for individual ISBNs
Paperback | World Rights | 235x235mm | 32pp | 2016

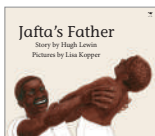


The Jafta Series

HUGH LEWIN

ILLUSTRATED BY LISA KOPPER

International best-selling children's classic series reprinted after more than 30 years.



Meet Jafta, a little boy living in an African village sharing the universal joys and sorrows of childhood. Jafta was born after prize-winning author, Hugh Lewin, was released from prison after a seven-year sentence for his opposition to apartheid. The stories live and breathe, beautifully rendered by the Lisa Kopper.

Also available in Afrikaans, isiXhosa, isiZulu, Sesotho, Sepedi and Setswana | See appendix for individual ISBNs | Paperback | World Rights excl. USA, Spain and China | 235x275mm | 24pp | 2015



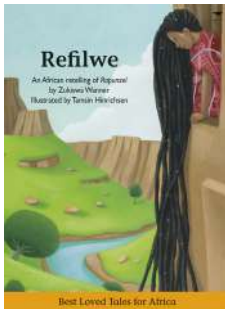
Thank you, Jackson

NIKI DALY

ILLUSTRATED BY JUDE DALY

From a husband and wife team whose individual picture books have sold all over the world comes *Thank you, Jackson* – a charming story about courtesy, good manners and saying thank you.

Also available in Afrikaans, isiXhosa and isiZulu | See appendix for individual ISBNs
Paperback | Southern African Rights | 270x215mm | 32pp | 2014



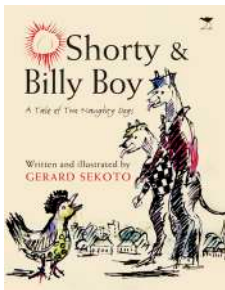
Refilwe

ZUKISWA WANNER

ILLUSTRATED BY TAMSIN HINRICHSEN

In a cave high up on a craggy cliff, beautiful Refilwe is allowed to see no one but the witch who locked her away. One day, Prince Tumi hears Refilwe singing as he is riding his horse near her cave and he searches for the owner of the magical voice. An African retelling of the classic fairytale Rapunzel.

Also available in Afrikaans, isiXhosa and isiZulu | See appendix for individual ISBNs
Paperback | World Rights | 260x190mm | 32pp | 2014



Shorty & Billy-Boy

A Tale of Two Naughty Dogs

WRITTEN AND ILLUSTRATED BY GERARD SEKOTO

Shorty & Billy Boy tells the tale of two troublesome dogs whose thieving ways take them to the far-away town of Porcupine Hills. Here they meet all sorts of interesting characters, but continue their mischief until Billy Boy is caught red-handed and sent to jail. Here he dreams about the kindness of others, and comes to realise that good deeds are the true measure of freedom.

Also available in Afrikaans, isiXhosa, isiZulu, Sepedi, Sesotho and French | See appendix for individual ISBNs
Paperback | World Rights | 260x190mm | 32pp | 2014



I know that!

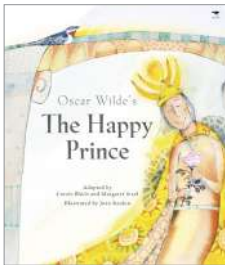
MARYANNE BESTER

ILLUSTRATED BY SHAYLE BESTER

Continuing the Bester sisters' Cool Nguni series, *I Know That!* follows Gaps, the Nguni calf, as he introduces his friend, the youngest Cattle Egret, to the library. The little Cattle Egret is anxious for Gaps to think of him as smart, and every chance he gets he claims to know almost everything about everything! But when Gaps shows him the exciting world of reading and books, the Egret discovers that there is so much more to get from learning than just shouting, "I know that!" A book that truly celebrates and encourages a love of reading.

Also available in Afrikaans, isiXhosa, isiZulu, Sesotho, Setswana, Sepedi and Xitsonga

See appendix for individual ISBNs | Paperback | World Rights | 210x197mm | 32pp | 2013



The Happy Prince

CAROLE BLOCH

ILLUSTRATED BY JOAN RANKIN

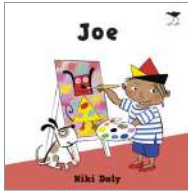
From his high pedestal, the Happy Prince, a magnificent golden statue, can see all the misery of the city below him. He begs a little Swallow to pluck off his treasure and share it amongst the poor. When the Happy Prince asks his new friend to stay and help him, the Swallow receives a lesson in kindness and caring.

Also available in Afrikaans, isiXhosa, isiZulu and Sesotho

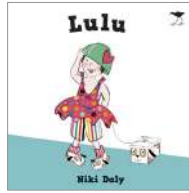
See appendix for individual ISBNs | Paperback | World Rights | 288x247mm | 48pp | 2012

Little Hands Books

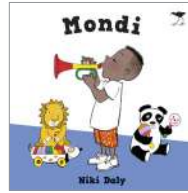
Little Hands Books are a series of board books (four in a slipcase) specially designed to promote and nurture reading from early childhood.



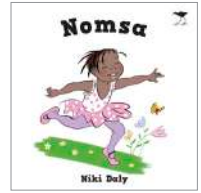
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Niki Daly



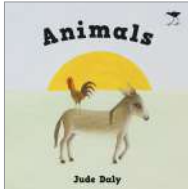
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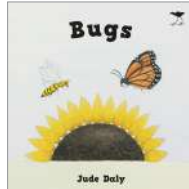
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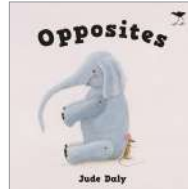
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Animals
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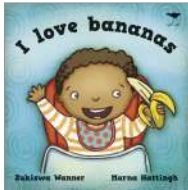
Bugs
Jude Daly



Opposites
Jude Daly



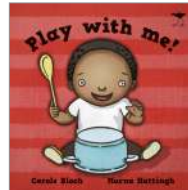
Playtime!
Jude Daly



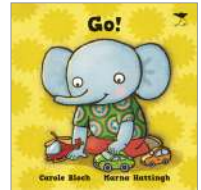
I love bananas
Zukiswa Wanner
& Marna
Hattingh



