

**1 The Nerve Toucher**

🕒 10:00 🕒 11:00 📍 NG CHURCH - NEWS24

**Karina M. Szczurek** talks to Orange Prize winner **Lionel Shriver** (*Should We Stay Or Should We Go*) and her knack for exploring social and cultural fault-lines.

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**2 The Orphan Age**

🕒 10:00 🕒 11:00 📍 NEW SCHOOL HALL

**Fred Khumalo** joins **Sindiwe Magona** (*When the Village Sleeps*) and **Mandla Langa** (*The Lost Language of the Soul*) to explore the crisis that binds their new novels – children searching for missing parents.

**3 Ready, Steady, Bestseller**

🕒 10:00 🕒 11:00 📍 OLD SCHOOL HALL

**Jackie Phamotse** talks to **Deon Meyer** (*The Dark Flood*) about his new thriller and creative process – from the seed of the idea to the last edit.

**4 Quo vadis, ANC?**

🕒 10:00 🕒 11:00 📍 CHURCH HALL - NEWS24

**Adriaan Basson** grills political trainspotters **Ralph Mathekga** (*The ANC's Last Decade*) & **Qaanitah Hunter** (*Eight Days in July*) on the possible futures of the ruling party ...

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**5 Feel Good, Inc**

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**Máire Fisher** invites **Daisy Jones** and **Lucinda Hooley**, authors of *Love you Madly*, to take us under the bonnet of a feel-good novel. What tickles a reader's happy bone?

**6 The Five Wows! Developing a Lifelong Love of Learning**

🕒 10:00 🕒 11:00 📍 COUNCIL CHAMBERS

What's the real point of education? Why do some children hate school? Why are teenagers so susceptible to mental health problems? These questions go to the heart of a new educational philosophy developed by educationalist and historian **Christopher Lloyd**. Join him on a fascinating journey into the natural learning system of our brains, fusing educational philosophy, evolutionary biology and personal experience.

**7 Write Of Passage**

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**Marthinus Basson** talks to 2021 Booker Prize winner **Damon Galgut** (*The Promise*) about fiction as an act of resistance – against ageing, complacency or depression.

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**8 Outside Story**

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**Shaun de Waal** asks **Andrew Harding** (Sunday Times/CNA Non-fiction Award winner for *These Are Not Gentle People*) about his foreign correspondent's experience of South Africa. What can outsiders see in our social fabric.

**9 Wild Insides**

🕒 11:30 🕒 12:30 📍 OLD SCHOOL HALL

**Melinda Ferguson** joins **Terry Angelos** (*White Trash*) & **Robert Hamblin** (*Robert*) to mash up their sensational memoirs, which share a backdrop of underworlds and inner worlds, transgressions and transitions ...

## 10 What's Bigger Than Growth?

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Dennis Davis grills Malcolm Ray on his polemic *The Tyranny of Growth*, in which he argues that an obsession with GDP expansion has betrayed more important engines of progress ...

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## 11 Survivalists

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Sara-Jayne Makwala King digs deep with two writers of fiercely honest memoirs of personal crisis: Shana Fife (*Ougat: From A Hoe Into A Housewife & Then Some*) & Nompumelelo Runji (*How I Took Back my Power*).

## 12 Light & Shade

🕒 11:30 🕒 12:30 📍 HOSPICE HALL

Finuala Dowling asks Karen Jennings (*An Island*) and Joanne Joseph (*Children of Sugarcane*) about the art of creating morally complex characters.

## 13 The Human(ist) – (Virtual)

🕒 13:00 🕒 14:00 📍 NG CHURCH - NEWS24

Joanne Josephs speaks to novelist Elif Shafak (*The Island of Missing Trees*) about Turkey, Cyprus and fiction as resistance to political and cultural rupture. Can tribes divided by history understand each other through story? (Via Zoom)

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## 14 The Road Less Travelled

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Adriaan Basson challenges Tony Leon (*Future Tense – Reflections on my Troubled Land*) to imagine SA's brightest futures.

