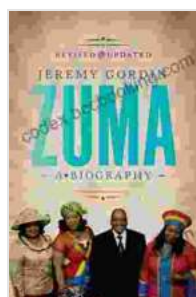


# Zuma: The Biography by Jeremy Gordin - Uncover the Controversial Life of South Africa's Former President

**Jacob Zuma**, the former President of South Africa, is a figure of both admiration and controversy. His life has been marked by both great achievements and personal scandals. In his new biography, *Zuma*, Jeremy Gordin provides an insightful and comprehensive account of one of the most enigmatic leaders in recent history.



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## From Humble Beginnings to Political Power

Zuma was born into a poor family in rural KwaZulu-Natal. He grew up in a traditional Zulu village and received little formal education. However, he showed a natural talent for leadership and politics. In the 1970s, he joined the African National Congress (ANC) and became actively involved in the anti-apartheid struggle.

After the end of apartheid in 1994, Zuma was elected to the South African Parliament. He served in various ministerial positions before being elected President in 2009. Zuma's presidency was marked by both economic growth and political controversy. He was praised for his role in promoting social welfare programs and for his efforts to improve relations with neighboring countries. However, he was also criticized for his handling of corruption scandals and for his authoritarian style of leadership.

## **A Controversial Legacy**

Zuma's presidency came to an end in 2018 when he was forced to resign amid a series of corruption charges. He has since been found guilty of corruption and sentenced to 15 years in prison. Zuma's legacy is a complex and multifaceted one. He is both revered as a hero of the anti-apartheid struggle and reviled as a corrupt and authoritarian leader.

## **Jeremy Gordin's In-Depth Account**

Jeremy Gordin's *Zuma* is an essential read for anyone interested in understanding the life and career of one of Africa's most controversial leaders. Gordin, a respected journalist and author, has spent years researching Zuma's life and has gained access to a wide range of sources. The result is a book that is both informative and insightful.

Gordin's book provides a balanced and objective account of Zuma's life. He does not shy away from the controversies that have surrounded Zuma, but he also gives credit to his achievements. The result is a complex and nuanced portrait of a man who has played a major role in the history of South Africa.

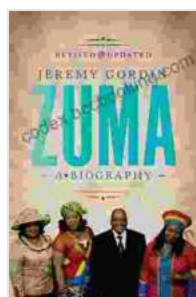
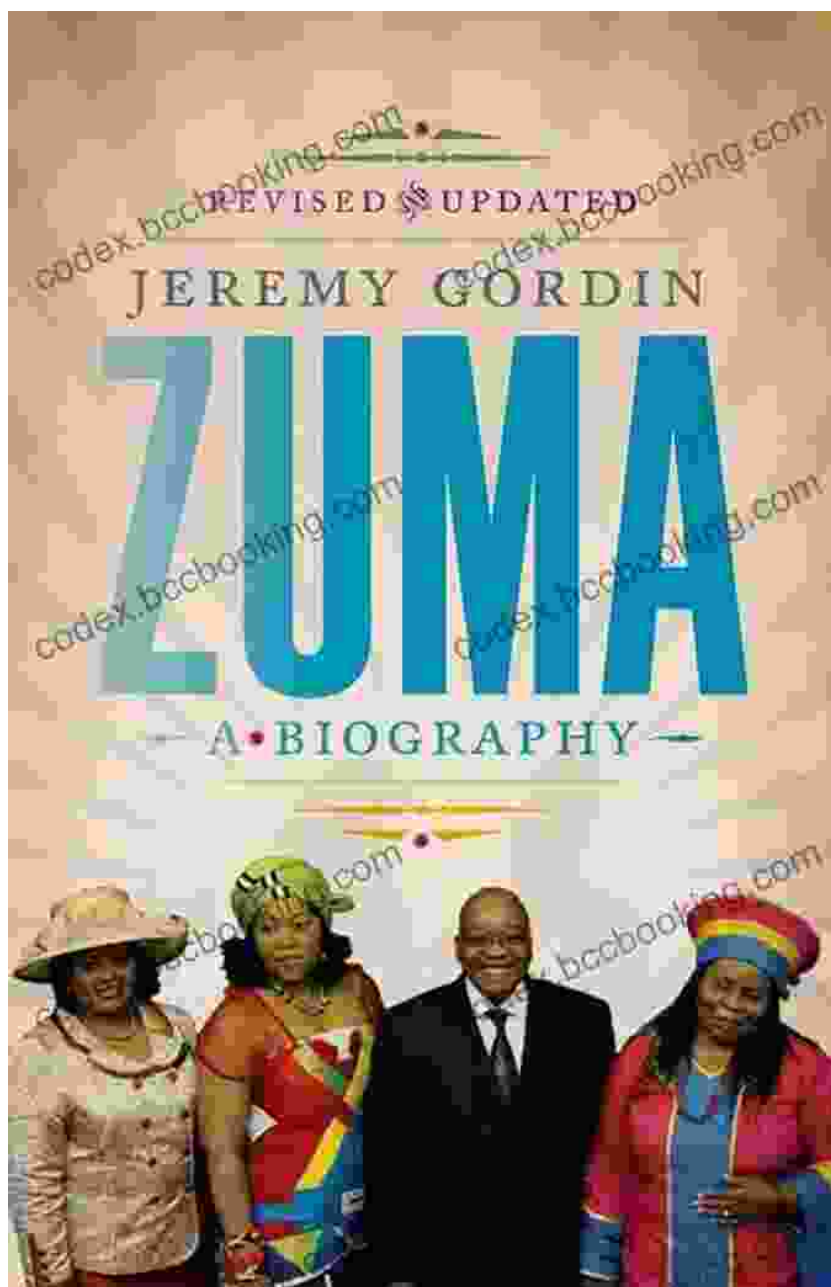
*Zuma* is a must-read for anyone interested in South African politics, recent history, or the life of one of the most controversial leaders of our time. Gordin's in-depth account provides a valuable insight into the life and career of Jacob Zuma.

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