


Why not today?

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Kids' books offer such magical experiences for the little ones. If the storyline is good and the illustrations are on another level of creativity it's an absolute must buy. Imagine you are a little boy and your mom reads this to you:

"Daniel was visiting Grandpa and Grandma. Grandpa read him a story about a brave soldier. Grandma sang him a song about a brave mouse running up a clock.

Now Daniel had to sleep.

But the bed didn't feel as comfortable as his own bed. The room looked darker than his own room. And he heard a strange noise on the roof. It sounded like huge, heavy animals dancing and prancing around the chimney.

"Grandpa!" Daniel cried. "Grandpa, I hear something on the roof!" "What do you hear, Daniel?" Grandpa asked. "I think it might be rhinocephants, Grandpa. A whole herd of rhinocephants."

It's an extract from a book by Marita van der Vyver called *Rhinocephants on the Roof*. It was illustrated by new kid on the block, Dale Blankenaar. He gave life to the characters and they are extraordinary. The book is available in English and Afrikaans. get it today. I did. Because I'm the eternal child.

www.tafelberg.com

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I love Easter. From the pickled fish to the Easter egg hunt to a weekend away at the seaside. If you are looking for something different, though, take the family to a treasure hunt around the newly restored farmyard at the Werf at Spier Wine Estate on Sunday, 5 April from 11.00 to 15.00. Visit the chocolate bar in the Jonkershuis to buy and decorate your own chocolate egg and have a picnic on the lawns under an old oak tree.

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My passport expired at the end of last year and through my own negligence I haven't gotten around to getting a new one. So, when I was invited to go on a recce for stories for *JUICE* magazine to the magical island of Zanzibar at short notice I had to decline. That's why you can't leave things for later. Do it today. Is your passport ready? If yes, book your ticket and jet off to Zanzibar and explore the spice island. It's my annual pilgrimage and I missed it...

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