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BOOKS!

JENNIFER HUDSON

I Got This
Jennifer Hudson
Dutton, R230



I GOT THIS
How I Changed My Ways and Lost What Weighed Me Down

Since she hit the spotlight on *American Idol* in 2004, J.Hud has come a long way – she's had a baby, become a respected actress and lost a ton of weight. She takes us back to her childhood, where food and weight were never an issue, to the moment she was at her first glam red-carpet event and someone asked if she was self-conscious as the big girl on *Idols*. You'll laugh and cry with Jen!★★★★★ @jesslevitt

Khalil's Journey
Ashraf Kagee
Jacana, R150

Khalil is an exceptionally normal Indian man living in Cape Town, and in his 80 years, he has lived through both world wars and apartheid. Now that he is old and lying in hospital, he looks back on his life – but inside his own head (the whole story is set within his thoughts). There aren't any twists and turns, but the writing kept us hooked – it's a beautiful story, and won the EU Literary Award this year for good reason.★★★★ @tiffy_hopkins



WHAT ARE THEY READING?



Who? Josh Hartnett reading *Zeroville* by Steve Erickson (Kalahari.com, R147)

What is it? Set in the 70s, the story follows Ike, a film junkie who goes to Hollywood and starts a long, turbulent journey into the movie world. It's due to be made into a film early next year.



1 Redemption Song
Amanda Coetsee
Macmillan, R195

In the second novel featuring the mysterious hero Harry O'Connor, he pairs up with Emily to investigate a string of gruesome child murders.

2 Home Improvement
Edited by Charlaïne Harris and Toni LP Kelner
Jo Fletcher, R194

A collection of creepy stories about how the supernatural

heat's top three books of the week!

tackle DIY. Awesome! There's also a new Sookie Stackhouse short story.

3 In The Water They Can't See You Cry
Amanda Beard
Simon & Schuster, R220

Amanda Beard, famously Ryk Neethling's ex, spills the beans on SA's golden boy. Oh; and her career...