



Itayi T. Mushohwe

Itayi Trevor Mushohwe is a Zimbabwean author. Born on 30 September 1982 in Harare, Itayi T. Mushohwe did his schooling at St. Francis Xavier's College Kutama and attended university in South Africa's Rhodes University and in China. He speaks Russian and Chinese languages.

His first novel, *Aridity* (2017) chronicles life in a Chinese prison and was inspired by his years in China where it was begun as early as 2015, where he lived for almost 10 years. It was published online on Amazon in 2018.

His second book, a Youth Adult fiction set in Zimbabwe is titled *Aviridity* (2020). It is loosely related to his first book to make it a second in a collection. It chronicles the return of the main character in *Aridity*, back to a Zimbabwe and his adventures therefor, leading to his unwittingly saving the country with grandiose results. The writer's love for history supports the book greatly and sets it apart from contemporary Zimbabwean writer styles. As a genre science fiction is not very common in Zimbabwe, so for Itayi T. Mushohwe this presented a couple of challenges and so again the book was published on Amazon, for a wider audience.

His third book, and the third in the Constellation series collection is *A Silver Lining* (2021). It continues off where *Aridity* concluded. It's 3 years later and our hero is again enthralled in a series of fantastic adventures that again save the country from certain destruction. Again the author's love of history is

demonstrated in the book and like *Avidity*, is very wide in scope, themes and characters without deviating from its main adventurous vein.

He is also a short story writer:

Bibliography:

- *The Service* (1999) - A short story featured in his high school magazine and awarded best story for 1999
- *I Dreamed of Today* (2007) - a Russian short story that won him 1st place in a contest in Moscow, Russia.
- *Aridity* (2018, Amazon); written in China
- *Avidity* (2020, Amazon); written in Zimbabwe
- *A Silver Lining* (2021, Amazon)