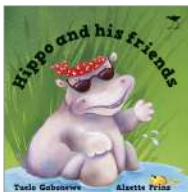
Let's get ready!
Carole Bloch
& Marna
Hattingh



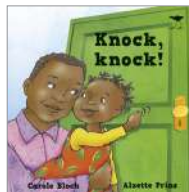
Play with me!
Carole Bloch
& Marna
Hattingh



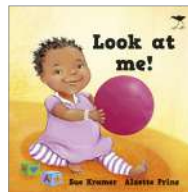
Go!
Carole Bloch
& Marna
Hattingh



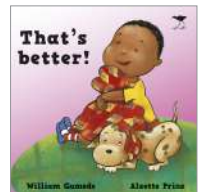
*Hippo and his
friends*
Tuelo Gabonewe
& Alzette Prins



Knock, knock!
Carole Bloch
& Alzette Prins



Look at me!
Sue Kramer
& Alzette Prins



That's better!
William Gumede
& Alzette Prins

Available in all 11 official South African languages | See appendix for individual ISBNs

Board books | World Rights (except Niki Daly's titles, which have African Rights)

100x100mm | 12pp | 2014

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The Herd Boy

WRITTEN AND ILLUSTRATED BY NIKI DALY

Malusi is a herd boy who tends to his grandfather's sheep and goats among the mountains of the Eastern Cape. High above, eagles fly while on the ground below, beetles crawl, termites scurry and dust flies as Malusi plays games of stick-fighting with his friend. But there's danger too...

Also available in Afrikaans, isiXhosa, isiZulu, Sesotho, Setswana, Sepedi and Siswati

See appendix for individual ISBNs | Paperback | Southern African Rights | 260x250mm | 36pp | 2012



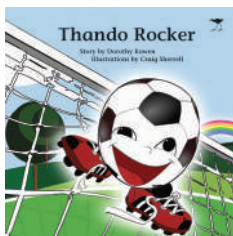
Who's Afraid of the Dark?

DIANNE STEWART
ILLUSTRATED BY JOAN RANKIN

Sanele is afraid of the dark. She hears strange noises and can't sleep. She thinks there are monsters under her bed and a lion in the house. What will help Sanele sleep at night?

Also available in Afrikaans, isiXhosa, isiZulu, Sesotho and Setswana

See appendix for individual ISBNs | Paperback | World Rights | 175x241mm | 24pp | 2011



Thando Rocker

DOROTHY KOWEN
ILLUSTRATED BY CRAIG SHERRELL

Join Thando Rocker on his journey to the big soccer game, dare to dream and become your own hero. Like Thando, you too can overcome your fears and celebrate your own successes.

Also available in Afrikaans, isiXhosa and isiZulu

See appendix for individual ISBNs | Paperback | World Rights | 235x235mm | 24pp | 2011



Mealies and Beans

MARYANNE BESTER

ILLUSTRATED BY SHAYLE BESTER

The third story in the Cool Nguni series about the Nguni calf, Gaps. This time Gaps and his cousin Sugarbean cook mealies and beans for the farm show. Who will win the prize for the best harvest?

Available in all 11 official South African languages | See appendix for individual ISBNs

Paperback | World Rights | 235x235mm | 32pp | 2011



A Kite's Flight

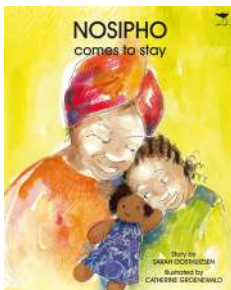
WILLIAM GUMEDE

ILLUSTRATED BY MAJA SEREDA

This richly illustrated book tells the story of how Andile and his father make a beautiful kite. While flying the kite, its string breaks releasing the kite and taking readers on an epic journey across Africa. From the thundering Victoria Falls and the snow tops of Kilimanjaro, to the Sahara deserts and ancient Egyptian Pyramids, follow the kite's flight over some of the great landmarks of Africa!

Also available in Afrikaans, isiNdebele, isiXhosa, isiZulu, Sesotho, Setswana, Sepedi, Siswati and Xitsonga

See appendix for individual ISBNs | Paperback | World Rights | 210x297mm | 32pp | 2010



Nosipho comes to stay

WRITTEN AND ILLUSTRATED BY CATHERINE

GROENEWALD

Thandi's parents have died of AIDS, and she must go to live with her Gogo. Memories of her family are woven throughout the making of a special doll – a doll made from “a few oddly shaped rags”, but who shows Thandi how to find comfort and hope.

Also available in Afrikaans, isiXhosa, isiZulu, Sesotho, Sepedi and Setswana

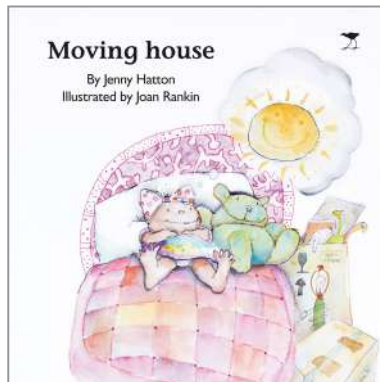
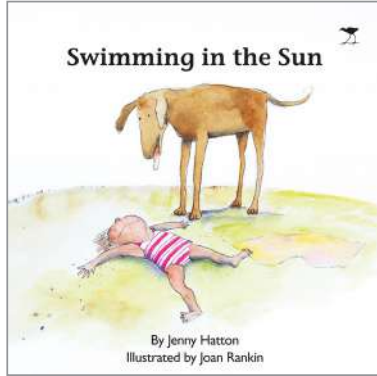
See appendix for individual ISBNs | Paperback | World Rights | 210x168mm | 24pp | 2010

The Lucy Books

JENNY HATTON

ILLUSTRATED BY JOAN RANKIN

Children will easily relate to the stories which reflect true to life events such as going on a journey, moving house and visiting the beach. The rhythmic text of the Lucy books will help build children's reading skills and confidence while they are absorbed in the humorous illustrations and the lives of Lucy's family.