## 15 Mzansi noir

🕒 13:00 🕒 14:00 📍 OLD SCHOOL HALL

Fred Khumalo talks SA crime fiction with the writers of two fiery new thrillers, Andrew Brown (*The Heist Men*) and Mike Nicol (*Hammerman*). How do they devise all their twists? And how do they reimagine the chaos of real-world policing in SA?

## 16 Against All Odds

🕒 13:00 🕒 14:00 📍 CHURCH HALL - NEWS24

Carol Paton talks to Phakamisa Ndzamele about *Native Merchants*, his history of black entrepreneurs in colonial and apartheid South Africa, long before the playing fields were levelled.

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## 17 Soul survivors

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Bongani Kona, editor of *Our Ghosts Were Once People – Stories on Death and Dying*, mulls mortality with two contributors to the collection, Karin Schimke and Malika Ndlovu.

## 18 The Deepest Cut

🕒 13:00 🕒 14:00 📍 HOSPICE HALL

Sarah Bullen talks to Glynis Horning about *Waterboy*, her harrowing exploration of her 25-year-old son's decision to take his own life. Horning's book aims to destigmatise the visceral pain of suicide in a family.

## 19 The World In Action – Presentation

🕒 13:00 🕒 14:00 📍 COUNCIL CHAMBERS

Join **Simon Mundy** (*Race for Tomorrow*) as he travels across 26 countries on six continents, spanning the global fight for climate action. He shares the stories of a diverse cast of characters locked in this historic struggle – from communities hit by extreme physical shifts, to business leaders grappling with the implications for the world economy.

Mundy will be introduced by **Ryan Parkhurst** (Head of Marketing, Investec Wealth & Investment SA).

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## 20 Screening: The Blindsight documentary

🕒 13:00 🕒 14:00 📍 THEATRE

A documentary revolving around the controversial 1974 boycott-breaking British Lions Tour to South Africa, with rugby player **Dugald Macdonald**, and protester Jenefer Shute. A chilling account as themes of truth, forgiveness and reconciliation unfolds years later.

## 21 The Detective of Devilsdorp

🕒 14:30 🕒 15:30 📍 NG CHURCH - NEWS24

**Andrew Brown** confronts the banality of evil with **Captain Ben Booyesen** and **Nicki Gules**, co-authors of *On the Devil's Trail – How I Hunted the Krugersdorp Killers*, that rocked South Africa.

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## 22 Fallout

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**Hermione Cronje** asks **Karyn Maughan** (*Nuclear: Inside South Africa's Secret Deal*) how nuclear deals may have contaminated South Africa's position on Russia & Ukraine.

## 23 High Balls & No-Balls

🕒 14:30 🕒 15:30 📍 OLD SCHOOL HALL

**Dennis Davis** kicks some nostalgic grubbers to **Andre Odendaal** – co-author with Peter Hain of *Pitch Battles: Protest, Prejudice and Play* – and former Bok **Dugald MacDonald**, whose memoir *Ja-Nee* relives the 1974 British Lions tour.

## 24 The Thin Blue Mess

🕒 14:30 🕒 15:30 📍 CHURCH HALL - NEWS24

**Antony Altbeker** talks to **Ziyanda Stuurman** (*Can We Be Safe?*) and **Qaanitah Hunter** (*Eight Days In July*) about the toxic politics of policing in SA.

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## 25 The Power Of Pain

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**Ingrid Jones** asks **Mia Arderne** (*Mermaid Fillet*) and **Shana Fife** (*Ougat*): how do you process trauma through writing?

## 26 Without A Passport

🕒 14:30 🕒 15:30 📍 HOSPICE HALL

**Michiel Heyns** asks **SJ Naudé** about his new short-story collection, *Mad Honey*, which moves from Iceland to Joburg to New England – and the courage to imagine distant lives.

## 27 Maternal Blitz

🕒 14:30 🕒 15:30 📍 COUNCIL CHAMBERS

**Sally Cranswick** invites **Colleen Higgs** (*my mother my madness*) and psychologist **Leslie Swartz** (*How I Lost my Mother*) to swap notes on their unflinching retellings of their mothers' last years.

