

# Book Launch



# WOMEN IN SOLITARY

*"unmutes the voices of  
many extraordinary,  
long-suffering women"*

– Margaret Busby

Inside South Africa's Female Resistance to Apartheid

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## Inside South Africa's Female Resistance to Apartheid

By Shanthini Naidoo

**Women in Solitary offers a new account based around the narratives of four women who experienced detention and torture in South Africa in the late 1960s when the regime tried to stage a trial to convict leading anti-apartheid activists.**

**This timely book not only accords the four women and others their place in the history of the struggle for freedom in South Africa, but also weaves their experiences into the historical development of the anti-apartheid movement; highlighting broader issues and drawing out the particular ways in which women's experience of activism and repression differs from that of men, in terms both of the behaviour of the police and of the women's ties with community, family and children.**

Chair: Professor Azrini Wahidin, University of Warwick

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