



Cry with Me: Part 1: The True Story about a Woman from Africa Seeking Asylum in Britain (Paperback)

By Mabel Ann Pike

iUniverse, United States, 2006. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 223 x 150 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Cry With Me is a moving and heartrending, personal account by the author about how she grew up and suffered untold hardships and injustices in a war-torn and corrupt African country-Zimbabwe-and how she finally took the courageous step to seek asylum in Britain. Mabel, who writes from the heart, recreates the loving relationship she had as a child with her Shona grandmother, a practical woman who, though married to a white British man, lived simply, preferring to sleep on the floor by the stove and eat her bush meals than live by western standards. The warm loving relationship with her family, her parents and her children, shine through the various tragedies and hardships. She is ruthlessly honest in describing the inhuman cruelties of the guerrillas (freedom fighters or war veterans) who murdered and raped her cousin, and the Zimbabwean police who arrested and abused her, throwing her into a stinking prison when she was nine months pregnant. The ultimate poignancy comes from the anguish with which she recreates her sweet daughter Aida s plight, dying...



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