Also available in Afrikaans, isiXhosa, isiZulu, Sesotho and Setswana

See appendix for individual ISBNs | Paperback | World Rights | 170x170mm | 32pp | 2011



The Hyena and the Seven Little Kids

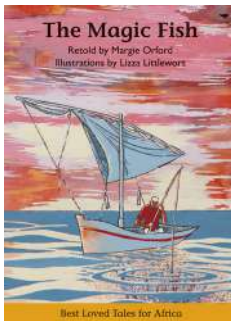
CAROLE BLOCH

ILLUSTRATED BY HANNAH MORRIS

Gogo Goat warns her seven little kids not to let Hyena into the house while she is gone. The crafty Hyena does his best to trick the kids into letting him in! Will the seven kids be safe from Hyena? Who tricks who in the end?

Also available in Afrikaans, isiXhosa, isiZulu, Sesotho and Setswana

See appendix for individual ISBNs | Paperback | World Rights | 260x190mm | 32pp | 2011



The Magic Fish

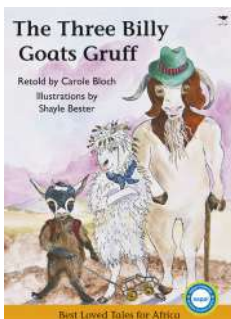
MARGIE ORFORD

ILLUSTRATED BY LIZZA LITTLEWORT

One day, a poor fisherman catches a magic talking fish, which he immediately sets free. He tells his brother what has happened and his brother demands that he go and ask the magic fish for a bigger house. The magic fish grants the fisherman's wish. Will his brother be satisfied or will he be greedy and ask for more?

Also available in Afrikaans, isiXhosa, isiZulu, Sesotho and Setswana

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The Three Billy Goats Gruff

CAROLE BLOCH

ILLUSTRATED BY SHAYLE BESTER

The Three Billy Goats Gruff are hungry and tired of living in the dusty and thorny veld. Just across the bridge there is a koppie covered in sweet, green grass that they would love to eat. But they are afraid of the fierce monster who lives under the bridge. One day they are so hungry that they decide to be brave and cross the bridge. Will they outsmart the monster or will he catch them and gobble them up?

Also available in Afrikaans, isiXhosa, isiZulu, Sesotho and Setswana

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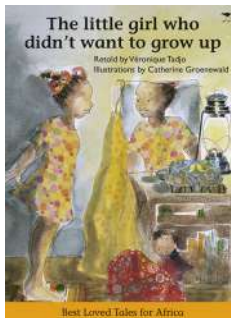
The Little Red Hen

MARGIE ORFORD

ILLUSTRATED BY KAREN LILJE

Little Red Hen is feeling peckish and decides to make bread. She makes a list of what she needs and sets out into the sunny morning. She asks her friends for help but they all say no! Will she have to do everything by herself?

Also available in Afrikaans, isiXhosa, isiZulu, Sesotho, Setswana, Sepedi, Siswati and Xitsonga
See appendix for individual ISBNs | Paperback | World Rights | 260x190mm | 32pp | 2010



The Little Girl who Didn't Want to Grow up

VERONICA TADJÓ

ILLUSTRATED BY CATHERINE GROENEWALD

Little Ayanda loves her father with all her heart. One day he goes away, and doesn't return. She is so sad that she decides she doesn't want to grow up. One day her mom gets sick and she changes her mind. She grows bigger so she can help her family. But when trouble strikes her village, is she big and brave enough to save everyone?

Also available in Afrikaans, isiXhosa, isiZulu, Sesotho, Setswana, Sepedi, Siswati and Xitsonga
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The Ugly Duckling

SINDIWE MAGONA

ILLUSTRATED BY NATALIE HINRICHSEN

The poor ugly duckling looks very different from the other ducklings. His duck family tease him and make him feel unwanted even though he simply wants to be loved and belong. So he runs away and sets off on a long and lonely journey. Will he ever be loved and accepted for who he is?

Also available in Afrikaans, isiXhosa, isiZulu, Sepedi, Sesotho, Setswana and Xitsonga
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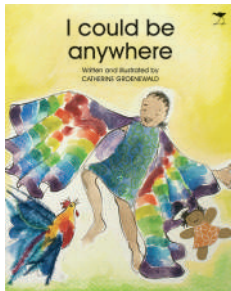


Jingle-jingle in my pocket

WRITTEN AND ILLUSTRATED BY CATHERINE GROENEWALD

Thandi needs new shoes and she knows they are going to cost a lot of money for her Gogo. So, together they work out a plan to get the money with a little help from Nosipho, her doll and Pepi, her pet rooster.

Also available in Afrikaans, isiXhosa, isiZulu, Sesotho, Setswana, Sepedi and Xitsonga
See appendix for individual ISBNs | Paperback | World Rights | 240x160mm | 16pp | 2010

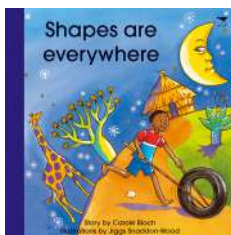


I could be anywhere

WRITTEN AND ILLUSTRATED BY CATHERINE GROENEWALD

Thandi and her doll Nosipho dream of a better life, but ultimately realise that Thandi's grandmother's love surpasses all.

Also available in Afrikaans, isiXhosa, isiZulu, Sesotho, Setswana, Sepedi and Xitsonga
See appendix for individual ISBNs | Paperback | World Rights | 210x168mm | 16pp | 2010



Shapes are Everywhere

CAROLE BLOCH
ILLUSTRATED BY JIGGS SNADDON-WOOD

The world is full of shapes. Everywhere you look you see circles, triangles and squares. This is a beautifully illustrated book that provides children with a wonderful and fun way to learn about shapes from the world around us.

Available in all 11 official South African languages | See appendix for individual ISBNs | Paperback
South African Rights | 170x170mm | 16pp | 2010



Lele Dreams

CAROLE BLOCH

ILLUSTRATED BY WENDY HARDIE

Lele is a very imaginative little boy. When he dreams, the world has no boundaries. He travels from the night sky, down to the sea and back up to the clouds. Join Lele on his journey as he makes friends with the stars, the fish and other young dreamers.

