

Reflections by Dr Lyndon Bouah – Dr Andrew Southey

"Allowed within the police cordon to inspect the remnant that washed up, Calvin covertly retrieves some human tissue under his nail. Straight out to sea Dyers Island is barely visible - beyond is Shark Alley, home of the Great Whites- but this is no ordinary shark victim. set thing when the victim's identity is confidentially confirmed, Burgess hissed ' Scott you leaving for Hermanus to nail the son of a bitch.' Enthralled by his new environs, investigator David has to get to grips with an unusual and complex underworld. Danger lurks...."

Many times we meet players at chess tournaments but we don't know what they do for a living. We know they play the Morra Gambit or the Sicilian but do you really know the person behind the pieces you are facing?

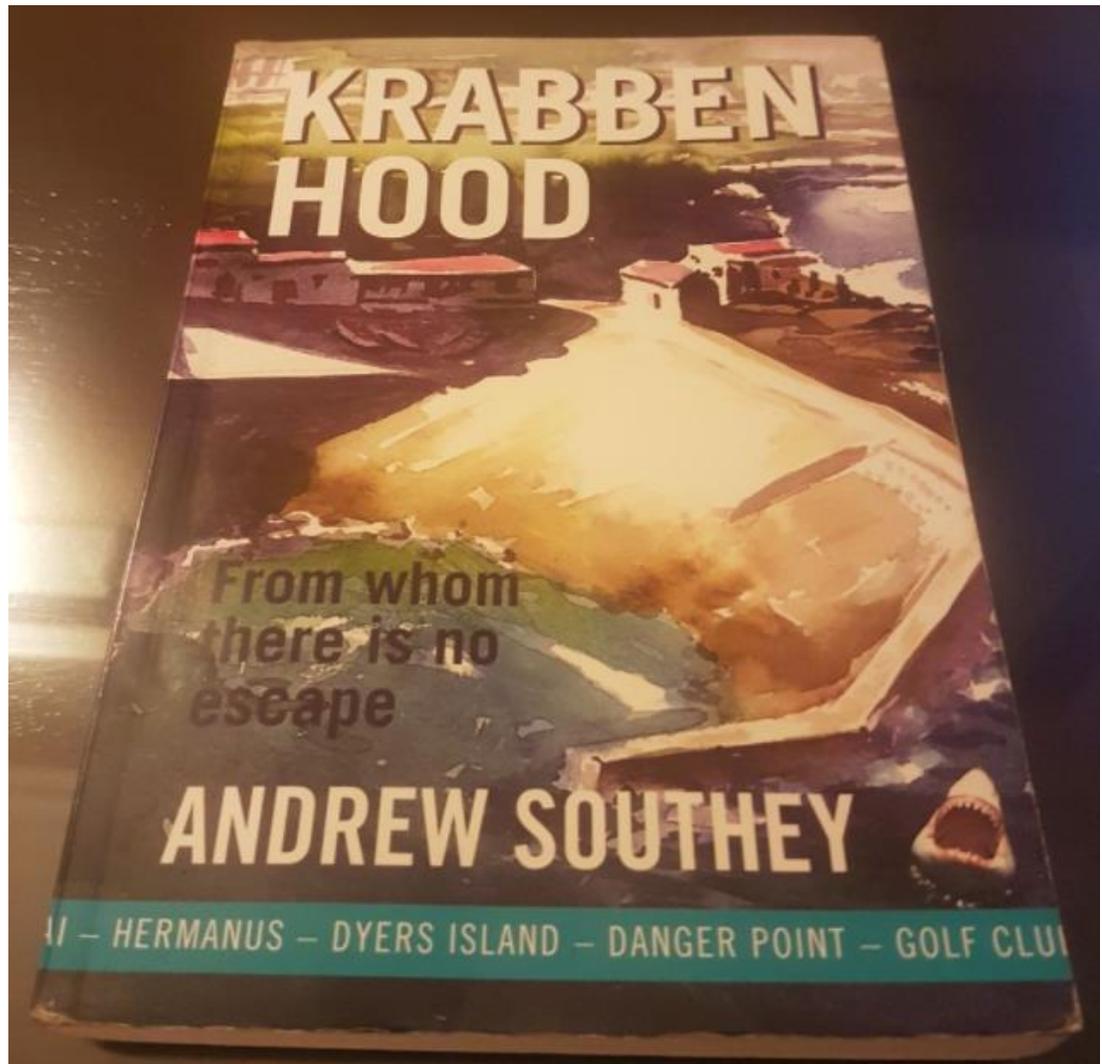
The extract I quoted in the first paragraph is from a book I bought at the beginning of July at Wordsworth bookstore at Willowbridge in Bellville. I love reading and whenever I am in the vicinity of a bookstore I go and delve! The book is called Krabben Hood and is written by Dr Andrew Southey from Hermanus. Dr Southey plays for Stellenbosch in the league and is a tough customer.



I quite enjoyed the book as it is set in the Overberg region of the Western Cape. The author goes into the history of the area and delights the reader with the stories

about perlemoen and gangs and much more. I appreciate the area even more now that I know a little history of the area.

Of course I was intrigued when the surname of the main police officer was Mabusela but I am sure it is purely coincidental to any person we know. I urge all of you to obtain a copy of the book. On Saturday, Dr Southey will be signing my book so you cannot borrow the book!



Thanks Andrew for the great novel. Gripping story. Well done on the publication.

Regards

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