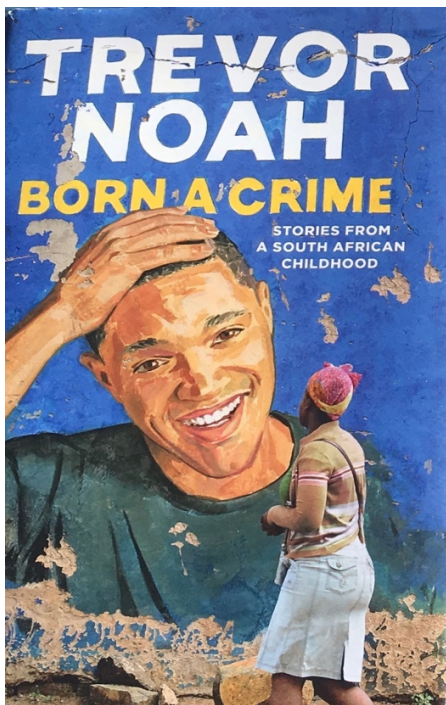


# Born a Crime

## Stories from a South African Childhood

by Trevor Noah

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- Trevor Noah’s unlikely path from apartheid South Africa to the desk of *The Daily Show* began with a criminal act: his birth.
- Trevor was born to a white Swiss father and a black Xhosa mother at a time when such a union was punishable by five years in prison.
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