Available in all 11 official South African languages | See appendix for individual ISBNs | Paperback
South African Rights | 170x170mm | 16pp | 2010



Taking the Cows Home

REVIVA SHERMBRUCKER

PHOTOGRAPHED BY LYNNE LOMOFSKY AND ANDRE LAUBSCHER

Would you believe that there is a farm in the middle of Cape Town? Ducks, geese, pigs, sheep and cows live on André's farm, a stone's throw from the city centre. Read about Lynne and her dog, Famous, and the day they take André's missing cows home.

Also available in Afrikaans, isiXhosa, isiZulu, Sepedi, Sesotho, Setswana and Xitsonga
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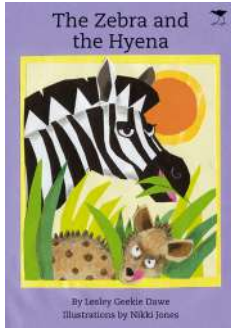
Gift of Gold

DOROTHY KOWEN

ILLUSTRATED BY GILLIAN MATHEW

The Gift of Gold has all the ingredients of a classic tale: a curse, a missing lucky gold pebble, an inquisitive little girl and, of course, a happy ending. The characters are South African: a traditional tribe praying for rain, a talking chameleon, and a misunderstood tokoloshe.

Available in all 11 official South African languages
See appendix for individual ISBNs | Paperback | World Rights | 210x297mm | 24pp | 2010



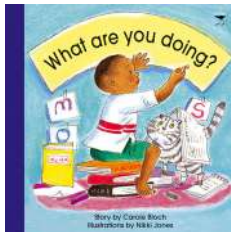
The Zebra and the Hyena

LESLEY GEEKIE DAWE

ILLUSTRATED BY NIKKI JONES

This is the story of how quick-thinking Zebra tricks the hungry Hyena into not eating him for dinner, with very prickly results. A delightful tale with striking paper collage illustrations.

Also available in Afrikaans, isiXhosa and isiZulu | See appendix for individual ISBNs | Paperback
South African Rights | 241x170mm | 16pp | 2009



What are you doing?

CAROLE BLOCH

ILLUSTRATED BY NIKKI JONES

Lele is very busy today. He makes his way through his house asking each family member, “What are you doing?” Finally, it is dinnertime and Lele is nowhere to be found. Join Lele as he learns about reading and writing and why both are important everyday skills.

Available in all 11 official South African languages | See appendix for individual ISBNs | Paperback
South African Rights | 170x170mm | 24pp | 2009



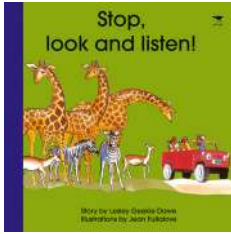
The Tale of Sun and Moon

ANN WALTON

ILLUSTRATED BY TAMSIN HINRICHSEN

The story of why the Sun shines during the day and the Moon lights the night sky.

Also available in Afrikaans, isiXhosa and isiZulu
See appendix for individual ISBNs | Paperback | World Rights | 235x235mm | 32pp | 2009



Stop, Look and Listen!

LESLEY GEEKIE DAWE

ILLUSTRATED BY JEAN FULLALOVE

The rules to crossing the road are taught to children from a young age. *Stop, Look and Listen* uses well-known African animals, including monkeys, zebras and giraffes, to teach children the rules of the road, showing them how important it is to obey them.

Available in all 11 official South African languages | See appendix for individual ISBNs | Paperback
South African Rights | 170x170mm | 16pp | 2009



Something to Do

ANN WALTON

ILLUSTRATED BY NATALIE HINRICHSEN

Using rhythmic text to help build children's reading skills, combined with gorgeous illustrations, *Something to Do* tells the charming story of how sharing a book can brighten your day.

Also available in Afrikaans, isiXhosa and isiZulu

See appendix for individual ISBNs | Paperback | World Rights | 170x170mm | 24pp | 2009



Oh No!

CAROLE BLOCH

ILLUSTRATED BY NIKKI JONES

Dangos wakes up on Monday morning with a dreadful sneeze. Her Aunty wants to take special care of her and so Dangos misses out on climbing trees, making dolls, playing with her friends and fishing with her uncle. Will she be able to catch up all the fun things she has missed by the end of the week?

Available in all 11 official South African languages | See appendix for individual ISBNs | Paperback
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The Missing Ball

MARYANNE BESTER
ILLUSTRATED BY SHAYLE BESTER

Gaps and his cousin Sugarbean want to play a game of soccer before sundown. Help them find their missing ball, hidden somewhere in this wonderful African setting.

Available in all 11 official South African languages | See appendix for individual ISBNs
Paperback | World Rights | 235x235mm | 32pp | 2009

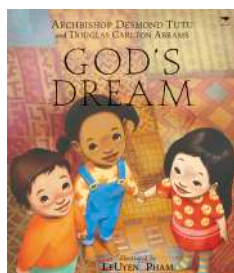


It's Time!

CAROLE BLOCH
ILLUSTRATED BY NIKKI JONES

Zaza has a very busy and exciting day. From getting up, to singing and story time, it is always time for something fun! Join Zaza in her daily routine and find out all the interesting things she does.

Also available in Afrikaans, isiXhosa, isiZulu, Sesotho, Setswana, Sepedi, Siswati and Xitsonga
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South African Rights | 170x170mm | 24pp | 2009

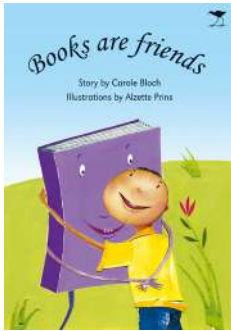


God's Dream

DESMOND TUTU
ILLUSTRATED BY LEUYEN PHAM

In warm and simple words, Nobel Peace Prize winner Archbishop Desmond Tutu reaches out to children everywhere with his inspiring message of love and forgiveness.

Available in all 11 official South African languages | See appendix for individual ISBNs | Paperback
Southern African Rights | 288x248mm | 36pp | 2009



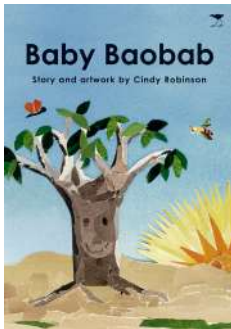
Books are Friends

CAROLE BLOCH

ILLUSTRATED BY ALZETTE PRINS

Books are Friends highlights through rich text the amazing and fun world of reading and books, from reading in the bath, to taking care of books and sharing ideas.

