

# DIARY OF A SIDE CHICK -MAKHWAPHENI

by Lesego Maake

“No one is born a savage. Life has a way of shaping us into what our parents never raised us to be. But what can we do, life has to be lived. We live in a world where you either eat or get eaten. Some of us choose to eat, but sometimes we turn into snacks. Ke life, nje”

How do you navigate through the corridors of rape, abuse, neglect and spirituality in life without a point of reference? In this thought provoking piece of art, Sharon Letsoalo will reveal these issues in a way that is provoking and entertaining, allowing you the freedom to paint the pictures you want to see in the characters. Sharon's journey resonate with the complexity of sexuality, blesser-culture, religiosity, patriarchy and spirituality. These are concepts that are no foreign in that we all know of someone in our lives who is going or have gone through the journey of these complexities. Gain a new view of life from a young girl who mastered the art and science of overcoming issues to make something of her experiences.

Sharon Letsoalo was raised in a middle class family in a small township of Ga-Kgapane, outside Tzaneen in Limpopo. Her mom is a nurse in a public hospital and her father worked at Shoprite as a supervisor. After completing her matric, she headed to the province of lights to further her studies like most young people from rural areas. The lights of the city dribble Sharon into a life most parents will never wish for their daughters. She finds residence in Sunnyside, Pretoria's capital of night life. She enrolls at a nursing college to follow her mom's career. Blessed with beauty and body to die for, she attracts t

the attention of the rich and famous, most of them married. Sharon doesn't only date married men, she is also involved with other women. She meets JT, who becomes a long-time friend and occasional shag buddy. Besides occasionally sleeping with Sharon, JT becomes a fountain of strength whenever trouble catches up with Sharon. Her life turns for the worse when the wives and girlfriends of the men she is involved with fight for what belongs to them. She loses friends and those she used to be close with because she can't close her legs. After surviving kidnapping, miscarriage and near death encounters, she suffers the most traumatic experience when she is raped in a foreign land.



## BOOK REVIEW

**About the AUTHOR** Lesego Maake is a dynamic man who wears many hats. He is a social commentator, a writer, a speaker and an entrepreneur. Lesego was born in a township called Ga-Kgapane, outside Tzaneen in Limpopo. Diary of a Side Chick – Makhwapheni started as a conversation between Lesego and his Facebook friends. What started as a Facebook post gave birth to one of the most popular blog stories in the country. Lesego has always had passion of bringing awareness to people by using issues that confronts

them daily. This was the birthing phase of a blog that took the continent by storm. Diary of a Side Chick – Makhwapheni was the blog that made people talk with the main character called Sharon Letsoalo. He started writing as a blogger in 2014. His blog stories include Diary of a side chick- Makhwapheni which was viewed over 200 million times in over 40 countries. His other blog stories are Marriage on the Rox, Chronicles of a Playa and My Rich Nigerian Boo. In 2016 he was nominated for SA blog version and ran away with the runner up awards in the entertainment category. His books can be purchased at all major bookstores and online platforms. He was interviewed for his writing work on radio stations such as Metro FM, Energy FM, Radio 2000, Massiv Metro, Motsweding FM, Kasi FM, Alex FM, Moretele FM, SA FM, Motetele FM, Thobela FM, Turf Radio, TUT FM, Dexterity Radio, Voice of Wits and others.He is the founder of Egavas Media, a company that specializes in blogging, publishing consulting, digital marketing, creative content, scriptwriting and communications among other things. The company aims to help other young writers and bloggers from disadvantaged backgrounds to publish and market their work.His other trades include talks at events that engage on issues such as intimacy, relationships and wo(men)-related issues.

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### KITSISO: THULAGANYO YA GO DIRA YA TETLA YA GO DIRA TIRO E E KA AMANG TIKOLOGO

Go ya ka dipatlalalo tsa Chapter 6 ya Melao ya Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA), (GNR 982 ya 2014, entsha) e bolelwa kafa tlase ga National Environmental Management Act (Act 107 ya 1998) (NEMA) le Section 17, 18 le 19 ya WULA le melawana ya boikuelo (GNR267 ya 2017), e bolelwa kafa tlase ga National Water Act – NWA (Act 36 ya 1998), kitsiso fano e dirilwe kaga dikopo e e tla lebisiwang go thulaganyo ya go nna le seabe ga baagi.

