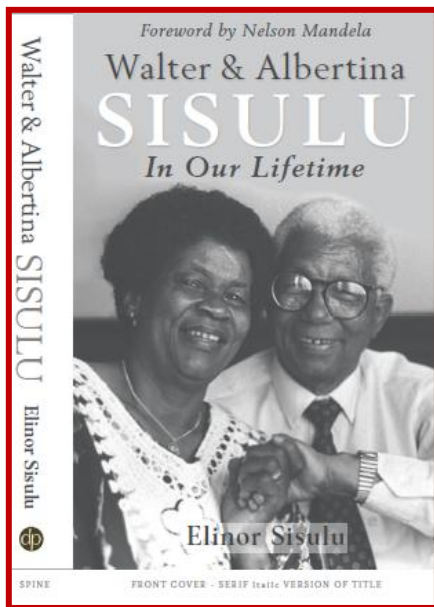


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WALTER & ALBERTINA SISULU: *In Our Lifetime*

By Elinor Sisulu

Walter and Albertina Thethiwe were born in small rural villages just a few miles apart in the Eastern Cape hinterland. From these humble beginnings, they would go on to become two of the country's most respected and beloved figures, among its greatest crusaders for human rights and dignity.

For more than five decades Walter and Albertina Sisulu were at the forefront of the struggle against apartheid. As secretary-general of the ANC, Walter was sentenced to life imprisonment with Nelson Mandela in

1964 and spent 26 years in prison until his release in 1989. While her husband and his colleagues were in jail, Albertina played a crucial role in keeping the ANC alive underground, and in the 1980s was co-President of the United Democratic Front. Their story has been one of persecution, bitter struggle and painful separation. But it is also one of patience, hope and enduring love.

"If we as a liberation movement and a nation were to be given the choice of one life story to be told that story would have to be Walter Sisulu's".

Nelson Mandela

The long lives of Walter and Albertina Sisulu have been devoted to the liberation of all South Africans. Despite their oppression, persecution and imprisonment, justice eventually triumphed over tyranny. Their well-told story is a deserved tribute to this wise and remarkable couple, an important historical record of the struggle and a guide for all democrats.

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