## 28 The Unpromised Land

🕒 16:00 🕒 17:00 📍 NG CHURCH - NEWS24

Mark Gevisser talks to 2021 Booker Prize winner **Damon Galgut** about *The Promise*, its literary influences, and its reflections on post-apartheid South Africa.

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## 29 Being The Change

🕒 16:00 🕒 17:00 📍 NEW SCHOOL HALL

**Shafiq Morton** talks to humanitarian pioneer **Dr Imtiaz Sooliman**, the subject of his book *Imtiaz Sooliman & the Gift of the Givers: A Mercy to All*.

## 30 Brutal truths

🕒 16:00 🕒 17:00 📍 OLD SCHOOL HALL

**Andrew Harding** and acclaimed writer-reporter **Michela Wrong** reflect on *Do Not Disturb*, her devastating portrait of Paul Kagame's Rwandan regime – and the risks and rewards of investigating autocrats.

## 31 The I & the Storm

🕒 16:00 🕒 17:00 📍 CHURCH HALL - NEWS24

**Dr Pumla Dineo Gqola** joins internationally acclaimed **Tsitsi Dangarembga** (*Nervous Conditions, The Book of Not & This Mournable Body*) – to discuss her stellar writing career, her life in Harare, and the choices of women besieged by patriarchy.

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## 32 Presence & Absence

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**Dr Wamuwi Mbao** talks to **Yewande Omotoso** about her new novel *An Unusual Grief*, whose protagonist outlives her daughter – and then rediscovers her.

## 33 Hell & Back

🕒 16:00 🕒 17:00 📍 HOSPICE HALL

**Melinda Ferguson** talks about reawakenings caused by emotional and physical crisis with **Sarah Bullen** (*Love and Above*) and **Nompumelelo Runji** (*How I took Back My Power*).

## 34 Lit Grit

🕒 16:00 🕒 17:00 📍 COUNCIL CHAMBERS

Writer **Bongani Kona** speaks to **Karen Jennings** about her novel *An Island*, a parable about refugees and xenophobia, which made the Booker long list 2021 after many publishers' rejections. What has sudden success meant for her writing life?

## 35 Come and ROCK FOR READING!

🕒 18:00 🕒 22:00 📍 HEY JOE BREWING COMPANY

Join us for a fun musical evening to help raise funds to promote reading in disadvantaged communities. Franschoek's very own *Uncorked* will play popular music from Credence to Coldplay.

Food and drinks will be charged extra, from the delicious *Hey Joe* menu. Bespoke items and experiences will be on auction.

Come and make a difference!

R200 per ticket donation for FLF members

R250 per ticket donation full price

## 36 Strandveld innie Boland

🕒 18:00 🕒 📍 ARKESTE, CHAMONIX WINE ESTATE

Experience the evolution of West Coast food with multi-award-winning chef **Kobus van der Merwe** as he joins ranks with Richard Carstens at Arkeste. The two chefs will present 5 courses, inspired by recipes from Kobus' newly released book *Strandveldfood*.

R750 per person excluding wine. Space is limited. Enquire and book at [reservations@arkeste.com](mailto:reservations@arkeste.com)

### 37 Still Whistling (Virtual)

10:00 🕒 11:00 📍 NG CHURCH - NEWS24

Angelo Agrizzi spills more beans, and Dennis Davis adds them up. The former Bosasa bagman turned Zondo whistleblower has released another explosive tell-all, *Surviving the Beast* – and he has questions as well as answers. (Via Zoom)

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### 38 It's Up To Us – A Children's Terra Carta for Nature, People & Planet

10:00 🕒 11:00 📍 NEW SCHOOL HALL

Join world history author Christopher Lloyd on a visually arresting tour through 4 billion years of climate change. The show is based on the book *It's Up to Us*, with a foreword by the Prince of Wales and published to coincide with COP26 in 2021. Using his coat of many pockets containing everyday objects, Lloyd will show why it's up to us to fix our planet – and how we can do it. For ages 6 to 106!

