**Struggle For Liberation In Zimbabwe The Eye Of War Collaborator Mujiba**

Liberation Movements in Power:Scruting the Second Chimurenga

Zimbabwe: A History from the pre-colonial Period to 2008

**Our Struggle for Liberation**

In January 1976, frustrated with the failure of the politicians to make progress, the Zimbabwe People's Army (ZIPA) resumed the war. ZIPA brought together fighters from both of the guerrilla forces, ZANLA and ZIPRA. One of its commanders was Wilfred Mhanda, known more famously as the liberation struggle as Denishe 'Dzito' Muchingure. His story tells of ZIPA's bold attempt to provide a new, united, radical and focused leadership for the struggle at a time of the assassination of key nationalist leaders, intense nationalist party rivalries, and a range of imperialist interventions in the region. It also provides the most comprehensive description of the leadership and organizational structure of post-colonial Zimbabwe. This book offers an in-depth analysis of the complexities of the political and military strategies employed by the ZIPA leadership, as well as the impact of the guerrilla war on the lives of ordinary Zimbabweans.

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intercultural outreach in refusing to give in to the inevitability of black majority rule. Finally the defiant white prime minister Ian Smith was forced to step down and Mugabe was elected president. Initially he promised to move blacks and whites, economic, social development, and was admired throughout the world as one of the leaders of the emerging nations and as a model for a transition from colonial leadership. But as Martin Meredith shows in this comprehensive study of Mugabe’s rule, the beginning was sacricing his purported ideals— and Zimbabwe’s potential—to the goal of extending and cementing his autocratic leadership. Over time, Mugabe has become even more dictatorial, and seemingly less and less interested in the welfare of the people, treating Zimbabwe’s wealth as his personal property for his inner circle, including his wife, Angeline. Rosanda Ruparelia summarizes it succinctly: “Mugabe has been on a steady slide to disaster. Now for the first time the whole story is told in detail by an expert. It is a riveting and tragic political story, a morality tale, and an essential text for understanding today’s Africa.”

Zimbabwe’s Guerrilla War

Prisoners of War

The Army and Politics in Zimbabwe This book examines the role played by two popular private newspapers in the struggle for democracy in Zimbabwe, one case from colonial Rhodesia and the other from the post-colonial period. Operating under oppressive political regimes and in the dearth of credible opposition political parties or as a platform for opposition political parties, the African Daily News, between 1955-1964, and the Daily News, between 1999-2003, played an essential role in opening up spaces for political freedom in the country. Both newspapers were ultimately shut down by the respective government of the time. The newspapers allowed readers public opportunity to participate in politics by providing a daily analytical alternative; to that offered by the government and the state media, in relation to the political and social issues that unfolded in each of these periods. The book explores the strategies used by the newspapers to function as private media in their quest to provide an “ideal” public sphere. It explores issues of ownership, funding and editorials policies in reference to each case and how these affected the production of news and issue coverage. It also focuses on state reactions to the activities of these newspapers and how these, in turn, affected the activities and survival of the newspapers. Finally, it considers the implications of the closing down of these newspapers during the ten years under discussion and contributes to the debates about private media vis-a-vis the new forms of media that have come to the fore.

Guus and Guerra Girls What did the future hold for Rhodesia’s female guerrillas? Would there be a place for them in newly independent Zimbabwe? PIONEERS, SETTLERS, ALIENS, EXILES sets out the terms offered by Robert Mugabe in 1980 to white women who opted to stay in the country they thought of as their home. The book traces over the next two decades their changing relationship with both the post-colonial government that redefined its symbolic and geographical landscape and reworded codes of membership. Particular attention is paid to colonial memories and white intelligentsia in the official account of the nation’s rebirth and indigene discourse, in view of their attachment to the place shifted and weakened. As the book describes the white’s trajectory from privileged citizens to persons of disputed membership and contested belonging, it provides valuable background information with regard to the land and governance crises that engulfed Zimbabwe at the trajectory of the twenty-first century.