Available in all 11 official South African languages | See appendix for individual ISBNs | Paperback
South African Rights | 240x170mm | 24pp | 2009



Baby Baobab

WRITTEN AND ILLUSTRATED BY CINDY ROBINSON

Baby Baobab is a little tree who thinks that he is better than everyone else. He may be the tallest, greenest tree, but can he learn to share? With the help of his Bushveld friends, Baby Baobab will discover an important lesson about life. This traditional tale explains why the Baobab seems to grow upside-down with its roots in the air. The cast of characters is beautifully depicted in collage.

Also available in Afrikaans, isiXhosa and isiZulu
See appendix for individual ISBNs | Paperback | World Rights | 240x170mm | 32pp | 2009



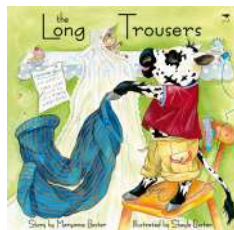
Nyama and the Eland

DOROTHY KOWEN

ILLUSTRATED BY GILLIAN MATHEW

This is the coming-of-age story of Nyama, a young San girl, as she listens to her grandmother's traditional stories. She takes part in a traditional ceremony that leads her on her own journey to find out more about herself and her people.

Also available in Afrikaans, isiXhosa and isiZulu
See appendix for individual ISBNs | Paperback | World Rights | 210x197mm | 32pp | 2008



The Long Trousers

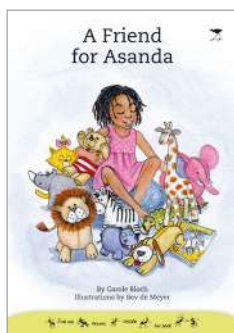
MARYANNE BESTER

ILLUSTRATED BY SHAYLE BESTER

In this story, we find Gaps in the midst of frantic, colourful wedding preparations. His big sister is about to get married. Now Gaps faces another problem: Father Nguni Bull has given him a brand new pair of trousers to wear to the wedding, but they are MUCH too long!

Available in all 11 official South African languages

See appendix for individual ISBNs | Paperback | World Rights | 235x235mm | 32pp | 2008



A Friend For Asanda

CAROLE BLOCH

ILLUSTRATED BY BEV DE MEYER

As Mama watches from afar, Asanda visits the animals in her world, looking for a new friend. In this gorgeously illustrated book, the story introduces young children, between 2 and 7, to many animals, from Mischievous Cat to Crazy Crocodile, at the same time promoting a love for reading. Which animal will Asanda choose to be her friend? Children can also interact with the book by hunting for the ants on every page.

Available in all 11 official South African languages

See appendix for individual ISBNs | Paperback | World Rights | 241x170mm | 20pp | 2008



Three friends and a Taxi

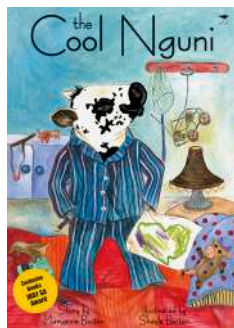
MARYANNE BESTER

ILLUSTRATED BY SHAYLE BESTER

Three Friends and a Taxi is a tale first told to the author by a local guide in a taxi in the islands of the Comores. Sheep, Goat and Dog take a taxi to the sea and must face the consequences of their own actions when the time comes to pay the taxi fare. It is a tale told all across Africa, from Nigeria to the Comores to South Africa, and belongs to all of Africa and its people.

Available in all 11 official South African languages

See appendix for individual ISBNs | Paperback | World Rights | 210x297mm | 24pp | 2007



The Cool Nguni

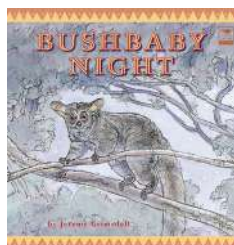
MARYANNE BESTER

ILLUSTRATED BY SHAYLE BESTER

The Cool Nguni is a richly illustrated story about a young Nguni calf who questions his identity in relation to other cattle breeds from across the sea. His patient and loving mother listens to his praise-singing and then responds by telling him a tale of the origins and importance of his own breed, the indigenous Nguni. She also explains the names of his relatives and shows him the multi-coloured and patterned hides which make Nguni cattle unique.

Available in all 11 official South African languages

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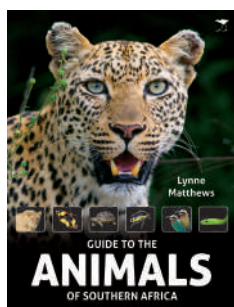
Bushbaby Night

WRITTEN AND ILLUSTRATED BY JEREMY GRIMSDSELL

An educational picture book for children takes the form of a story depicting the daily life and habits of the bushbaby.

Also available in Afrikaans and isiZulu

See appendix for individual ISBNs | Paperback | World Rights | 210x200mm | 32pp | 2005

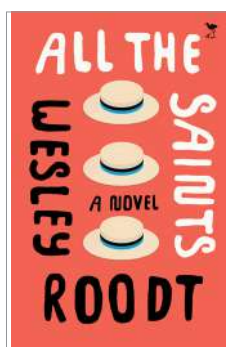


Guide to the Animals of Southern Africa

LYNNE MATTHEWS

This essential guide to the animals of southern Africa has been written specifically for young outdoor enthusiasts. It is filled with fascinating facts about the extraordinary animals living in the area. Discover the amazing adaptations that animals have developed in order to survive. Find out about their lifecycles, the places they live, why some keep territories, why they migrate or hibernate, how they find a mate and escape predators, and how they interact with one another.

