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A True Story

by Zoleka Mandela

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In June 2010, during the memorable Soccer World Cup, the entire South African nation watched on in horror as Zoleka Mandela, granddaughter of the global icon Nelson Mandela, lost her 13-year-old daughter, Zenani, in a car crash. This came at a time when she was putting the pieces of her life back together after having been consumed by drugs and alcohol for years.

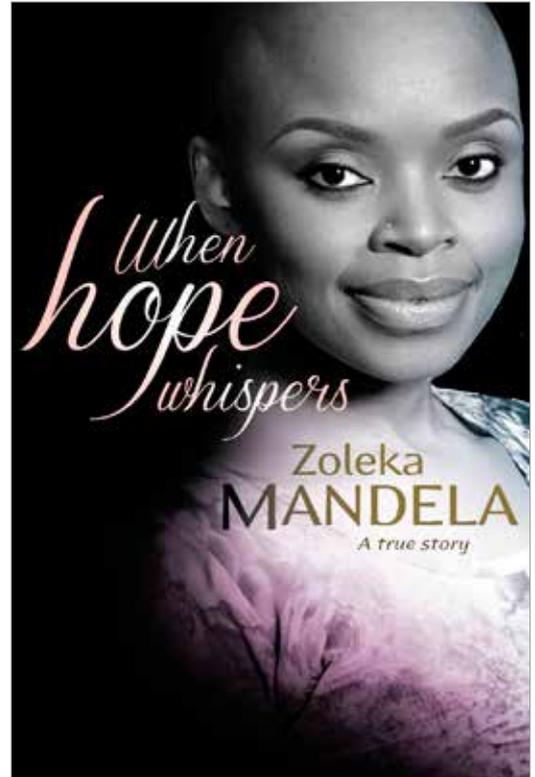
Not long afterwards, Zoleka fell pregnant and looked forward to welcoming a new baby to ease the heartache. But tiny Zenawe was born three months early, weighing just 836 grams. He wasn't strong enough to fight and passed away two days after his birth, almost a year to the day after his big sister was killed.

Still reeling from this inconceivable loss, Zoleka was diagnosed with cancer, which led to a double mastectomy a few months after Zenawe's death.

This book is Zoleka's story of healing and triumph. Told with a refreshing honesty, Zoleka's story demonstrates that tragedy does not discriminate, and serves as testimony to the strength of the human spirit in fighting against life's challenges.

Zoleka is a living example of success in spite of overwhelming challenges; she is cancer free and has enjoyed sobriety for three years. She now gracefully demonstrates that it is possible to walk down a new path – as she continues on her journey as proud mother, cancer survivor, and road safety activist.

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