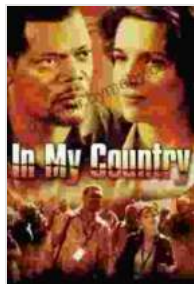


# Guilt, Sorrow, and the Limits of Forgiveness in the New South Africa



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**In the wake of apartheid, South Africa has embarked on a remarkable journey of reconciliation and forgiveness. But the process has been far from easy, and the wounds of the past continue to linger.**

In her powerful and moving book, *Guilt, Sorrow, and the Limits of Forgiveness in the New South Africa*, Pumla Gobodo-Madikizela explores the complex issues surrounding guilt, sorrow, and forgiveness in post-apartheid South Africa. Gobodo-Madikizela, a clinical psychologist and former Commissioner of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, draws on her own experiences and research to provide a unique and insightful perspective on this challenging topic.

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The second part of the book, "The Search for Truth and Reconciliation," focuses on the work of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission. Gobodo-Madikizela provides a firsthand account of the Commission's process and its impact on the victims and perpetrators of apartheid. She also discusses the limits of forgiveness and the need for accountability and justice.

The third part of the book, "Moving Forward," explores the challenges and opportunities facing South Africa in the post-apartheid era. Gobodo-Madikizela argues that true reconciliation requires a commitment to social justice and equality, and she calls for all South Africans to work together to build a better future for their country.

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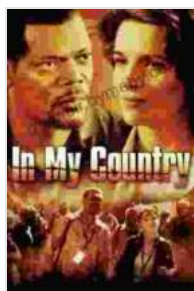
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