978-1-4314-2329-3 | Paperback | World Rights | 210x140mm | 280pp | 2016

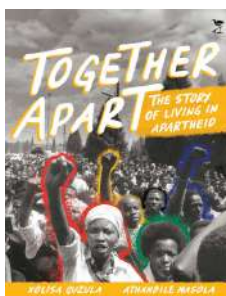


All the Saints

WESLEY ROODT

In the Eastern Cape, the gale force winds have nothing on the chanting gees of the boys at the prestigious local school. Isaac 'Izzy' Kingston, a recent matriculant and newly minted varsity dropout, has several bashers' worth of hilarious and harrowing school memories to share with a sympathetic audience. Isaac's nostalgic first-person confessional, peppered with tongue-in-cheek observations, takes readers from the testosterone-fuelled excitement and high drama of the rugby field on Reunion Weekend to near-death encounters on overnight excursions in Cradock. With Isaac's overachieving dreams imploding, interhouse plays gone awry and his queerness firmly parked in the closet, *All the Saints* is the tragicomic coming-of-age tale for our time.

978-1-4314-3634-7 | Fiction | Paperback | 212x136mm | 200pp | World Rights | 2025



Together Apart

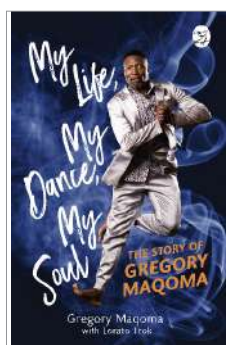
The Story of Living in Apartheid

XOLISA GUZULA AND ATHAMBILE MASOLA

Have you ever been asked to explain apartheid and its origins? This first-of-its-kind book does just that with the help of vibrant illustrations but nuanced text written by academics and children's book authors Athambile Masola and Xolisa Guzula. Join four youngsters as they ask an elder, Makhulu, tough questions and travel through South Africa's history from the stone age to the birth of democracy. Available in multiple languages and suitable for all ages, *Together Apart* acknowledges our past so that we may strive for a better country together.

Available in isiXhosa, isiZulu, Sepedi, English and Afrikaans

978-1-4314-3507-4 (English) 978-1-4314-3538-8 (Afrikaans) 978-1-4314-3539-5 (Sepedi) 978-1-4314-3540-1 (isiXhosa) 978-1-4314-3541-8 (isiZulu) | Young Adult Non-Fiction | Paperback | 210x160mm | 184pp | World Rights | 2025



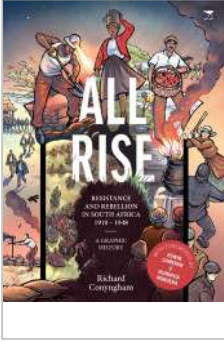
My Life, My Dance, My Soul

The Story of Gregory Maqoma

GREGORY MAQOMA WITH LORATO TROK

Gregory Maqoma's memoir *My Life, My Dance, My Soul*, written with Lerato Trok, is more than Gregory's life story, it's a reminder and call for us to hold onto our dreams. An awe-inspiring recount of the resilience, creativity and indomitable spirit that shaped Gregory's career as he reminds young adults of the extraordinary heights that can be reached when one dances to the rhythm of their own soul

978-1-4314-3382-7 | Paperback | World Rights | 210x148mm | 164pp | 2023



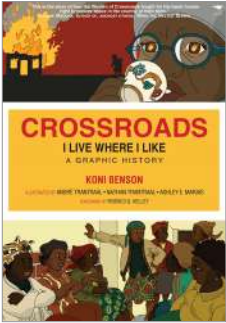
All Rise

Resistance and Rebellion in South Africa 1910–1948

RICHARD CONYNGHAM

All Rise: Resistance and Rebellion in South Africa 1910–1948 is an imaginative four-part graphic history series, based on little-known court records. It revives stories of resistance by marginalized South Africans against the colonial and apartheid governments. The first volume, which spans the ‘Union period’ of 1910–48 consists of six stories each illustrated by a different South African artist.

978-1-4314-3131-1 | Paperback | Southern African Rights | 253x178mm | 260pp | 2021



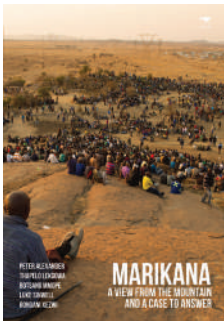
Crossroads

I Live Where I Like

KONI BENSON

Crossroads: I Live Where I Like is a graphic non-fiction history of women-led movements at the forefront of the struggle for land, housing, water, education and safety in Cape Town over the past sixty years. Drawing on over sixty life narratives, it tells the story of women who built and defended Crossroads, the only informal settlement that successfully resisted the apartheid bulldozers in Cape Town.

978-1-4314-3233-2 | Paperback | Southern African Rights | 254x178mm | 164pp | 2022



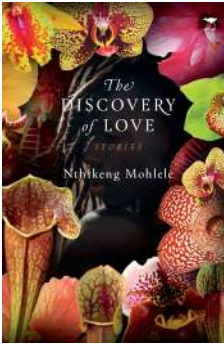
Marikana

A People's History

JULIAN BROWN

‘The Marikana massacre was and is a major event in South Africa’s recent labour and political history. This text draws upon a rich interview base to offer a detailed narrative and a persuasive analysis of the miners’ actions informed by insider voices, that is, by participants. ... [It] will be the authoritative book on its topic.’ – Tom Lodge, University of Limerick

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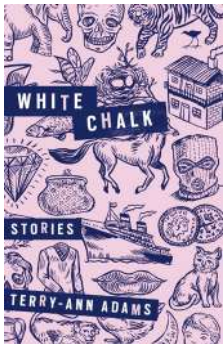


The Discovery of Love

NTHIKENG MOHLELE

The Discovery of Love explores and heightens one of the dominant themes in Nthikeng Mohlele's literary oeuvre, that of love. In this collection, love is reflected upon in expansive and unexpected dimensions. It becomes the backdrop against which Mohlele delves into the intricacies of human agency with profound and often unexpected effects. These stories dazzle; they are wide-ranging in scope, yet particular in their authorial intent.

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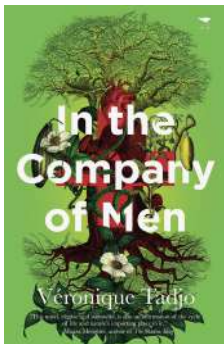


White Chalk

TERRY-ANN ADAMS

Following on from the critical acclaim of *Those Who Live in Cages*, Terry-Ann Adams's latest book, *White Chalk*, is a collection of short stories set in Eldorado Park, the site of Terry-Ann's inspiration. Her sentences positively glow as she documents the wonders and sadnesses of everyday life. These rich and powerful stories confirm Terry-Ann Adams's place as one of the brightest stars of new South African writing.

