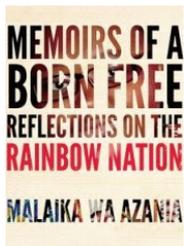


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Memoirs of a born free : reflections on the new South Africa by a member of the post-apartheid generation

Malaika wa Azania, author.

Apartheid isn't over-so Malaika Wa Azania boldly argues in *Memoirs of a Born Free*, her account of growing up black in modern-day South Africa. Malaika was born in late 1991, as the white minority government was on its way out, making her a "Born Free"-the name given to the generation born after the...



Unmaking Grace

Boswell, Barbara (Barbara-Anne), author.

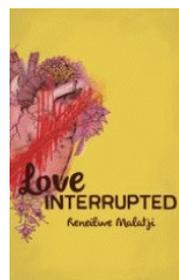
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The reactive : a novel

Ntshanga, Masande, 1986-

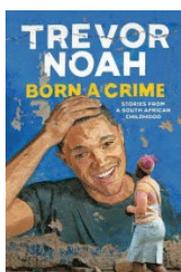
The story of Lindanathi, a young HIV+ man grappling with the death of his brother, for which he feels unduly responsible. He and his friends Cecelia and Ruan work low-paying jobs and sell anti-retroviral drugs (during the period in South Africa before ARVs became broadly distributed). In between, th...



Love interrupted

Malatji, Reneilwe, 1968- author.

In her debut collection of short fiction, Reneilwe Malatji invites us into the intimate lives of South African women--their whispered conversations, their love lives, their triumphs and heartbreaks. This diverse chorus of female voices recounts misadventures with love, family, and community in power...



Born a crime

Trevor Noah.

The compelling, inspiring, and comically sublime story of one man's coming-of-age, set during the twilight of apartheid and the tumultuous days of freedom that followed.