

When the  
Sun Rises



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# When the Sun Rises

*As I look into your eyes  
I see a beautiful, inspiring day emerge...  
A day filled of hope,  
Filled with love,  
Full of dreams,  
And I want to be there  
Right by your side,  
Holding your hand,  
When the sun rises on that day!*

Poems for you by  
**Boitumelo Ruth Sebopela**

## **Dedication**

This book is dedicated to Israel and Grace Sebopela, my loving parents who have always shown great support for me. I thank you with a humble heart that is overflowing with gratitude. Ke a leboga segolobogolo ke leboga go bo Jehofa a mphile batsadi bao ba tshwanang le lona.

## Dear reader

The following is my letter to you; I was inspired to take you through my short journey on this wonderful world. It all started twelve years ago with **Africa**, in Africa.

***In the beginning*** are the first creations of my mind.

***For my people*** is concerned with all the challenges we face as people the occasional sadness and misery.

***Creation's wonder*** are all the stories that nature tells daily stories that move me to wholly believe that there is a Creator who loves us.

***The petals of my sunflower*** is concerned about my many friendships especially those that healed me,

***The two of us*** is written for my future partner in crime.

***The heart of the ocean*** is written for my grandmothers, my mothers and all the women who have and continue to inspire me because I have learnt that the heart of a woman is as deep as the ocean.

***The three musketeers*** is dedicated to my father and mother.

It is my wish that in these creations you can find something to relate with, it truly is a humbling experience to see these creations birthed. I hope you enjoy this journey with me.

Humbly yours: brs



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**(In the beginning)**

There you are all warm and fuzzy  
Cocooned in your mother's warmest caresses...



## The journey

We all grow

For life is a journey

It takes us through tunnels

Twists and turns...

There are bumps

Potholes and

Traps, sadly...

But the sun always shines

The light rain always patters

The moon always glistens

and the destination is

ALWAYS

reached!!!

.....



## Four Seasons

Nature gives us four seasons  
Known to man as autumn, winter, spring and summer  
During all four nature changes dramatically  
Just so in every human there are four seasons  
We all have summer and spring in us  
Where flowers bloom and it rains tears of joy  
Still there is winter and autumn within us,  
Where leaves fall off and we cold and empty  
Like forsaken trees along a dry river bank  
It's snowy and misty and we are without another bright day...

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## Time

Precious you are  
All need you in their lives.  
Yet has anyone ever noticed?  
That when you are needed the most,  
You are nowhere to be found  
However when we have plenty on our hands  
We don't know how to spend you wisely  
One remarkable thing about you is  
You are there for everything  
A time to love, to cry, to cherish, to be happy, to talk, to listen,  
to hold on  
Mostly a time to let go...

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