### 39 The Female Line

10:00 🕒 11:00 📍 OLD SCHOOL HALL

Yewande Omotoso talks about women's voices and the art of generational fiction with Tsitsi Dangarembga (*This Mournable Body*) & Sindiwe Magona (*When The Village Sleeps*)

### 40 Queer & Now

10:00 🕒 11:00 📍 CHURCH HALL - NEWS24

Shaun de Waal tackles the LGBTQ+ rights revolution with Mark Gevisser (*The Pink Line: Crossing the World's Queer Frontiers*) & Robert Hamblin (*Robert – A queer and crooked memoir for the not so straight and narrow*).

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### 41 Ctrl-Alt-Debate

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Malcolm Ray talks to Ismail Lagardien about his memoir *Too White to be Coloured, Too Coloured to be Black* – and the need for a new and believable South African dream.

### 42 The Gene Pool

10:00 🕒 11:00 📍 HOSPICE HALL

John Maytham talks to Finuala Dowling about her new novel, *The Man Who Loved Crocodile Tamers* and the psychological mysteries of departed parents.

### 43 Illustrators Unite!

🕒 10:00 🕒 11:00 📍 COUNCIL CHAMBERS

Join award-winning Welsh illustrator and writer **Jonny Duddle** as he shares his illustration secrets and techniques. From working in the computer games industry, to creating concept work for *The Pirates* film, and illustrating the Harry Potter books, Jonny continues to produce picture books to the delight of fans worldwide.

### 44 Say It Like It Was – Memoir writing workshop

🕒 10:00 🕒 12:00 📍 LIBRARY

Join bestselling publisher and author **Melinda Ferguson** for a 2-hour live-writing memoir workshop. Get tips on how to improve your personal writing as well as invaluable insights into the publishing scene in South Africa. Bring a notebook and pen. Space is limited.

### 45 Imagine That

🕒 11:30 🕒 12:30 📍 NG CHURCH - NEWS24

**Pippa Hudson** invites **Lionel Shriver** and **Imraan Coovadia** to debate the role of fiction in an ideologically polarised moment. Can novels subvert tribalised identities – and should they?

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### 46 The Zen Of Zakes

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**Refilwe Moloto** talks to master novelist **Zakes Mda** about *Wayfarers' Hymns*, a bildungsroman set among the *famo* folk musicians of Lesotho. How does physical distance (Mda lives and writes in Athens, Ohio), shape his profoundly African storytelling voice?

### 47 Shamanic Episode

🕒 11:30 🕒 12:30 📍 OLD SCHOOL HALL

**Annika Larsen** speaks to **Sarah Bullen** about her memoir *Love and Above*, an account of a rapturous spiritual adventure that took her from Hout Bay to the Mediterranean, and to the brink of death and back again ...

### 48 Mind The Trap

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**Dr Greg Mills** talks to **Michela Wrong** about his latest broadside to conventional wisdom, *Expensive Poverty: Why Aid Fails and How it Can Work*. After a trillion dollars of aid, why have ordinary Africans gotten so little benefit?

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### 49 Captured Lives

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**Prof Kopano Ratele** and **Dr Pumla Dineo Gqola** (*The Female Fear Factory*) debate how and why South African women are made accessories to their own violation.

### 50 Stings In The Tale

🕒 11:30 🕒 12:30 📍 HOSPICE HALL

**Jen Thorpe** speaks to **Shana Fife** (*Ougat*) and **Sue Nyathi** (*When Secrets Become Stories – Women Speak Out*) about memoir and storytelling as a feminist act.

### 51 Booster Shots

🕒 11:30 🕒 12:30 📍 COUNCIL CHAMBERS

**Craig Ray** talks to **Clinton van der Berg** (*Guns & Needles: A journey into the heart of South African sport's steroid and drug culture*) about South African sport's longstanding drug problem.

## 52 Putin & I (Virtual)

🕒 13:00 🕒 14:00 📍 NG CHURCH – NEWS24

**Tony Leon** speaks to **Bill Browder** (*Freezing Order*), the businessman who played a long, bloodsoaked chess game against the Putin regime and lobbied for the Magnitsky Act, a key weapon against the Kremlin.

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## 53 All Too Real

🕒 13:00 🕒 14:00 📍 NEW SCHOOL HALL

**Andrew Brown** asks **Deon Meyer** about his new Benny Griessel thriller, *The Dark Flood* – and how his villains are influenced by news stories.