Private Print Media, the State and Politics in Colonial and Post-Colonial Zimbabwe Becoming Zimbabwe is the first comprehensive history of Zimbabwe, spanning the years from 530 to 2008. In 1997, the then Secretary General of the Zimbabwe Congress of Trade Unions, Morgan Tsvangirai, expressed the need for a “more open and critical process” of writing history in Zimbabwe. The history of a nation is the history of the nation’s secretariat. It is the story of the gaining and re-losing of power, of the everyday battles and challenges faced by the intelligentsia. Becoming Zimbabwe tells the idea of national belonging and citizenship and explores the nature of state rule, the changing contours of the political economy, and the regional and international dimensions of the country’s history. In their introduction, Brian Raphopoulos and Alexio Mhando outline on these themes and Gerald Mazower’s opening chapter sets the pre-colonial background. Nobile Ndlovu tracks the history up to WWII and Alexio Rambuda reviews developments in the early 20th century and the emergence of nationalism leading to UDI in 1965. The politics and economics of the UDI period, and the subsequent war of liberation, are covered by Joseph Mubi, Munumusho Nyakudya and Terence Barnes. After independence in 1980, Zimbabwe enjoyed a period of buoyancy and hope. James Muchena’s chapter details the transition from buoyancy to crisis, and Brian Raphopoulos concludes the book with an analysis of the decade-long crisis and the global political agreement which followed... a profoundly new history of Zimbabwe that leaves apart all of the old certainties’

War Veterans in Zimbabwe’s Land Occupations Zimbabwe’s recent history has been shaped by battles about who speaks for the nation, fought out in struggles for control of political institutions, the media, and civil society. In her book Sibahle Dorman examines the interactions of social groups - churches, NGOs, and political parties - from the liberation struggle, through the independence decades, as they engaged the state and ruling parties. Her empirically rich account reveals how strategies of control and co-option were replicated and resisted, shaping expectations and behaviour. Dorman tracks how the relationship between Mugabe’s ruling party and activities was determined by the liberation struggle, explaining how electoral machinery, the judiciary, and other institutions of state control ensured ZANU-PF hegemony. She identifies various other forces in Zimbabwean society demanded accountability and representation. This is a story of ambition and complexity in which the state and civil society mimic and learn from each other. We learn how both structural and direct violence are deployed by the regime, but also how ad hoc and unplanned many of their interventions really were. Even as the liberation war generation reluctantly exits the Zimbabwean political stage, their influence continues to shape interaction between citizens and the state.

National Liberation Movements as Government in Africa Here is an opportunity for readers to understand the silent and unrecorded side of the struggle for independence in Zimbabwe. This is a true narrative of events experienced by the writer as far as he recalls, from the beginning of his exile in 1964 to when he began to follow other boys as they herded cattle in the backyards of Zimbabwe to the time Zimbabwe got independence. The book is meant to work the same way by every Zimbabweans, fathers, mothers, boys (mujibahs) and girls (chibudzas) throughout the armed struggle.

Simone Vengai Mazinda & The Struggle for & Liberation and Zimbabwe Africa is well known for the production of national liberation movements (NLMs), stemming from a history of exploitation, colonisation and slavery. NLMs are generally characterised by a struggle carried out by or in the name of suppressed people for political, social, cultural, economic, territorial liberation and decolonisation. Dozens of NLMs have ascended to state power in Africa following a successful violent popular struggle either as an out-right military victory or a negotiated settlement. National Liberation Movements as Government in Africa analyses the performance of NLMs after they gain state power. The book tracks the initial premises and guiding principles of NLMs against their actual record in achieving socio-economic development goals. It analyses the various different strategies for liberation, whether imperial or colonialist, white minority rule, colonizing countries, or for internal reform or regime change. Bringing together case studies from Somaliland, Somalia, Uganda, Ethiopia, Eritrea, South Sudan, Namibia, Angola, Mozambique, South Africa, Zimbabwe, and Algeria, the book build a comprehensive analysis of the challenges NLMs face when ascending to state power, and why so many ultimately end in failure. This is an ideal resource for scholars, policy makers and students with an interest in African development, political, and security studies.

The Struggle for Zimbabwe

Post-colonial struggles for a democratic southern Africa Southern Africa: A Fresh Look was foreworded by Terence Ranger this book offers a provocative analysis of women’s experiences with ZANLA during the war of independence.It challenges orthodoxies that a gender revolution occurred in this period and that a generation of liberated women emerged from the struggle. The research demonstrates that while ZANLA established and maintained a strong feminist platform, this was often too closely linked to the politics of liberation that marginalized many women. The book is essential reading for students of African women’s history, and for those who wish to understand the role of women in the liberation struggle.

Zimbabwe’s Land occupations were unique in two ways. First, they were the first large-scale land occupations in an African country, and second, they were conducted by women. The author who has had access to the ZANU archives, scrutinises a doctrinal terrain laced with tension between ideology and tradition principles, between the more and less educated cadres and between the women on the ground and the leadership.