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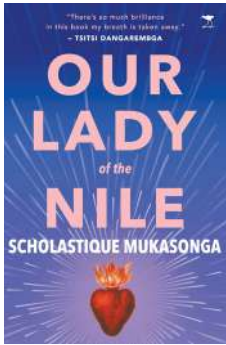


In the Company of Men

VÉRONIQUE TADJO

Drawing on real accounts of the Ebola outbreak that devastated West Africa, this poignant, timely fable reflects on both the strength and the fragility of life and humanity's place in the world. Two boys venture from their village to hunt in a nearby forest, where they shoot down bats with glee, and cook their prey over an open fire. Within a month, they are dead, bodies ravaged by an insidious disease that neither the local healer's potions nor the doctor's treatments could cure. Compounding the family's grief, experts warn against touching the sick.

978-1-4314-3166-3 | Paperback | Southern African Rights | 212x136mm | 184pp | 2022



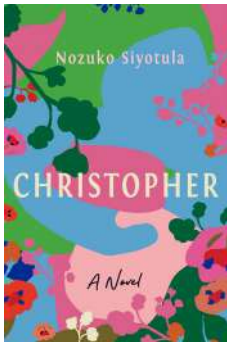
Our Lady of the Nile

SCHOLASTIQUE MUKASONGA

Despite Mother Superior whispering, 'We're so close to heaven,' in a calm and collected convent high up in the misty Rwandan hills, a student, Gloriosa, a Hutu with an influential father, finds the nose of the Virgin Mary statue offensive. It is the nose of a Tutsi, she announces. Ethnic enmities begin to make themselves known...

A haunting book with shafts of light, comedy and a deft touch, *Our Lady of the Nile* is set in a convent school in Rwanda just before the genocide. Taut and written with simplicity and beauty, Scholastique Mukasonga's writing has an eye for satire that will leave the reader wondering long after she has closed the book.

978-1-4314-3165-5 | Paperback | Southern African Rights | 212x136mm | 220pp | 2022



Christopher

A Novel

NOZUKO SIYOTULA

Vuyo returns to the area where her family origins lie, pregnant with twins, and mourning the death of her husband, Christopher, a transplanted Scot, by drowning. From Vuyo we learn of the family's stronghold on the communities around them established by the patriarch of the family and how each member of the family overcomes their common but varied search to be at peace.

978-1-4314-3159-5 | Trade Paperback | World Rights | 235x155mm | 216pp | 2021



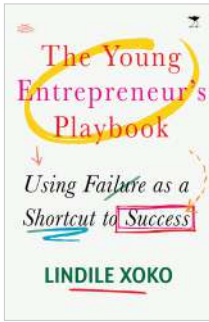
Strike a Rock

The Thembi Kgatlana Story

NIK KIRKINIS

This is the story of a girl who rose from the streets of Mohlakeng to become the continent's best footballer and a global superstar. This is also a story about culture, identity and family. This is a soaring tale about hope, about defeating the odds and achieving the impossible. This book will thrill and inspire you.

978-1-4314-3133-5 | Trade Paperback | World Rights | 235x155mm | 208pp | 2021



The Young Entrepreneur's Guide

Using failure as a shortcut to success

LINDILE XOKO

As one of South Africa's most successful entrepreneurs, Lindiwe Xoko will loosen things up by showing you how mistakes can be creative, that perfection can hold you back, and that innovation begins in the heart. This playbook shows every entrepreneur how to define their own formula for success, from the first inkling of an idea into the steps that will make the idea a reality.

978-1-4314-3161-8 | Trade Paperback | World Rights | 235x155mm | 184pp | 2021



By the Fading Light

ASHRAF KAGEE

The sun begins to set and twilight falls over the Cape Town suburb of Salt River. The year is 1960, the year of the Sharpeville massacre. Three friends, Ainey, Haroun and Cassius, comrades in arms and merry pranksters, make a discovery that changes their lives. Mired in their troubled families, they valiantly struggle through their childhood. With the help of a mysterious yet powerful woman they confront an awful truth that forever changes their lives...

978-1-4314-3021-5 | Paperback | World Rights | 212x136mm | 192pp | April 2021



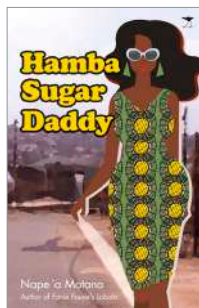
When Morning Comes

ARUSHI RAINA

It is 1976 in South Africa. A failed plot, a murdered teacher, a powerful police agent with a vendetta, and a secret network of students across the township. The students will rise. And there will be violence when morning comes.

This book offers an impeccably researched and vivid snapshot of South African society on the eve of the uprising that changed it forever.

978-1-4314-0713-2 | Paperback
Southern African Rights | 210x148mm | 210pp | 2018

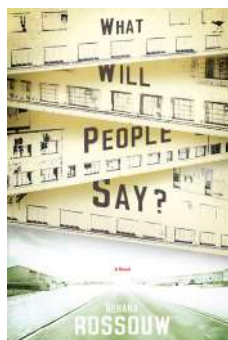


Hamba Sugar Daddy

NAPE `A MOTANA

Meet Rolivhowa Ramabulana, a grade 12 pupil whose financial difficulties are exploited and influenced by Kedibone Mahlope into being a sugar baby. Rolivhowa's whole life changes after meeting Bigvy Masemola, the sugar daddy; she is now able to afford expensive clothing and carry the latest phone. Bigvy has introduced her to a new lifestyle but at what cost?

978-1-4314-2422-1 | Trade Paperback | World Rights | 235x155mm | 240pp | 2016

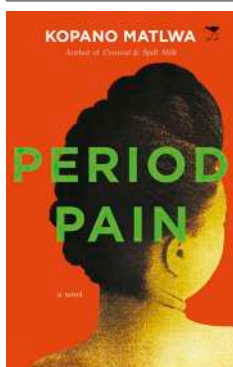


What Will People Say?