## 54 Your World, Your Oyster

🕒 13:00 🕒 14:00 📍 OLD SCHOOL HALL

**Bruce Whitfield** picks the brain of award-winning financial planner **Warren Ingram** on his offshore investment handbook, *Global Investing Made Easy*. **Chris Holdsworth** (Chief Investment Strategist, Investec Wealth & Investment SA) will join Ingram in the discussion.

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## 55 Fatal Error (Virtual)

🕒 13:00 🕒 14:00 📍 CHURCH HALL - NEWS24

**Richard Steyn** talks to master historian **Jonathan Dimpleby** about his magisterial new book, *Barbarossa: How Hitler Lost the War*.

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## 56 A Dream Reconsidered

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Did Thabo Mbeki set the table for state capture? **Mark Gevisser's** prize-winning *Thabo Mbeki: A Dream Deferred* has just been published in an updated and revised edition, and **Ferial Haffajee** tackles him on Mbeki's legacy.

## 57 Throw Me A Funny Bone

🕒 13:00 🕒 14:00 📍 HOSPICE HALL

**Sue Nyathi** talks to **Fred Khumalo** about *Two Tons O'Fun*, his new coming-of-age novel set in Alexandra, switching genres and the shortage of laughs in South African fiction ...

## 58 Life Hacks

🕒 13:00 🕒 14:00 📍 COUNCIL CHAMBERS

**Sara-Jayne Makwala King** consults **Jen Thorpe** (*Adulthood 101*) and **Chantal Lascaris** (*The Ultimate Salad Book*) on the closely related dreams of an organised life and a healthy, seasonal diet.

## 59 The Story Party (Virtual)

🕒 14:30 🕒 15:30 📍 NG CHURCH - NEWS24

**John Maytham** chews the fat with thriller wizard **Jeffrey Archer**, whose new William Warwick thriller *Over My Dead Body* is out now. For starters, how does one man sell 275-million books? (Via Zoom).

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## 60 Steep To Conquer

🕒 14:30 🕒 15:30 📍 NEW SCHOOL HALL

**Refilwe Moloto** and **Bruce Whitfield** tackle his new book *Genius – How to take smart ideas global*, which explores the creative sorcery of world-beating South African entrepreneurs.

## 61 No Mean Feet

🕒 14:30 🕒 15:30 📍 OLD SCHOOL HALL

**Pippa Hudson** meets **Dr Emmanuel Taban** (*The Boy Who Never Gave Up*), who is Daily Maverick's Africa Person of the Year. He walked from war-torn Sudan to JHB, survived torture and kidnapping, and then became a pioneering pulmonologist ...

## 62 Green Money

🕒 14:30 🕒 15:30 📍 CHURCH HALL - NEWS24

**Xoli Fuyani** cuts to the chase for climate-friendly profits with **Simon Mundy** (*Race for Tomorrow: Survival, Innovation & Profit on the Frontlines of the Climate Crisis*) joined by young climate activist **Gabriel Klaasen**.

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## 63 Toxic Shock

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**Shaun De Waal** invites **Imraan Coovadia** (*The Poisoners*) and **Andrew Harding** (*These Are Not Gentle People*) to sample the art of political poisoning – from Salisbury to Nkandla.

## 64 Homecomings

🕒 14:30 🕒 15:30 📍 HOSPICE HALL

**Dr Wamuwi Mbao** speaks to **Mandla Langa** about his new novel *The Lost Language of the Soul* – and South Africa's literature of exile and return.

## 65 Marita Leef 'n Sprokie

🕒 14:30 🕒 15:30 📍 COUNCIL CHAMBERS

After four decades of magical storytelling, **Marita van der Vyver** (*A Long Letter to my Daughter*) looks back on her life and books with **Karin Schimke** ...

## 66 Where To Begin

🕒 16:00 🕒 17:00 📍 NG CHURCH - NEWS24

**Dennis Davis** talks to **Bulelani Ngcuka** about his book *Bulelani Ngcuka: The Sting in the Tale* – and his reflections on the Zuma era and its legacies.