<b>Modirakopo:</b>	<b>Thungela Operations Proprietary Limited, Leloko la Sethlopha sa Thungela Resources Limited</b>
<b>Di/Kopo:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Tumello ya Tikoloho (EA) go ya ka Molao wa National Environmental Management Act - NEMA (107 wa 1998) - Ketsiso ya go tsenya mo lenaane la ditiro: LN2 Ditiragalo: 20 le 20A. Lenaane le le feletseng la ditiro tse di tshwanetseng go tlhagisiwa ditla tlhagiswa mo pegelong ya Tshekatsheko .</li><li>Laesense ya go ntshetsa mowa laefaufaung go ya ka ditlhokego tsa National Environmental Management: Air Quality Act- NEM:AQA (39 ya 2004) - Tiro e e rulagantsweng: Karolo e nnye ya 1.4 (Poloko le tshomarelo ya dikumo tsa peterolo).</li><li>Go ya ka ditlhokego tsa Laesense ya Tsamaiso ya Matlakala (Waste Management Licence) ya Molao wa Bosetšhaba wa Tsamaiso ya Tikologo: Molao wa Matlakala (National Environmental Management: Waste Act) - NEM:WA (59 wa 2008) - Ditiro tse di kwadilweng: A1; A6; A7; A12; A14; B1; B10; B11; C1 le C2.</li><li>Laesense ya Tiriso ya Metsi (WUL) go ya ka Molao wa Bosetšhaba wa Metsi National Water Act NWA (36 ya 1998) - Ditiro tse di kwadilweng: Karolo 21, tiriso ya metsi: 21a; 21b; 21c; 21e; 21f; 21g; 21i; le 21j.</li></ul> Dithabobolo kgotsa ditiro tsa tlaletsetso tse di kwadilweng di ka supiwa mo thulaganyong ya thulaganyo .
<b>Lefelo:</b>	Lefelo le le feletseng la kopo ya PR le akaretsa dikarolo tsa polase di le 224 le palogotlhe ya diheketara di ka nna 134 155. Kgato ya ntsha (lefelu la kopo ya EA) e tla akaretsa kgaolo e nnye mo kgaolong e e atolositsweng ya PR mme e tla nna sethogo sa EIA eno le kopo ya EA. Lefelo la kopo la EA le akaretsa dipolase di le 20 mme le akaretsa kgaolo e e ka nnang ~20 443 ha. Lefelo la kopo la PR le EA le wela mo gare ga Masepala wa Selegae wa Lephallale le Masepala wa Setereke sa Waterberg, Porofense ya Limpopo. Lefelo la kopo la EA le ka nna 14km go ya bokone -bophirima jwa toropo ya Lephallale, 5km kwa bokone jwa Marapong, le 11km bokone bophirima jwa Onverwacht .
<b>Tiragalo:</b>	Mokopi o ikaeletse go ntsha motswedi wa CBM go tswa mo kgaolong ya PR ka kgato ka kgato. Ga jaana palogotlhe ya dikgato tsa tlhagiso di le 3 di solofetswe go fitlhelela tlhagiso e e tletseng ya tshimo e e akaretsang palogotlhe ya diheketara tse di ka nnang 134 155 (ha). Kgato ya ntsha ya tlhagiso e na le didiba tsa tlhagiso di le 333 tse di tla golagannwang ka netweke e e fitlhlweng ya dipei go ya kwa lefelong la go baakanya gase. <b>Kopo e akaretsa fela kgato ya ntsha ya tlhagiso mme tetla ya tlaletsetso kgotsa laesense e tla tlhokega mo kgatong e e latelang ya dikgato tse di setseng tsa thabobolo ya tshimo ya didiba fa di ka latelwa.</b>

EIMS e tla latela dithulaganyo tse di tlhalositsweng mo Melaong ya EIA go dira thulaganyo ya Tlathlombo ya Scoping le Ya Tiko logo (EIA). Re go aletsa go tsenya kopo le megopolo ya kakanyo ka projeke le taletso . Tsweetswee ela tlhoko gore ke fela di I&AP tse di kwadisitsweng di tla tsisiweng ka tshedimosetso ya porojeke ya mo isagweng le ditshono tsa go tsaya karolo. Ka go ikwadisa o le motho yo o nang le kgatlhego mo o seno e bile se go ama o dumela gore go tsewe le go rulaganya tshedimosetso ya gago ya botho go ya ka Kitsiso ya Poraefete ya EIMS e e gone go [www.eims.co.za/public-participation](http://www.eims.co.za/public-participation). Go tla go fetwa ke ditshono tsa go tsaya karolo ga bathobotlhe tsweetswee tsenya diikwaditso tsa I&AP, dipotso dipe, dikakgelo, kgotsa matshwenyego mabapi le kopo eno, ka bonako jo bo kgonegang.

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Go ya ka dinyakwa tša Kgaolo ya Boselela (6) ya Melawana ya Tekolo ya Ditlamorago tša go ama Tikologo (EIA) (Tsebišo ya Mmušo R982 bjalo ka ge efetotšwe, yeo e phatlaladišwego ka fase ga Molao wa Bosetšhaba wa Taolo ya Tikologo (National Envirinmetlal Management Act 107 ya 1998-NEMA), temošo e fiwa ka tsela ye ya di/kgopelo yeo e tla go ba ka fase ga tshepedišo ya go tšea karolo ga setšhaba .

