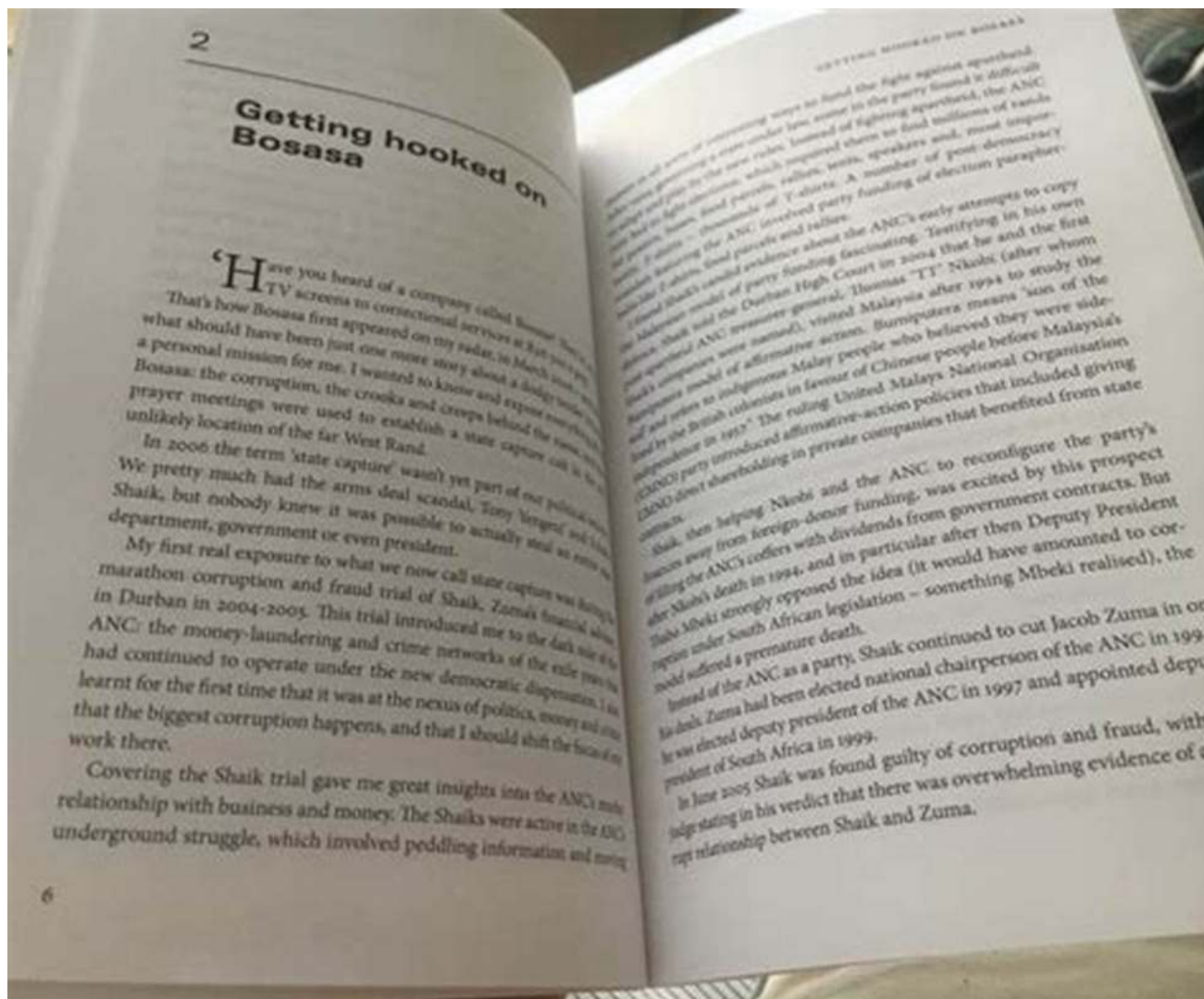


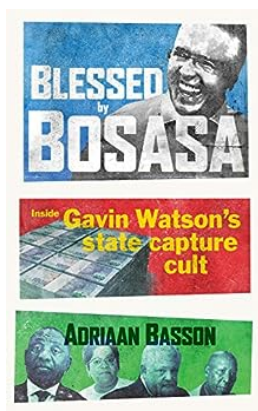
# Inside Gavin Watson State Capture Cult - Uncovering the Truth



In recent times, South Africa has been shaken by the ongoing revelations surrounding state capture. One of the key figures in this scandal is Gavin Watson, the late CEO of Bosasa. Watson's involvement in state capture has sent shockwaves across the nation, leading many to wonder about the deep-rooted cult-like practices that enabled him to wield such influence. In this article, we delve deep into the heart of the Gavin Watson State Capture Cult, uncovering its inner workings, and exposing the truth behind its operations.

## The Rise of Gavin Watson

Before we delve into the cult-like practices, it is important to understand how Gavin Watson rose to prominence. Born into a family involved in the construction industry, Watson's journey towards becoming the head of Bosasa was not without its controversies. With the company initially focusing on catering services, it soon expanded into security, making lucrative deals with various government institutions. Watson's connections began to grow, propelling him into the realm of state capture.



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As Watson built his empire, he managed to foster a loyal group of followers who worshipped him and treated him as a charismatic leader. This set the foundation for the cult-like practices that would later come to light.

## The Cult-Like Practices

At the core of the Gavin Watson State Capture Cult was a deeply ingrained system of control and manipulation. Employees were indoctrinated to believe in Watson's vision and follow his command without question. Those who dared to

oppose or question his authority were swiftly dealt with, often facing severe consequences for their actions.

