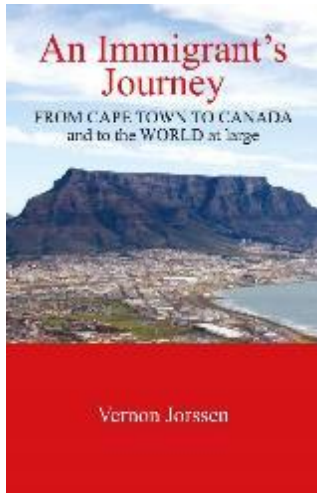


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"I have been involved in Africa for many years and I worked and lived in Southern Africa in the eighties and nineties. Consequently I am all too familiar with the iniquities of the apartheid regime.

But most people reading this book will probably have scant knowledge and little understanding of what it meant to live in that crushing regime where your chance of having a decent life and a reasonable living depended entirely on how pale your skin was. And so viciously was that policy implemented that it pervaded and poisoned not just segments of society but individual families, pitting one family member against another in the name of survival.

This book provides an insight into what apartheid did to a society and to a family and tells how one individual, through huge effort, innate intelligence, determination and some luck, managed to turn apartheid on its head and fashion a truly impressive life and career. "

Charles Bassett former Senior VP CIDA