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ANNOUNCING THE SA BOOK AWARDS 2020 SHORTLISTED TITLES

We are delighted to announce the shortlisted titles for the 20th Anniversary SA Book Awards, celebrating books written and published in South Africa, as voted for by South African booksellers.

This year booksellers were asked to vote for their favourite titles, in three categories, from a shortlist of bestselling titles published in South Africa and written by South African authors, as measured by Nielsen BookScan South Africa in 2019. A record number of booksellers participated and based on their votes we are pleased to announce the four most popular titles for each category making up the final shortlists.

FAVOURITE BESTSELLING ADULT FICTION TITLE



Death on the Limpopo by Sally Andrew
Sex, lies & Stellenbosch by Eva Mazza
Zulus of New York by Zakes Mda
Bare by Jackie Phamotse

FAVOURITE BESTSELLING ADULT NON-FICTION TITLE



Dit proe soos huis by Herman Lensing
Gangster State: Unravelling Ace Magashul by Pieter-Louis Myburgh
Betting on a Darkie by Mteto Nyati
Stellenbosch Mafia by Pieter Du Toit



**FAVOURITE BESTSELLING CHILDREN'S TITLE
(FICTION AND NON-FICTION)**



Die Groot Jaco Jacobs Storieboek by Jaco Jacobs
Zackie Mostert by Jaco Jacobs
Yes Yanga! by Refiloe Moahloli
Born a Crime by Trevor Noah

The winners will be announced at a special virtual ceremony on 1 October 2020. Each category winner will be awarded R5,000 and there will be an overall winner, receiving the highest number of votes, who will be presented with R20,000.

The awards, celebrating their 20th Anniversary this year, are powered by Nielsen Book and supported by PASA and SABA. Previous winners have included Sam Beckbessinger, Jacques Pauw, Sally Andrew and Trevor Noah.

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