

Cousins: A Memoir by Athol Fugard

Athol Fugard is one of South Africa's most celebrated playwrights. His work has been translated into more than 30 languages and has been performed all over the world. In *Cousins*, Fugard tells the story of his relationship with his cousin, John Kani, and their experiences growing up in apartheid South Africa.



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Fugard and Kani were born in the same year, 1932, and they grew up in the same small town in the Eastern Cape. They were both the children of poor white families, and they both experienced the racism and discrimination that was rampant in South Africa at the time.

Despite the challenges they faced, Fugard and Kani formed a close bond. They shared a love of theater, and they both dreamed of becoming actors. In 1956, they founded the Serpent Players, a theater company that performed plays that explored the social and political issues of the day.

The Serpent Players were a success, and Fugard and Kani soon became two of the most prominent figures in South African theater. However, their work was also controversial, and they were often targeted by the apartheid regime. In 1963, they were arrested and detained for their involvement in a protest against the government.

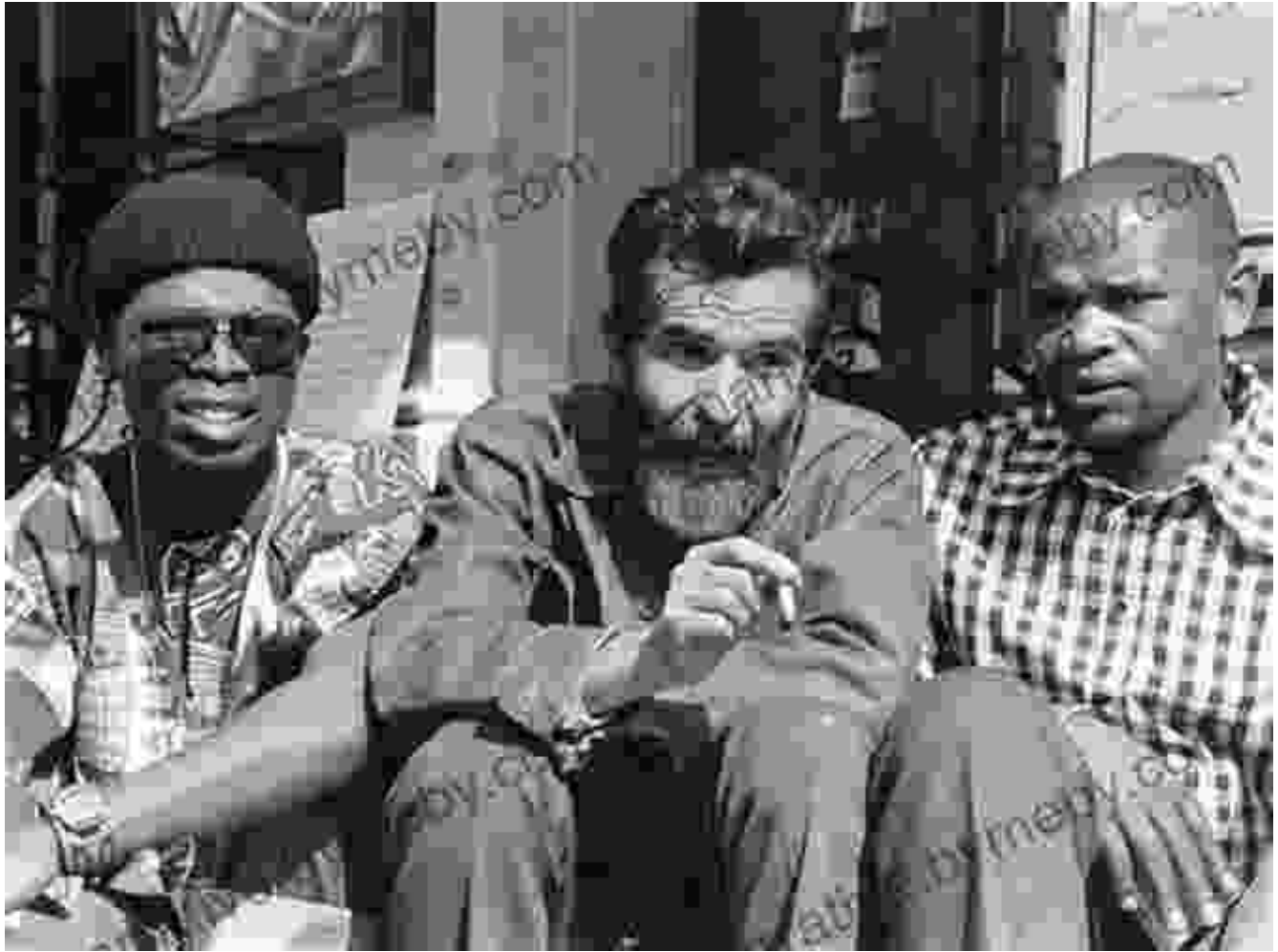
Despite the challenges they faced, Fugard and Kani continued to work together, and they eventually became two of the most influential figures in South African culture. *Cousins* is a powerful and moving memoir that tells the story of their friendship and their fight against apartheid.

Why you should read *Cousins*

- It is a beautifully written and deeply moving memoir.
- It offers a unique insight into the history of apartheid South Africa.
- It is a story of friendship, love, and hope.

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