

True Love

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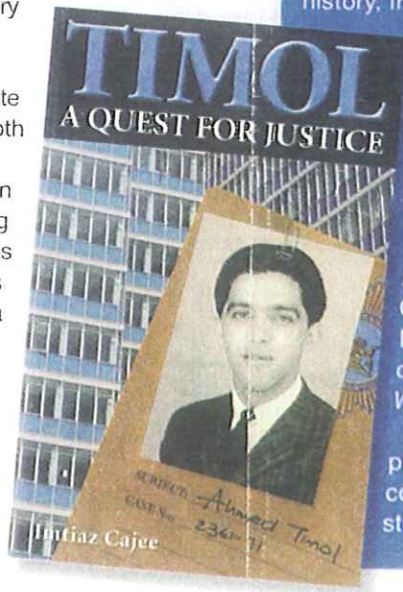
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Timol: A Quest for Justice by Imtiaz Cajee
 (STE Publishers, R135)

When Ahmed Timol plunged 10 floors from Johannesburg's notorious John Vorster Square police station in October 1971, the apartheid state was quick to attribute his death to suicide. Yet evidence supplied by the security police who'd detained and interrogated Timol was contradictory, the findings of an inquest into his death were unsatisfactory and his body showed marks of torture.

In this eye-opening - and chilling - account of the brutality of an illegitimate regime, Cajee attempts to show the depth of Timol's love for South Africa and her people, and provoke further investigation into his uncle's death. Though his writing tends to be repetitive, Cajee's research is meticulous and, in considering all facets of Timol's life - as a teacher, a Muslim, a sportsman and an activist - he paints a portrait of a gentle and intelligent man who lived, and died, for the values we uphold today.

A powerful, poignant reminder of the courage shown by those who paid the ultimate price for this country's freedom. -- *Shirley de Villiers*



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