<b>Mokgopedi:</b>	<b>Thungela Operations Proprietary Limited, karolo ya Thungela Resources Limited Group</b>
<b>Dkgopelo:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Tumelelo ya go šomiša Tikologo (EA) go ya ka mediro ya NEMA (107 ya 1998) - Mediro ya Listing Notice (LN): LN2 Mediro: 20 le 20A. Lenaneo le le feletšego la mediro yeo e swanetšego go bontšhwa ka go Pego ya Bogolo.</li><li>Laesense ya go thuntšhetša moya lefaufaung go ya ka dinyakwa tša Molao wa Bosetšhaba wa Taolo ya Tikologo: Molao wa Boleng bja Moya- NEM: AQA (39 ya 2004)- Mediro e rulagantšwego: Karolwana ya 1.4 (Polokelo le Taolo ya Dišweletšwa tša Petroleamo).</li><li>Laesense ya Taolo ya Matlakala go ya ka dinyakwa tša Molao wa Bosetšhaba wa Taolo ya Tikologo: Molao wa Matlakala- NEM:WA (59 ya 2008) - Mešomo yeo e ngwdišitšwego: A1; A6; A7; A12; A14; B1; B10; B11; C1 le C2.</li><li>Laesense ya Tirišo ya Meetse (WUL) go ya ka Molao wa Bosetšhaba wa Meetse – NWA (36 ya 1998) – Mešomo yeo e ngwadišitšwego: Karolo 21 tšhomišo ya meetse: 21a; 21b; 21c; 21e; 21f; 21g; 21i; le 21j.</li></ul> Dinyakwa le mediro ye e nepagetšego ya molao wa tikologo di tla tišetšwa nakong ya kgato ya go dira bogolo bja protšeke ye.
<b>Lefelo:</b>	Lefelo la tirišo ya Tokelo ya Tšweletšo (PR) ka botlalo le akaretša dikarolo tša polasa tše 224 le palomoka ya lefelo la go ka ba 134 155 ha. Kgato ya mathomo (lefelu la tirišo ya EA) e tla akaretša lefelo le le nnyane ka gare ga lefelo le le nabilego la PR gomme e tla ba taba ya EIA ye le kgopelo ya EA. Lefelo la tirišo ya EA le akaretša dipolasa tše 20 gomme le akaretša lefelo la go ka ba 20 443 ha. PR le lefelo la kgopelo ya EA di wela ka gare ga Mmasepala wa Selegae wa Lephallale le Mmasepala wa Selete sa Waterberg, Profenseng ya Limpopo. Lefelo la Kopo ya EA le mo e ka bago 14km ka leboabodikela bja toropo ya Lephallale, 5km ka leboa la Marapong, le mo e ka bago 11km ka leboabodikela bja Onverwacht.
<b>Mešomo:</b>	Mokgopedi o rometše kgopelo ya Tokelo ya Tšweletšo (PR) go Setheo sa Petroleum SA (PASA) sa coal bed methane (CBM) ka lefelong la Mmasepala wa Selegae wa Lephallale, Profenseng ya Limpopo, Afrika Borwa. Mediro ya go nyakišiša yeo e dirilwego go ya ka Tokelo ya go Nyakišiša (ER) e laeditše mothopo wa CBM wo o ka šomago le wo o ka ntšhwago. Ka lebaka leo Mokgopedi o dirile kgopelo go PASA ya PR ya go ntšha le go tšweletša (go šomiša) mothopo wa CBM.

EIMS e tla latela tshepedišo yeo e hlalošitšwego ka go Melawana ya Tekolo ya Ditlamorago tša Tikologo (EIA) (GRN982 ya 2014, bjalo ka ge e fetotšwe) go dira tshepetšo ya Tekolo ya Ditlamorago tša Tikologo le Tikologo (EIA). Go ya ka Kgaolo bo seleta 6 ya Melawana ya EIA, tshepedišo ya go kgatha tema ga setšhaba e tla dirwa. O kgopelwa go ingwadiša le go fana ka maikutlo mabapi le projeke yeo e šišintšwego le/goba kgopelo yeo e šišintšwego. Go netefatša gore go hlaolwa le go ngwadišwa bjalo ka I&AP le gore ditshwaotshwao tša gago di swerwe, hle romela leina la gago, dintlha tša kgokagano, lebaka la kgahlego ya gago goba efe goba efe, ka go ngwala goba ka mogala, go EIMS. Ka kgopelo ela hloko gore ke I&AP fela yeo e ngwadišitšwego yeo e tla go tsebišwa ka ga tshedimošo ya projeke ya ka moso le dibaka tša go tšea karolo. Ka go ingwadiša bjalo ka motho yo a nago le kgahlego le yo a amegago o dumela go kgoboketšwa le go šongwa ga tshedimošo ya gago ya motho ka n oši go ya ka Tsebišo ya Lekunutu ya EIMS yeo e hwetšagalago go [www.eims.co.za/public-participation](http://www.eims.co.za/public-participation). E le gore o se lahlegelwe ke dibaka tša go tšea karolo ga setšhaba hle romela direkoto tša I&AP, goba dipotš išo dife goba dife, ditshwaotshwao goba dipelaelo mabapi le kgopelo ye, ka pela ka mo go kgonegago go EIMS go:

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