



African audio stories on local tech platform

BiB is the first audio library app exclusively for African content

[BiB](#) is an exciting new South African start-up that brings you African audio stories accessible through an app available on both the [App store](#) and [Google Play](#) store. In the BiB app, you can directly purchase and listen to a curated selection of books, series and theatre pieces narrated by acclaimed local voice artists.

Africa's rich tradition of storytelling is acknowledged and preserved for future generations on this contemporary platform which effortlessly shares this continent's original narratives with a worldwide audience. BiB's focussed celebration of multicultural indigenous content through exclusive work with local writers, storytellers and actors adds authenticity to this African Audio Library endeavour.

The majority of the current content is available in Afrikaans, which is preceding an impressive variety of languages and indigenous material in the making.

BiB's dynamic female co-founders Arlene Mulder and Juanita Kotzé share a vision to leverage technology to share local literary treasures and preserve the value of native language and storytelling. Arlene is an accomplished tech entrepreneur; co-founder of software institution WeThinkCode_ and the winner of the 2019 Forbes Woman Africa Technology and Innovation award. Juanita, also known as [The Rare Librarian](#), is a creative and executive director who has been producing in the fashion and entertainment world for over 30 years.

Content currently available on BiB:

Books:

- Asem*, Jan Vermeulen (Voice: Armand Aucamp)
Bloedlelie, Jeanette Ferreira (Voice: Veronica Geldenhuys)
Blou sjokolade, Christien Nesor (Voice: Carla Smith)
Coral, Chanette Paul (Voice: Roeline Daneel)
Dieretuin, Francois Bloemhof (Voice: Wynand Kotzé)
Kanaän, Sophia Kapp (Stem: Voice Blanckenberg)
Koshuiskoffie, Christien Nesor (Voice: Carla Smith)
In Math We Trust, Simon Dingle (Voice: Simon Dingle)
The Rain Runner, Carl Richardson (Voice: Malcolm Gooding)
Tolbos, Irma Joubert (Voice: Carla Smith)
Oorlewingsgids vir 'n bedonnerde diva, Sophia Kapp (Voice: Nicole Holm)
Ver wink die suiderkruis, Irma Joubert (Voice: Andrea Winckler)

Theatre Pieces:

- Dis koue kos, skat*, Marita van der Vyver, stage production by Alexa Strachan (Voice: Elzabé Zietsman)
Psalter, Wessel Pretorius (Voice: Len-Barry Simons, music by Emma van Heyn)
Seisoenaal, Mienke Ehlers (Voice: Mienke Ehlers)
Sê my naam soos 'n Starbucks knaap, Wessel Pretorius (Voice: Llandi Beeslaar)

Series:

- Liefde, Valiant*, Valiant Swart (Voice: Valiant Swart)

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