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Invitation To One Wildness

You are invited to come and sit and celebrate with other great fans of words at the book launch of *Guess Who Sits And Celebrates With The Crazy Crew?* Of course there is going to be fun galore, what with the galloping of words and the buzzing of stanzas and paragraphs, and the whistling of those intoxicated by the written word and the resultant flattening down of the kingdom of boredom and mediocrity. What a rare experience!

A Familiar Family Affair

poetry, let me set sail
and sing several songs
of my heart and head

poetry, I will put down
my thoughts on paper,
thaw my pickles into a lull

my heart needs a hum,
an easing, a cleansing,
my head, a certain clearness

as to whether what we're witnessing
is procedural, real or nonexistent?
is it a familial ,personal business affair?

A World Writhing In Economic Decay

They sang songs of a room filled with boom,
Nonetheless felt and fell into a rotten room
Wriggling with worms of doom and gloom.

They harped on openness and credibility
But never walked the talk with intensity,
Larceny and decline danced with opacity.

The Evening TV News

She never missed the main evening news,
it was as if she were hunched into the newscast
but then that hour had its share of dusky dramas.

At worst it always ended in teary, brutal bitterness,
at best, in a series of probes, protests, prayers & petitions.
"What have we done to earn this bane instead of Canaan?"

Her distressed children pondered why she viewed it
because almost always during every news hour
she had a wretched , worried and weepy unrest.

Was today any different? – hell no –with its circus
of delayed appearances, appointments & disappointments,
a clear clannish cabinet, coupled with praises & pomposities!

She watched it all & carped "Look at these cruel clowns now? Nx!
No real jobs but folly, just a show of dynastic, cliquish mess!"

After the news, she bowed down & ruefully begged for sanity.

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It is encouraging and amazing that this money-crazy world still has some philanthropic souls who give of their best.

The parents of a child who needed an urgent expensive surgery were left speechless when someone responded to their plea.

The woman responded to their appeal with a warmth which left the poor parents overwhelmed and blessed.

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Sibanda has received the following nominations: the National Arts Merit Awards (NAMA), the Mary Ballard Poetry Chapbook Prize, the Best of the Net Prose and the Pushcart Prize. Sibanda`s book *Notes, Themes, Things And Other Things: Confronting Controversies ,Contradictions And Indoctrinations* was considered for *The 2019 Restless Book Prize for New Immigrant Writing in Nonfiction*. Ndaba`s book titled *Cabinet Meetings: Of Big And Small Preys* was considered for *The Graywolf Press Africa Prize 2018*. Sibanda is a three-time Pushcart nominee. He can be spotted landscaping, lurking, lounging and even lost on various and many media networks.

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