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The Struggle Over State Power in Zimbabwe In Fighting and Writing Luisa White brings the force of her historical insight to bear on the many war memoirs published by white soldiers who fought for Rhodesia during the 1964–1979 Zimbabwe liberation struggle. In the memoirs of white soldiers fighting to defend white minority rule in Africa long after other countries were independent, White finds a robust and consistent representation of race, class, nationality, and state in the struggle. White’s book offers a valuable new perspective on the role of race in European military history.

Peace Consciousness and Guerra War in Zimbabwe This is an elucidation of accumulation of personal experience within the context of socio-cultural internalization in particular and the socio-political environment in general in order to provide some means to bridge the gap among people that converged and crystallized into a catalytic impetus that socially transformed my village boys to highly political freedom fighters during the 1960s to the 1970s in Rhodesia. I have done this by tracing the footprints of my experience which show multiple stages and strands of cultural, social, political and physical dimensions that landed on my growth path starting from socialization in my parents’ home all the way through the local community traditions and schooling to active service for the freedom of our nation. In this book, I have also modeled my social being in a very profound way have been ventilated to show when and how I became able to distinguish antagonistic differences between justice and injustice at my very early age. Proceeding from here I have brought out how I teamed up with others whose political outlook and aspirations were identical with mine as we all voluntarily joined anti-colonial struggle starting from (innocuous) low intensity activities in schools and towns up to risky adventures that finished up in armed struggle within a broad national perspective. The narrative further demonstrates the domesticity of the movements that championed liberation struggle as drivers were citizens who grew up in the rural villages and urban African Townships that progressively became aware that they were born (while their parents) in a country under colonial administration. In doing all this I had to spell out how my interaction with informative social
vectors brought awareness on how my country, Zimbabwe, was colonized and governed by Europeans without the consent of the indigenous natives who showed their resentment to foreign rule by rebelling (First Chimurenga) within six years of colonization but failed, only to succeed in the second rebellion (Second Chimurenga) after ninety years of racial domination. Furthermore I believe I have laid bare how I became a civilian freedom fighter, together with peers of my generation, in the second rebellion where intolerable weight of oppression caused us to abandon nonviolent methods of struggle in favour of using arms of war to face a web of security forces led by superb military machine of the colonial state wherein lay formidable challenges confronting rebellious citizens. The armed struggle phase meant that fighters and their collaborators had to face these challenges in the theatre of operation. Initially they exhibited more weaknesses than strengths and lost opportunities that were in the form of abundance of political support of mass of people in the country. The overall process of the struggle exhibited strengths and costly weaknesses right from the civilian phase up to the armed struggle phase with or without my participation. It was not until freedom fighters gained experience in planning and undertaking field operations that they became able to apply appropriate tactics that caused the struggle to gain sustainability in the theatre of operation. More importantly the narration makes the point that the Rhodesian colonial system was presided over by European settler leaders who hardly recognized African citizens as entitled to participation in governance of the country with equal rights in social, political, economical and juridical spheres of societal setting of two main races. Exclusion of African from consensus on the act of Unilateral Declaration of Independence (UDI) by Ian Douglas Smith was a fundamental blunder that precipitated nationwide fury that lead to a civil war in which a deprived citizen fought against a privileged citizen who was indoctrinated with falsehood that his adversary, freedom fighters, was sponsored by foreign powers of a communist type while the latter rightly believed that he was fighting to free his country from racially imposed injustices of deprivation. More importantly, the narration lays emphasis on the creation of massive political structures throughout the country well below the radar of legality for the purpose of sustaining guerrilla warfare in the face of the super professional Rhodesian security forces. In this connection, the final phase of armed struggle demonstrated to all at home and abroad that freedom fighters became significantly effective because they were politically rooted in the oppressed population whence came their strength against superior military hard ware and a ‘water-tight’ counter-insurgency strategy of the Rhodesian security forces. Essentially, it was that political strength, not Communist powers or betrayed by the West, which caused all stakeholders to become willing to come to a negotiating table at Lancaster House in Britain in 1979 to settle the armed conflict decisively.

Thabo Mbeki and the Battle for the Soul of the ANC During the Zimbabwean struggle for independence, the settler regime imprisoned numerous activists and others it suspected of being aligned with the guerrillas. This book is the first to look closely at the histories and lived experiences of these political detainees and prisoners, showing how they challenged and negotiated their incarceration.

National Liberation and Women's Liberation
For Better Or Worse?
Our War of Liberation

The Struggle Continues. An essential biographical record of General Solomon Mujuru, one of the most controversial figures within the history of African liberation politics.