REHANA ROSSOUW

Rehana Rossouw's unique voice gives life and drama to this family saga of the Fourie family, residents of Hanover Park in the Cape Flats during the height of the struggle era. A rich variety of township characters – the preachers, the teachers, the gangsters and the defeated – come to life in vivid language as they eke out their lives in the shadows of grey concrete blocks of flats. Which members of the Fourie family will thrive, which ones will not survive?

978-1-4314-2024-7 | Trade Paperback | World Rights | 235x155mm | 340pp | 2015



Period Pain

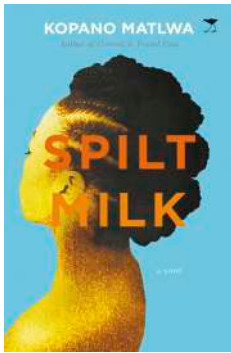
A Novel

KOPANO MATLWA

This book poignantly captures the heartache and confusion of South Africans who feel defeated by the litany of headline horrors: xenophobia, corrective rape, corruption and for many the death sentence that is the public health nightmare. Through this story we are able to reflect, to question and to rediscover our humanity.

Published in the UK by Hodder & Stoughton as *Evening Primrose*.

978-1-4314-2437-5 | Paperback | Southern African Rights | 212x136mm | 160pp | 2016



Spilt Milk

KOPANO MATLWA

Spilt Milk is the story of two passionate people who share a shameful past and a tenuous present. Decades after a childhood love affair earns upright school principal Mohumagadi and disgraced preacher Father Bill expulsion from their communities, the two characters are brought back together under the most unlikely of circumstances.

978-1-77009-791-9 | Paperback

World Rights excl. Netherlands and Sweden | 212x136mm | 208pp | 2010



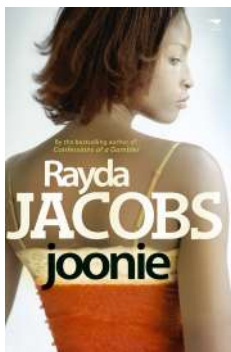
Coconut

KOPANO MATLWA

An exciting young voice has emerged that reflects the idiosyncratic nature of our young democracy. *Coconut* is a story that deals with growing up as a black child in a white world. It is the story of black youth who grow up in white neighbourhoods, go to private schools and have white friends. Fitting in, however, comes at the cost of one's blackness – too white for black, and too black for white.

978-1-77009-336-2 | Paperback

World Rights excl. Sweden, France and Italy | 212x136mm | 208pp | 2007

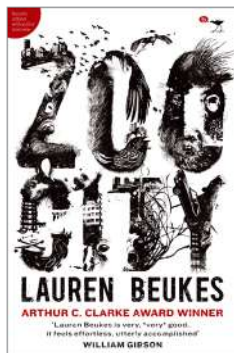


Joonie

RAYDA JACOBS

Prize winning author Rayda Jacobs has created the character of a lifetime in her heart warming yet tough-as-nails story of Joonie from Grassy Park. Joonie – her father named her Junaid, a warrior – has her wits about her and sometimes that's all. In all her travels and travails, in South Africa, America and back again, Joonie's indomitable spirit will touch you, time and again.

978-1-4314-0099-7 | Paperback | World Rights | 212x136mm | 256pp | 2011



Zoo City

LAUREN BEUKES

Zoo City is the intoxicating second novel from the author of the critically acclaimed *Moxyland*. Set in a wildly re-imagined Johannesburg, it swirls refugees, crime, the music industry, African magic and the nature of sin together into a heady brew. It's a riveting contemporary muti noir with echoes of China Miéville and Philip Pullman.

978-1-77009-818-3 | Paperback

Southern African Rights | 212x136mm | 344pp | 2010



Sharp Sharp, Zulu Dog

ANTON FERREIRA

Vusi, an eleven-year-old Zulu boy growing up in poverty in rural South Africa, is enchanted by the helpless puppy he finds in the bush and adopts it as his own. He names it Gillette for its razor-sharp teeth and hides it from his mother.

Print on demand | 978-1-919931-91-3 | Paperback | Southern African

Rights | 210x148mm | 156pp | 2003

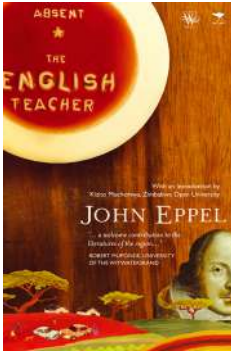


The Angina Monologues

ROSAMUND KENDAL

In *The Angina Monologues* three female medical interns from vastly different backgrounds are sent to a rural KZN hospital where gang assassinations and rogue snakes are facts of life and AIDS simply does not exist. Pampered, spoiled Rachel struggles to establish her independence and learns to love across the cultural divide. Conservative, beautiful Seema struggles to end a relationship that has become increasingly abusive. And street-savvy Nomsa finally learns to accept a past she has spent a lifetime denying.

978-1-77009-812-1 | Paperback | World Rights | 212x136mm | 320pp | 2010



Absent

The English Teacher

JOHN EPPEL

When Mr George loses his teaching job in Bulawayo, ‘his pension payout, after forty years of full-time service, bought him two jam doughnuts and a soft tomato.’ When he backs his uninsured white Ford Escort into a brand new Mercedes Benz, the out-of-court settlement sees him giving up his house to the complainant, Beautiful Njamayakanuna, and becoming her domestic servant.

978-1-77009-711-7 | Paperback | South African Rights | 210x135mm | 160pp | 2009



The Karma Suture

ROSAMUND KENDAL

Sue Carey is a driven, twenty-something doctor struggling to preserve her sanity, sobriety and humanity in the corridors of one of Cape Town’s biggest public hospitals. Finding imaginative ways of saving patients is her life’s work. Finding a man who wants more than a one-night stand would be nice as well. Sue’s journey of self-discovery is both harrowing and hilarious. *The Karma Suture* visits the bedsides of the patients who make her weep and the men who make her weak.

978-1-77009-543-4 | Paperback | World Rights | 212x136mm | 296pp | 2008



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