

ABOUT

Alex and Renias

In the late 19th century, **Alex van den Heever's** family was instrumental in establishing Afrikaans as an official language in South Africa, a language associated with oppression. Growing up, Alex experienced all the privilege and material benefit of the Apartheid regime's policies.

Renias Mhlongo is from a family of hunter-gatherers in the greater Kruger National Park. They were forced from their land due to Apartheid's segregation laws. Refusing to be educated in the oppressor's language, Renias abandoned school at age 10 – destined for a life of poverty.




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By Alex and Renias

YEARS LATER, ALEX AND RENIAS WERE THROWN TOGETHER AS GUIDE AND TRACKER AT LONDOLOZI GAME RESERVE, TO LEAD SAFARIS FOR DISCERNING TRAVELERS.



THEIR 30-YEAR JOURNEY TOGETHER HAS TAKEN THEM FROM TRACKING LEOPARDS AT LONDOLOZI GAME RESERVE TO FOLLOWING GRIZZLY BEARS IN YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK AND SPEAKING INTERNATIONALLY.

Alex and Renias have been the subjects of several TV news documentaries, most notably, **CNN International**.

These two men have broken through the barriers of their backgrounds and formed a bond which has *changed both their lives forever*.

The duo co-owns **KrugerUntamed safari camps** in Kruger National Park, which hold the distinction of being the only concession to achieve a perfect score on an environmental audit.

This is a relationship which is seen by many as a model in a democratic South Africa.