

# THE WORLD WE LIVE IN



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WHEN WRITING YOUR SURNAME THEN  
REALISING IT'S UR FOREFATHERS SLAVE MASTERS SURNAME  
THAT'S HOW DEEP RACISM IS  
DEEPER THAN THE OCEAN

WE SHOULDN'T BRUSH IT OFF  
BECAUSE IT'S NOT AS SIMPLE AS THAT,  
DEEP DOWN IT HURTS  
AND THAT'S WHY MANY BLACK PEOPLE FEEL LIKE DIRT

ONE SMALL BUT POWERFUL WORD  
TRIGGERS A WHOLE RANGE OF EMOTIONS,  
YET WE ALL STILL RISE BECAUSE THE LEGACY OF OUR  
FOREFATHERS LIVES ON,  
DEEP INSIDE OUR GENES  
IS WHERE WE GET OUR STRENGTH AND DETERMINATION

THE WORLD IS CHANGING  
THIS IS CAUSING MANY PEOPLE TO START RAGING,  
FROM DEADLY PANDEMICS TO HORRIFYING GENDER-BASED  
VIOLENCE

EVERY SINGLE DAY WE GET A NEW CASE  
WE CAN'T ESCAPE IT BECAUSE IT'S ALL OVER THE PLACE,  
BUT WE NEED TO KEEP MAKING JOKES  
JUST TO REASSURE A LITTLE BIT OF HOPE

MANY PEOPLE HAVE BEEN UNDER LOCKDOWN  
THIS HAS CAUSED MANY TO HAVE MENTAL BREAKDOWNS

WHAT THE FUTURE HOLDS IS VERY UNCLEAR  
ALMOST LIKE THE ROAD ON A FOGY DAY,  
BUT THIS DOESN'T MEAN THAT WE SHOULD FEAR  
BECAUSE ALL WE CAN DO IS JUST PRAY

MEANWHILE WE ARE ALSO FACED WITH FEMICIDE  
SOME MEN ARE BASICALLY COMMITTING A GENOCIDE,  
THIS IS BEYOND WRONG  
BUT SOUTH AFRICAN WOMEN WILL FOREVER BE STRONG

WHEN A FEMALE SETS A FOOT OUTSIDE  
IN REALITY IT'S BASICALLY LIKE COMMITTING  
SUICIDE,  
IN PUBLIC THEY HAVE TO GO AROUND CARRYING A BAT  
BUT THE THING IS IT SHOULDN'T BE LIKE THAT

EACH TIME A WOMEN TAKES A STEP  
THEY CONSTANTLY NEED TO LOOK OVER THEIR  
SHOULDER,  
THIS IS AN EXTREMELY SCARY THOUGHT  
AND THE POWER OF JUSTICE LIES WITHIN THE COURT

OUR MOTHERS AND SISTERS DESERVE TO FEEL SAFE  
WITHOUT THEM THINGS WOULDN'T BE THE SAME,  
THEY MAKE US FEEL A UNIQUE TYPE OF LOVE  
THEREFORE WE SHOULD SHOW THEM THAT WE CARE

MANY HAVE LOST THE ONES THEY LOVE  
SO IT'S TIME TO TURN TO THE MAN ABOVE,  
THEY SAY EVERYTHING HAPPENS FOR THE REASON  
SO LET'S HOPE THIS STORM ENDS BEFORE THIS SEASON

SOON EVERYTHING WILL BE JUST FINE  
AT THE END OF THE TUNNEL THE LIGHT WILL SHINE,  
IT WILL SHINE BRIGHTER THAN THE STARS UP IN THE  
SKY  
AND SO ALL WE'LL ALL FEEL JOY

YET AGAIN AFTER ALL THIS PAIN  
THERE WILL BE SUNSHINE THROUGH THE RAIN