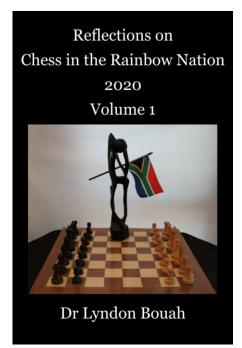
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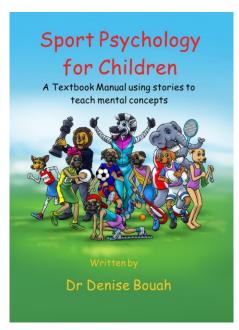
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This book is the brainchild of Dr Denise Bouah who is a respected national athlete and coach in South Africa. She is a Woman International Master (WIM) in chess, 7x Olympiad player and 3x South African Woman Chess Champion. Her 32 year sport career has given her a front row seat in the highs and lows of sport participation, psychology, coaching and administration. Coupled with her academic achievements and career as psychologist, she is in a unique and empowered position to have written this book. It covers

the "what we wish we knew as young, aspiring athletes." Just without all the frills and complicated academic jargon. Dr Bouah specializes in sport psychology and runs a private practice in Cape Town.

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Dr Denise Bouah is a counselling psychologist who specialises in Sport Psychology. She holds a BPsych (Child Context), MA Counselling Psychology with specialisation in Sport Psychology, and a DPhil Human Movement Science degree (University of Pretoria). Through the years her studies have focussed on the habits, values and mindfulness of athletes, as well as the use of chess as a therapeutic tool as part of alcohol and drug rehabilitation. She values hard work whilst maintaining a balanced lifestyle, having received the University of Pretoria's Vice-Chancellor's Award for the student with the best combined Sport and Academic Achievements during one of her student years.

Denise also holds the title of Woman International Master in Chess and is a 3x South African Woman Chess Champion. Denise represented South Africa at junior level in 1998 and, since 2000, at senior level. She has been a key member of the South African Chess teams and squads to various World Olympiads, World Teams and World Individual Championships, All African Games and African Individual and Zonal Championships. She combines her rich sport and therapeutic experiences with her academic knowledge to work with athletes on all levels. She has also been an active chess coach since 2000 and works with players of all ages and varying levels of strength. Denise has a love for dogs, and in particular the South African Boerboel on which many of the characters in this book are based. Her vision is to bring sport psychology and mental skills to each and every young athlete in the world.

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Dr Lyndon Bouah holds the title of Candidate Master in chess. He qualified for this title at the 1992 World Chess Olympiad. He also competed for South Africa at various international events including the 1993 African Junior Championship in Nairobi where he was the joint runner-up, the 1994 Olympiad in Russia and thereafter the African Team Championships in Nigeria and various African Individual Championships in Zambia in 2005, Uganda in 2016 and Zambia in 2017.

Dr Bouah has been the captain of the South African Chess Team at the 2002, 2004, 2014, 2016 and 2018 Chess Olympiads held in Slovenia, Spain, Norway, Azerbaijan and Georgia. He was also captain of the team that won the Zone 4.3 Team Championships in Mozambique in 2008 and was captain of the South African Open Team at the All African Games in Nigeria in 2003.

He led Western Province to ten Interprovincial Team Championships and has been the Steinitz Chess Club captain that has seen them win 9 national club titles, 8 provincial club titles and 11 district club titles. In his own right, Dr Bouah has won multiple Western Province Open and Closed Championships as well as the Eastern Province Closed Championship and University championships.

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