



Celebration of our own writing talent

THE EXCLUSIVE Books Homebru 2013 campaign – Unique Perspectives on South Africa – runs until June 21.

Homebru has launched the careers of several local writers and added another voice to our multicultural country.

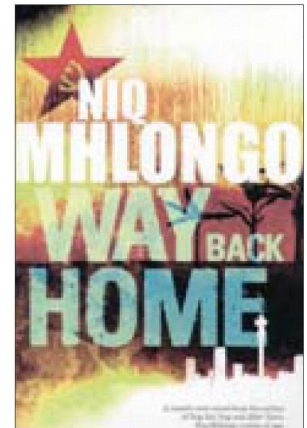
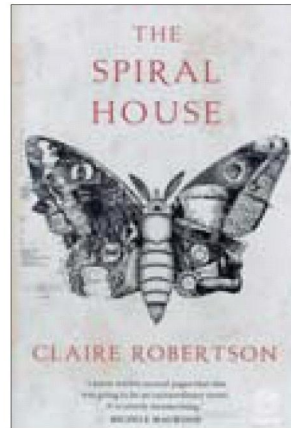
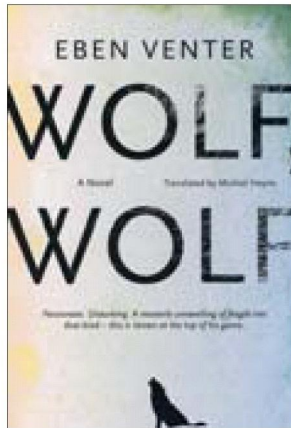
Exclusive Books has put together a wonderful selection of unique South African perspectives in this year's campaign. Each book offers some insight into the complex history and landscape of South Africa, contributing to the growing canon of fiction and non-fiction.

Books investigating local history such as *The Great Trek Uncut* by Robin Binckes and *Concentration Camps of the Anglo-Boer War: A Social History* by Elizabeth van Heyningen stand side-by-side with *Drug Muled – The Vanessa Goosen Story* by Joanne Joseph and *The Things That Could Not Be Said* by Frank Chikane.

A variety of Afrikaans titles are also available.

Wolf, Wolf by Eben Venter (also available in English), *Brand Pretorius – Aan Die Stuur* by Brand Pretorius (also available in English), *Man Van Min Belang* by Chris Karsten, *So Was Dit* by Johan van Wyk, *Vegter & Balling* by Chris Schoeman and *Karretjiemense* by Carol Campbell (also available in English) are excellent new reads in this category.

Tony Leon's *Accidental Ambassador*, Nelson Mandela's *No Easy Walk to Free-*



dom, The Great African Society by Hlumelo Biko and *When Hope and History Rhyme* by Amina Cachalia give a glimpse into the thoughts of some of the country's most recognisable political thinkers.

At the Fireside by Roger Webster is a brand new volume of fireside tales of people and events that shaped our country.

Heart, Mind & Money: Using Emotional Intelligence for Financial Success by Vangile Makwakwa is a fascinating study of the link between emotions, behaviour and money designed to give readers financial freedom.

I'm Missing News by Katy Katopodis, the head of Eyewitness News, is an account of the pressures that see her delicately attempting to balance her dual roles as an editor and mother.

Lampedusa Pie by Andrea Burgener adds an irresistibly quirky collection of recipes, from the famous Lampedusa pietao roast chicken with bread sauce and Sri Lankan potato and mustard curry to our culinary riches.

Confessions of a Hungry Woman by Sam Woulidge is a compilation of 45 columns previously published in Taste

magazine and a celebration of 14 of his foodie friends.

She Left Me the Gun by Emma Brockes is a narrative non-fiction of a woman's struggle to escape her abusive father, as discovered by her daughter after her death.

The Homebru collection also includes fiction titles: *The Spiral House* by Claire Robertson, *Rumours* by Mongane Wally Serote, *Sister-Sister* by Rachel Zadok, *A Hill of Fools* by Mtutuzeli Nyoka, *Way Back Home* by Niq Mhlongo and *The Imagined Child* by Jo-Anne Richards.

"Homebru is such an important local campaign for Exclusive Books as a brand and also for South Africa's literary scene," says Rene Brophy, marketing and publicity manager at Exclusive Books.

"It is our opportunity to reflect on the country and celebrate incredible local talent. Homebru is a collection of great books by great South African authors".

It's a time to get to know our writers and the collection out on the bookshelves.

Fanatics can earn bonus points to the value of R20 on every Homebru title. – Staff Reporter