MEDIA AND SPEAKING

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Author. Podcaster.
Community builder.

South African stories, meaningful conversations and room for more voices.

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Short biography

Tshepo Matjila is a South African author, podcaster and community builder. He wrote The Last Witch of Sandton, an urban-noir novel exploring ambition, power and secrets. Through The Turning Points podcast and YBS Media, he creates space for stories, defining moments and African voices.

Long biography

Tshepo Matjila is a South African author, podcaster and community builder whose work connects people through stories and meaningful conversations. His novel The Last Witch of Sandton explores ambition, power and secrets in a distinctly South African setting.

Through The Turning Points, he explores defining moments that inspire personal reinvention. He founded YBS Media to amplify young, Black and successful African voices. His community work spans grassroots initiatives and mentoring emerging writers.

Alongside his creative pursuits, he brings extensive experience in business analysis and project management within financial services, and has served as President of the IIBA South Africa Chapter.

The Last Witch of Sandton



South African fiction / urban noir
Author: Tshepo Matjila
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Synopsis

From village poverty to Sandton's elite, Nomvula Magwaza has built a life few could imagine. Three marriages to wealthy men. Three untimely deaths. Each leaves her richer.

Armed with her grandmother's traditional medicine and a ruthless ambition, Nomvula climbs Johannesburg's social ladder. But Detective Lerumo is on her trail, and Adelaide will stop at nothing to avenge a loved one. As the net closes, Lindiwe faces a choice between loyalty and testimony.

Book line
Joburg doesn't create monsters, it reveals them!

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Start a conversation

Suggested interview angles

• Ambition, social mobility and moral compromise in South African fiction.

• Johannesburg as a setting: wealth, identity and reinvention.

• The relationship between storytelling, podcasting and community building.

• Defining moments: how turning points shape a character or a life.

Questions for a host

• What drew you to Nomvula's story?

• What can a fictional city reveal about its people?

• How does listening as a podcaster influence your writing?

• What would you like a book club to argue about after reading the novel?

Booking enquiries

For interviews, speaking invitations, book club conversations and community collaborations, send the date, format, location, audience, proposed topic and any recording or publication plans. Availability and terms are agreed individually.

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