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## 67 The Scramble For South Africa

🕒 16:00 🕒 17:00 📍 NEW SCHOOL HALL

**Richard Steyn** (*Milner: Last of the Empire Builders*) swaps notes on robber barons with **Nick Dall & Matthew Blackman** (*Rogue's Gallery: An Irreverent History of Corruption in South Africa, from the VOC to the ANC*).

## 68 DIY The Hell Not?

🕒 16:00 🕒 17:00 📍 OLD SCHOOL HALL

**Sara-Jayne Makwala King** discovers the secrets of going it alone with two best-selling queens of self-published fiction – **Dudu Busani-Dube** (the *Hlomu* series) and **Jackie Phamotse** (the *Bare* series).

## 69 Around The Corner

🕒 16:00 🕒 17:00 📍 CHURCH HALL - NEWS24

**Ferial Haffajee** invites **Tony Leon** (*Future Tense*) and **Ralph Mathekgga** (*The ANC's Last Decade*) to peer through their crystal balls at South Africa after the 2024 elections.

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## 70 Enter Cape Town

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**Mohale Mashigo** discusses Cape Town as a setting & a character with three young novelists: **Mia Arderne** (*Mermaid Fillet*), **Qarnita Loxton** (*Being Dianne*) & **Alistair Mackay** (*It Doesn't Have To Be This Way*).

## 71 Painbow Nation

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**Nicki Gules** consults psychologist **Wahbie Long** (*Nation On the Couch*) about the generational and historical traumas that lurk in our national psyche(s) ...

## 72 The First Person

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**Melinda Ferguson** talks to **Jane Evans** (*A Path Unexpected*) & **Glynis Horning** (*Waterboy*) about the taxing and rewarding art of memoir writing.

## 73 Valentine (Performance)

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**John Maytham** reads poems and letters that speak to every variation of love: young, old, or middle-aged, comfortable or sizzling, fancy-free or heartbroken, plain-speaking or passionate. Compiled by **Finuala Dowling**, the show features a posse of poetic seducers – from Shakespeare to Derek Walcott. As Romeo said, 'Heaven is here'.

R130 for members

R150 per ticket full price

## 74 Littlegig at Sterrekopje

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🕒 18:00 📍 STERREKOPJE FARM, EXCELSIOR, FRANSCHHOEK

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Littlegig at Sterrekopje Farm is an evening of music, performance art and food at Franschhoek's newest, most talked-about property. Littlegig creates festivals and retreats in Africa, including the Lamu Writing Retreat in Kenya (Sep '22). Littlegig at Sterrekopje is limited to 50 tickets. R1,500 each. Accommodation not included.

Find out more  
at [www.littlegig.co.za](http://www.littlegig.co.za)

Facebook: littlegigSA

Instagram: littlegigfestiv

**75 After The Plague**

🕒 10:00 🕒 11:00 📍 NEW SCHOOL HALL

Lionel Shriver & Tom Eaton discuss the changing shape of our society and the lasting effects of the pandemic on our lives with **John Maytham** in the chair.

**76 She Said, She Said**

🕒 10:00 🕒 11:00 📍 OLD SCHOOL HALL

Sue Nyathi speaks to **Sally Cranswick** (*Women out of Water*), **Dudu Busani-Dube** (*Hlonu series*) and **Qarnita Loxton** (*Being Dianne*) about the art of writing potent heroines – and the power of fiction to interrogate women's social realities.

**77 Enter Gigantosaurus!**

🕒 10:00 🕒 11:00 📍 CHURCH HALL - NEWS24

Join author and illustrator **Jonny Duddle**, the mysterious Gigantosaurus and the troublesome Pirate family next door. The show features an interactive reading, a peek inside Jonny's sketchbooks and a chance to create a fearsome pirate with Jonny ...

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**78 Force Fields**

🕒 10:00 🕒 11:00 📍 CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

**Judith February** teleports to 19th century Natal with **Joanne Joseph**, author of the historical novel *Children of Sugarcane*, which conjures the world of and female indentured migrant from India.

