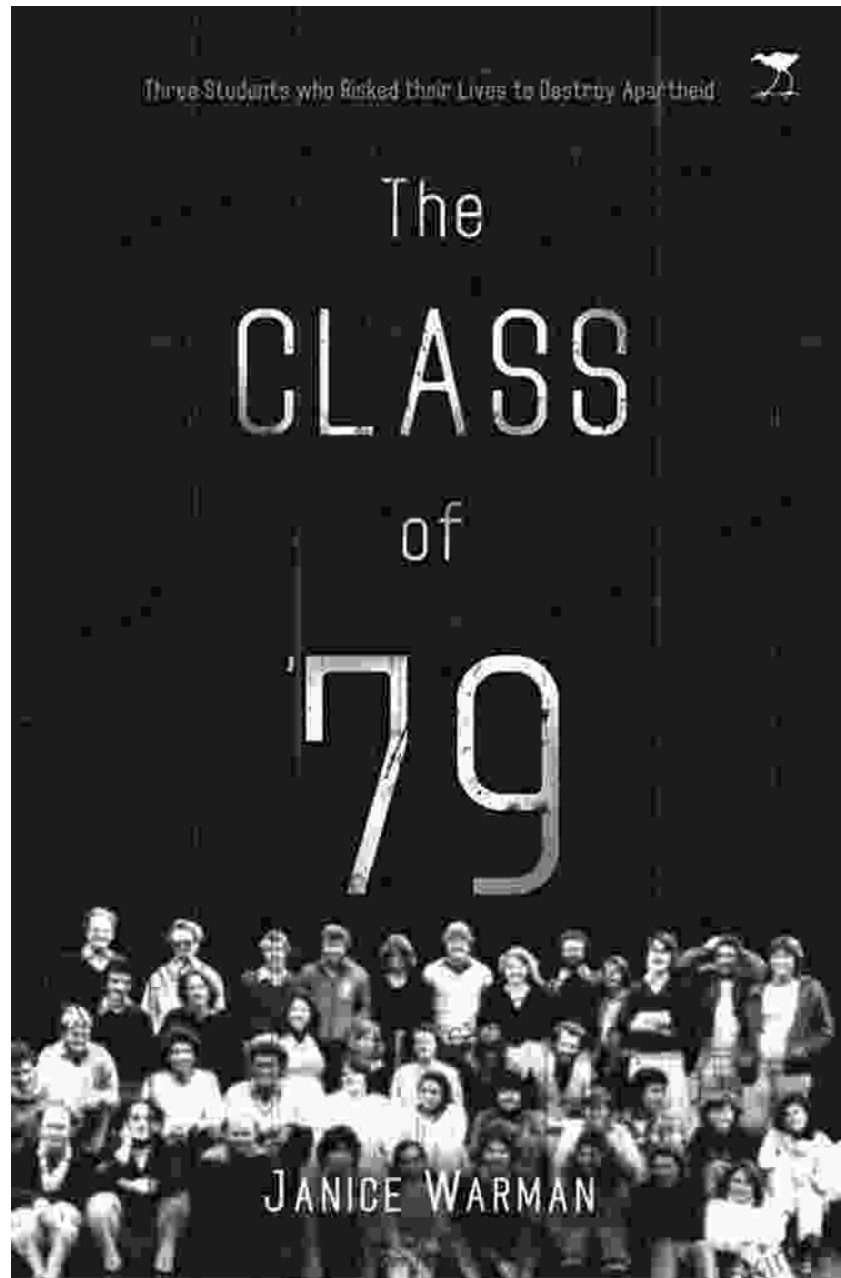


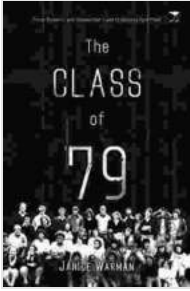
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In 1976, three students in Soweto, South Africa, risked their lives to destroy apartheid. Their names were Hector Pieteron, Hastings Ndlovu, and Tsietsi Mashinini.

Apartheid was a system of racial segregation that was enforced in South Africa from 1948 to 1994. Under apartheid, black people were denied basic rights, such as the right to vote, the right to own property, and the right to an education.

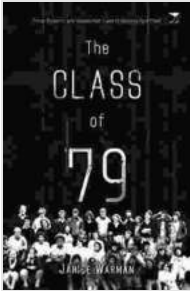
The three students were part of a group of students who were protesting against the use of Afrikaans as the medium of instruction in their schools. Afrikaans was the language of the white minority government, and the students felt that it was a symbol of oppression.

On June 16, 1976, the students marched to the Orlando West Police Station to protest. The police opened fire on the students, and Hector Pieteron was killed. His death sparked a wave of protests across South Africa, and it is widely seen as the beginning of the end of apartheid.

Hastings Ndlovu and Tsietsi Mashinini were also killed in the protests. Their deaths, along with the death of Hector Pieteron, helped to galvanize the

anti-apartheid movement and to bring about the eventual end of apartheid in South Africa.

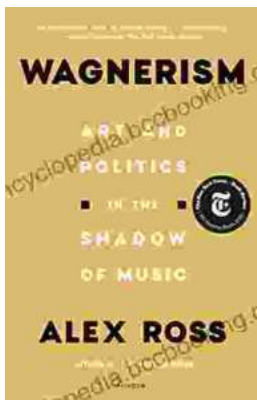
The story of the three students who risked their lives to destroy apartheid is a powerful reminder of the importance of fighting for freedom and equality. It is a story that should be told and retold for generations to come.



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