

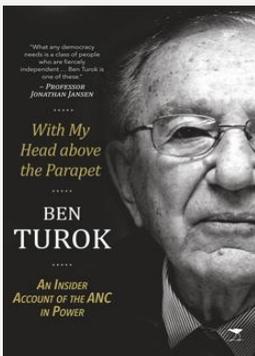


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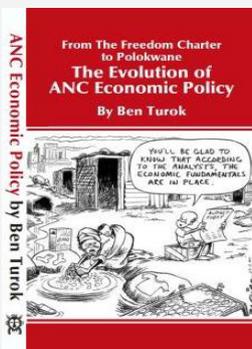
**With My Head above
the Parapet:
An Insider Account
of the ANC in Power**
Ben Turok



Ben Turok has served the struggle for national liberation in South Africa for over sixty years and has written on politics, economics and development. This memoir provides a vivid sense of his two decades as an ANC member of parliament. Turok's frank assessments of the ANC's performance in government and parliament combine a fierce loyalty with a willingness to criticise the ANC's shortcomings. This did not always endear him to the leadership – but won him the admiration and affection of many South Africans. (Jacana, 2014)

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Charter to
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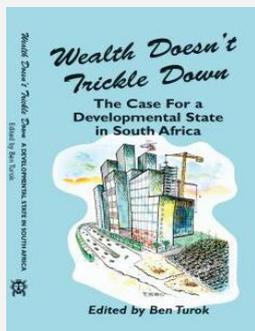


This analytical overview traces five decades of economic debates in the ANC. Included are extensive examinations of the international conditions during the 1994 transition, the creation of the RDP, the switch to GEAR, black economic empowerment policies, the “dual economy” thesis, lessons from Africa, and reasons for the decline in the productive sectors of the economy. (2008)

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Edited by Ben Turok



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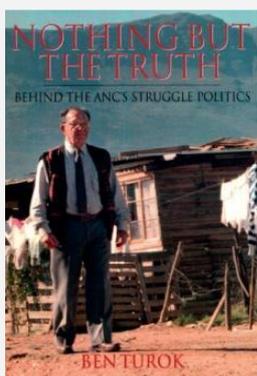
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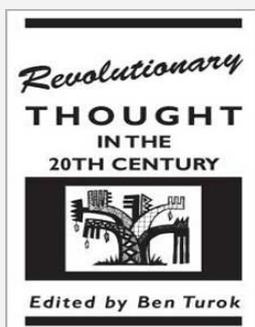
Ben Turok is the sole surviving member of the original underground leadership structure of the Communist Party of South Africa, a group that included Moses Kotane, Michael Harmel, Yusuf Dadoo, Ruth First, Joe Slovo, Jack Hodgson and Bram Fischer. One of the accused in 1956 Treason Trial, Turok was later convicted under the Explosives Act and sentenced to three years in prison. He and his family subsequently went into exile, first in Tanzania and later in the UK. With scrupulous honesty, the book explores personal and political tensions in the anti-apartheid struggle, the difficulties of life underground and in exile, and the unwavering commitment of a group of extraordinary individuals to the political freedom of all South Africans. (Jonathan Ball, 2003)

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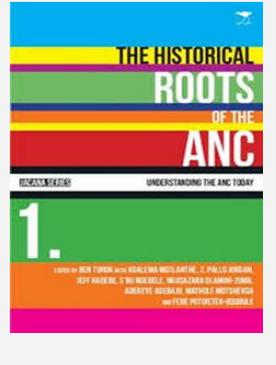
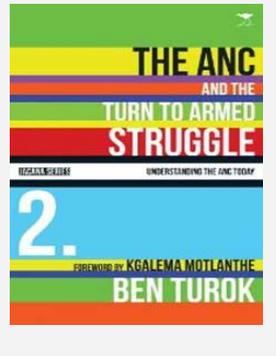
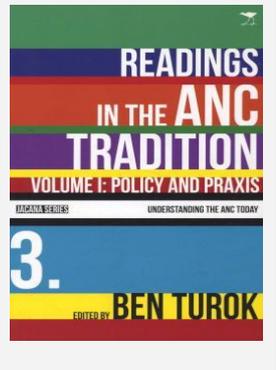
Originally produced for the UK's Open University, this is a reader of key writings by major 20th-century revolutionaries. Along with selections from Marx and Lenin, it includes activists from Africa, Asia, Latin America and Europe.

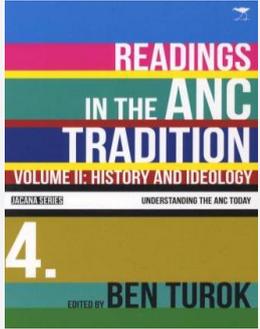
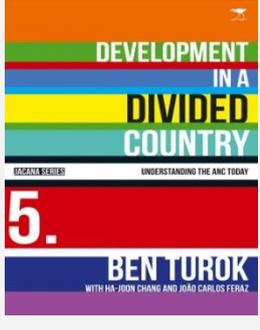
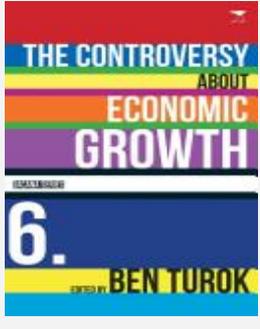
The book has been designed to highlight crucial political issues in struggles across the world, and to make these accessible to all. Readers will benefit from the detailed index, study questions and suggestions for further reading. Edited by Ben Turok. (1980)

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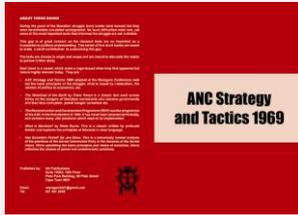
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	<p>Volume 1 looks at the principles and processes that led to the founding of the ANC in 1912, and how these have influenced ANC policy and practice in the following hundred years.</p> <p>Contributors include Kgalema Motlanthe, Nkosazana Dlamini-Zuma, Pallo Jordan, Adekeye Adebayo, Febe Potgieter-Gqubule. Edited by Ben Turok. (Jacana, 2010)</p> <p>Price: R80.00 Item no. 6.1</p>
	<p>Volume 2 was originally published in the late 1960s at a time when the ANC was forced by events to confront major issues concerning armed resistance to apartheid. Many of these debates remain unresolved and relevant.</p> <p>By Ben Turok. Foreword by Deputy President Kgalema Motlanthe. (Jacana, 2010)</p> <p>Price: R80.00 Item no. 6.2</p>
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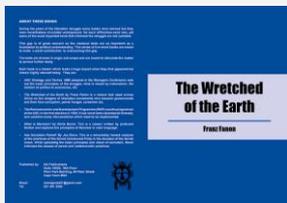


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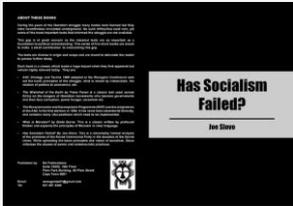
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