**79 Inside Sauce – Romance writing workshop with Sarah Bullen**

🕒 10:00 🕒 12:00 📍 COUNCIL CHAMBERS

Whether you dream of becoming the next EL James, or just having some fun, this short workshop will get you started. You could end up adding 'romance novelist' to your CV – and even write a bestseller! Writing coach and author **Sarah Bullen** will show you the must-know rules of romance, how to structure your plot and craft your love leads. Think Harlequin, Mills & Boon or Avon Romance. Ticket limit 25.

R130 for members

R150 full price

**80 High Tea with the Lazy Makoti**

🕒 10:00 🕒 11:00 📍 MON AMOUR RESTAURANT

Join the number one bestselling cookbook author **The Lazy Makoti**, for tea and cake and tips on how to entertain in energy-efficient style ...

## 81 Ink-Redible (Virtual)

🕒 11:30 🕒 12:30 📍 NG CHURCH - NEWS24

**Michele Magwood** is joined by **Charlie Mackesy**, artist, illustrator, and author of the international bestseller *The Boy, the Mole, the Fox and the Horse*.

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## 82 The Britannica All New Children's Encyclopedia Prize Quiz Show

🕒 11:30 🕒 13:30 📍 NEW SCHOOL HALL

Join **Christopher Lloyd**, editor of the *Britannica All New Children's Encyclopedia*, in an exhilarating, family-friendly quiz show. The winners of eight rounds, each based on a chapter of the Encyclopedia, will advance to the grand finale – where the Franschoek Literary Festival / Britannica Quiz Champion of 2022 will be crowned!

## 83 Pole Star

🕒 11:30 🕒 12:30 📍 OLD SCHOOL HALL

**Bruce Whitfield** talks to **Magda Wierzycka**, SA's richest woman, about her biography *Magda*, her childhood as a Polish refugee, her business triumphs, and her role in the war on state capture.

## 84 Far And Wide

🕒 11:30 🕒 12:30 📍 CHURCH HALL - NEWS24

Award-winning **Peter & Beverly Pickford** present photographs from *To The Edges of the Earth: A Journey into Wild Land* – a 4 year quest to document & champion the world's most remote wildernesses across 7 continents.

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## 85 Tales From The Crypto

🕒 11:30 🕒 12:30 📍 CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

**Refilwe Moloto** yanks the blockchain with **Steven Boykey Sidley** and **Simon Dingle**, authors of *Beyond Bitcoin: Decentralised Finance and the end of Banks*.

## 86 Boks Of Wine

🕒 13:00 🕒 14:00 📍 NG CHURCH - NEWS24

Fellow wine farmers and former Springboks **Dugald Macdonald** (*Ja-Nee*) & **Schalk Burger Snr** (*Just A Moment*) uncork some vintage rugby showdowns with sportswriter **Luke Alfred**.

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## 87 The Sorbet Secret

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**Reg Lascaris** talks to Sorbet founder **Ian Fuhr** about his new book, *Cultureneering* – and how a culture of respect and belonging made his beauty-salon empire the biggest in the land. Fuhr will be joined by **Lesley-Anne Gatter** (Group Head of People and Organisation, Investec SA)

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## 88 Unbowed

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**Pippa Hudson** speaks to Zimbabwean entrepreneur **Rusty Labuschagne**, who survived 10 years of maximum security imprisonment for a murder he didn't commit. His inspirational memoir, *Beating Chains*, reveals what he learnt.

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## 89 Ice Cream, Thank You (Performance)

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How should we greet the news of a death, or the certainty of our own? In *Ice-Cream, Thank You*, **John Maytham** reads a range of funny and moving poems about death. All of them address that moment of extremity when some are roused to a profound 'thank you' – while others look forward to the promise of ice cream. Compiled by **Finuala Dowling**, and including poems by Seamus Heaney, Dylan Thomas, Mary Oliver, Pablo Neruda and Wislawa Szymborska.

R130 for members

R150 per ticket full price

## 90 Landscapes & Mindscapes

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SJ Naudé speaks to Dominique Botha (*False River*) about her first solo bilingual poetry collection, *Bloodwood/Donkerberg*, and the ways in which landscapes accept or resist poetry...