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**A Cute Queenly Choreographer**

she lurks on social platforms  
like a dazzling mermaid born  
in the lake of high-tech and info

her movements in dance or staged dance  
are a descendant of real royalty and ease  
a colossal appetite for soul and *mbaqanga*

she epitomizes art or practice of designing  
choreographic sequences, as she marches  
a march of history that glows with memories

her dance compositions are an archaeology of diaries  
that sail with my mind to the Christmases of yesteryear  
her moves collaborate in real time with a seamless skill

## Bioprofile of the author

Ndaba has authored 26 published books and coauthored more than 100 published books. Sibanda is the author of *Cabinet Meetings*, *The Immigrant With A Difference*, *Notes, Themes, Things And Other Things*, *The Gushungo Way*, *Sleeping Rivers*, *Love O'clock*, *The Dead Must Be Sobbing*, *Football of Fools*, *Cutting-edge Cache*, *Of the Saliva and the Tongue*, *When Inspiration Sings In Silence*, *The Way Forward*, *Sometimes Seasons Come With Unseasonal Harvests*, *As If They Minded: The Loudness Of Whispers*, *This Cannot Be Happening :Speaking Truth To Power*, *The Dangers Of Child Marriages: Billions Of Dollars Lost In Earnings And Human Capital*, *The Ndaba Jamela* and *Collections and Poetry Pharmacy*. His work is featured in *The Anthology House*, in *The New Shoots Anthology*, and in *The Van Gogh Anthology*, and *A Worldwide Anthology of One Hundred Poetic Intersections*. Some of Ndaba`s works are found or forthcoming in *Page & Spine*, *Peeking Cat*, *Piker Press*, *SCARLET LEAF REVIEW*, *Universidad Complutense de Madrid*, *the Pangolin Review*, *Kalahari Review*, *Botsotso*, *The Ofi Press Magazine*, *Hawaii Pacific Review*, *Deltona Howl*, [The song is](#), [Indian Review](#), [Eunoia Review](#), [JONAH magazine](#), [Saraba Magazine](#), [Poetry Potion](#), [Saraba Magazine](#), [The Borfski Press](#), [Snippets](#), [East Coast Literary Review](#), [Random Poem Tree](#), [festival-of-language](#) and [Whispering Prairie Press](#).

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