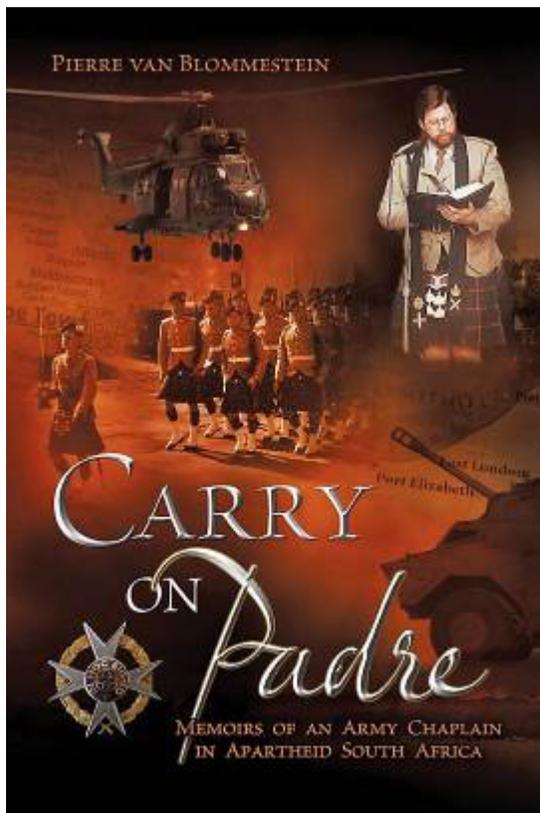


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Pierre van Blommestein shares his incredible true story in *Carry on Padre*.

The book gives insight into the author's liberal religious upbringing in South Africa, his personal view of Apartheid, serving as a chaplain during National Service, and the following 17 years as a Reserve Forces chaplain. His story spans a period of 25 years, including the darkest years of the Apartheid era in the 1980s and 1990s. It includes the free elections in 1994, the reconstruction of the "New South Africa," and his emigration to Australia in 2000.

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to get through this difficult period in South African history.

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Pierre van Blommestein's memoir began as a simple recounting of his Apartheid experiences for his family. "I have a growing conviction that the stories of the ordinary people from this generation and this country, not the official histories or the propaganda, must not be lost in the turning wheels of recent history." He now resides in Brisbane, Australia.

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