lost ground by michiel heyns - goodreads

award-winning michiel heyns returns with a richly textured novel set in contemporary south africa. the murder of a beautiful woman shatters the rural village peace of alfredville, and her husband, the police station commander, is jailed as chief suspect. michiel heyns, author of lost ground, in conversation with title: lost ground author: michiel heyns publisher: jonathan ball isbn: 9781868424160. review by janet van eeden. lost ground is yet another compelling novel from the pen of michiel heyns, who made his debut with one of my favourite books, the children's day. lost ground revisits the south african dorp of heyns's childhood. this time it's a fictional place called alfredville which embodies all the intrigues that make small towns such fascinating microcosms. you can't go home again : lost ground by michiel heyns on one level, lost ground sets itself up as a crime novel where the elements of the conventional police procedural are bound with deep echoes of the tensions and realities of the new south africa. but in the skillful hands of michiel heyns it evolves into much more – a heart stopping rush headlong into a series of events that will leave its erstwhile hero irrevocably changed. lost ground: amazon: heyns, michiel: 9781868424160: books

michiel heyns is a south african author, translator and academic. he went to school in thaba 'nchu, kimberley and grahamstown, and later studied at the university of stellenbosch and cambridge university before serving as a professor of english at the university of stellenbosch, from 1983 until 2003. since then he has concentrated on his writing full-time, and has won numerous awards for his reviews, translations and novels. lost ground / michiel heyns – kakkerlak boekhandelaars lost ground / michiel heyns. r 45.00 r 40.00. the rural peace of alfredville, a village in the little karoo, is shattered by the murder of a beautiful woman. her husband, the police station commander, is arrested as chief suspect. her cousin, peter, a freelance writer in london, returns to south africa for the first time in decades to work on a crime novel where the elements of the conventional police procedural are bound with deep echoes of the tensions and realities of the new south africa. but a heyns, michiel: 9781868424160: books

michiel heyns is professor emeritus in english, stellenbosch university and in addition to his novels and translations is the author of numerous academic michiel heyns - wikipedia michiel heyns is a south african author, translator and academic. he went to school in thaba 'nchu, kimberley and grahamstown, and later studied at the university of stellenbosch and cambridge university before serving as a professor of english at the university of stellenbosch, from 1983 until 2003. since then he has concentrated on his writing full-time, and has won numerous awards for his reviews, translations and novels. lost ground / michiel heyns – kakkerlak boekhandelaars lost ground / michiel heyns. r 45.00 r 40.00. the rural peace of alfredville, a village in the little karoo, is shattered by the murder of a beautiful woman. her husband, the police station commander, is arrested as chief suspect. her cousin, peter, a freelance writer in london, returns to south africa for the first time in decades to work on a crime novel where the elements of the conventional police procedural are bound with deep echoes of the tensions and realities of the new south africa. but a heyns, michiel: 9781868424160: books

lost ground / michiel heyns – kakkerlak boekhandelaars lost ground / michiel heyns. r 45.00 r 40.00. added to cart. sku: engc. alg.025/18 category: english fiction. description. uitgewer: jonathan ball. datum: 2011. toestand: sargeband, boek lyk so goed as nuut, iets skerps het van voorblad skade aangerig tot op p. 28 deur die papier binnetoe te druk. goeie leeskopie. review of the novel lost ground by michiel heyns | not now
Lost Ground Heyns Michiel

writer’s story, of which the reader is often not aware. The novel that Heyns was always going to write is **Lost Ground**, his first novel published in 1993. It is a powerful exploration of the legacy of apartheid and the transition to democracy in South Africa. Heyns weaves together the personal struggles of his characters with the broader political and social context of the time.

Heyns was born in 1957 in South Africa and studied English literature at the University of Stellenbosch, where he later became a professor. He has written extensively on South African literature and culture, and his work has been translated into many languages. His novel **Invisible Furies** (2005) is a critical examination of the country’s past violence and its impact on the present. Heyns has received numerous awards for his work, including the Carte Blanche Award for his poetry collection **The Typewriter’s Tale** (2001). He is considered one of South Africa’s most important contemporary writers.
of English at the University of Stellenbosch. He is the author of the typewriter's tale, the children's day, bodies politic and lost ground. Michiel Heyns is a South African author and winner of nine novels: the children's day, bodies politic, invisible furies, lost ground, a sportful malice, I am pandarus, and a poor season. Brian Heyns &bull; Pletttenberg Bay &bull; Wes-Kaap &bull; conversations with myself, lost ground, table negative by Tim Couzens, Michiel Heyns, Ivan Vladislavic. Publisher: Genre: Authors: The Franschhoek Literary Festival request to remove South African Sporting greats - South Africa's official crude, Frank yet readable rendering of crime, gays - the Michiel Heyns representation of contemporary South Africa necessitates a shift from the emphasis on the epistemological quests of nineteenth-century detective fiction to the &ldquo;negative hermeneutics&rdquo; and open book festival Michiel Heyns - Open Book Festival an ex-lecturer in English at Stellenbosch University, Michiel Heyns has published several novels, including Children&rsquo;s day (2002), bodies politic (2008) which was the winner of the Herman Charles Bosman Award, invisible furies (2012) and a sportful malice (2014). He won the English Academy&rsquo;s Sol Plaatje Award for translating (2008) as well as the South African Translators&rsquo; Institute coming of age in the 60&rsquo;s (2008). He was the winner of the Herman Charles Bosman Award, invisible furies (2012) and a sportful malice (2014). Michiel Heyns is a South African author and winner of nine novels: the children&rsquo;s day (2002), bodies politic (2008) which was the winner of the Herman Charles Bosman Award, invisible furies (2012) and a sportful malice (2014). He won the English Academy&rsquo;s Sol Plaatje Award for translating (2008) as well as the South African Translators&rsquo; Institute coming of age in the 60&rsquo;s (2008). He was the winner of the Herman Charles Bosman Award, invisible furies (2012) and a sportful malice (2014).

(End of Excerpt)