One of the most shocking revelations is the existence of a secret initiation process within Bosasa, directly mirroring the traits of a cult. New employees had to swear allegiance to Watson, pledging their unwavering loyalty. Failure to comply with the demands of the cult resulted in exclusion from the inner circle and demotion within the company.

Moreover, Watson carefully created an environment of fear, where whistleblowing and dissent were harshly punished. This further reinforced the cult-like atmosphere, ensuring that employees remained silent and obedient.

## **State Capture and the Cult**

The cult-like practices within Bosasa were not just about control and loyalty; they played a pivotal role in Watson's ability to execute state capture. Bosasa secured numerous government tenders through bribery and corruption, with Watson at the helm, pulling strings behind the scenes. His loyal followers within the company would go to great lengths to fulfill his desires, often illegal or unethical, serving as instruments of state capture.

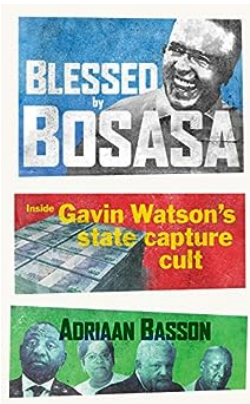
Through their extensive web of connections, Bosasa managed to infiltrate various sectors, influencing decisions and policies in favor of their own interests. The cult-like devotion instilled in employees enabled Watson to manipulate the system and establish a stranglehold on government contracts, further enriching himself and his close circle.

## **The Downfall and Aftermath**

Ironically, it was a car accident that brought Watson's reign crashing down. Just days before he was scheduled to testify before the Zondo Commission, which was investigating state capture, Watson's vehicle mysteriously collided with a concrete pillar, resulting in his tragic death. The circumstances surrounding the accident raised eyebrows, fueling conspiracy theories and leaving behind a puzzle of unanswered questions.

In the aftermath of Watson's untimely demise, the full extent of the cult-like practices within Bosasa gradually came to light. Whistleblowers came forward, shedding light on the corruption, manipulation, and the chilling atmosphere that pervaded the company. South Africa was left to grapple with the repercussions of state capture and the deep-seated cult that facilitated it.

The Gavin Watson State Capture Cult was a sinister force that manipulated employees, fostered absolute loyalty, and enabled corrupt practices on an unprecedented scale. It serves as a stark reminder of the dangers of unchecked power and the importance of holding those in positions of influence accountable. Uncovering the truth behind this cult not only unveils the inner workings of state capture but also serves as a call to action for South Africans to strive for a more transparent, just, and accountable society.



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It’s easy to imagine that state capture began with Jacob Zuma and the Guptas. But you’d be wrong.

Born out of the ANC Women’s League 20 years ago, Bosasa has come to be described as the ANC’s ‘Heart of Darkness’. At its helm today is Gavin Watson, a struggle-rugby-player-turned-tenderpreneur who made it his business to splash out on gifts and cash to get up close and personal with the country’s top politicians and civil servants. In return, Bosasa won tenders to the tune of billions of rands and – with friends in high places – stayed clear of prosecution.

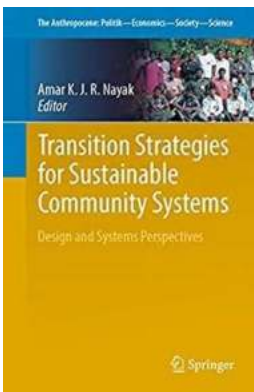
Adriaan Basson has been investigating Bosasa since he was a rookie journalist 13 years ago. He has been sued, intimidated and threatened, but has stuck to the story like a bloodhound. Now, in the wake of the explosive findings of the Zondo commission, he has weaved the threads of Bosasa’s story together.

Blessed by Bosasa is a riveting in-depth investigation into an extraordinary story of high-level corruption and rampant pillage, of backdoor dealings and grandiose greed. Through substantial research and a number of interviews with key individuals, Basson unveils the shady, cult-like underbelly of the criminal company that held the Zuma government in the palm of its hand.



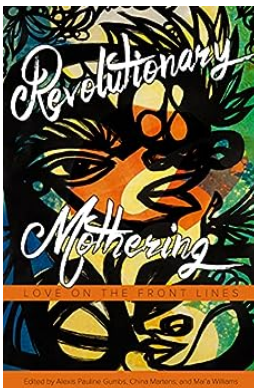
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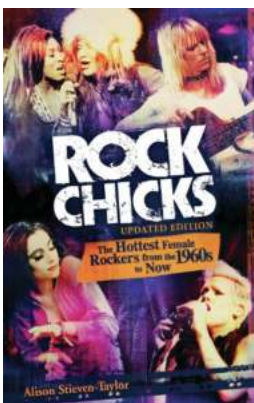
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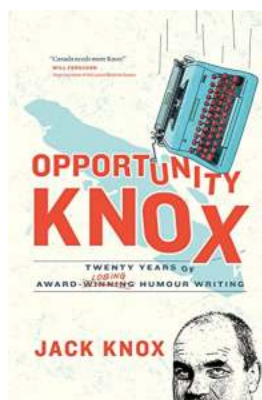
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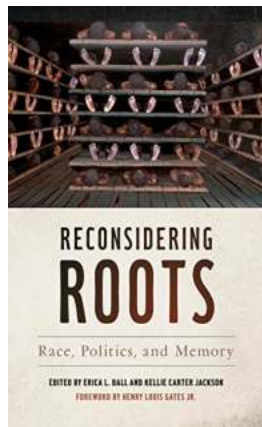
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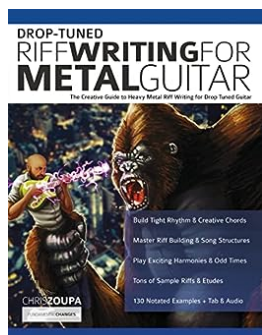
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