



# *Magogodi oaMphela Makhene*

WRITER. SOCIAL ENTREPRENEUR. SPEAKER

Debut Fiction - *IN'ARDS* - May 2023 (Norton)

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“Magogodi’s stage presence was incredible.  
She’s radiant when speaking”  
—*Creative Mornings 2019, New York*





## *Biography*

**Magogodi is known for reaching into your heart cavity and expanding that space within the span of a single sentence—both on the stage and on the page.**

She inspires folks toward purposeful action through her signature approach of unlocking the interconnected humanity in each of us.

**She's spoken at leading organizations like *The BBC*, *Unilever*, *The Washington Post*, *MasterCard*, *United Nations* and *MercyCorp*.**

She's led workshops from New Zealand to Ireland—sharing the stage (and dance moves!) with Nobel laureates like Archbishop Desmond Tutu and fellow writers like Arundhati Roy & U.S. poet laureate Joy Harjo. Her first book, *INNARDS*, is out May 2023 from W.W.Norton.

**[Click Here: Images & Editable Bio](#)**

# Featured Talks:

## *Belonging & Otherness*

Despite catch phrases like "*Bring your whole self to work*", you may still struggle with belonging and feeling fully seen, regardless of your identity.

Magogodi helps you craft a culture designed to embrace the singularity in each of us. **This talk gives you tools to liberate yourself, at work and beyond.**



## *Work & Worth*

What you do for a living is not your worth as a human, even as your work helps fulfill your life purpose.

**Magogodi helps you tap the power of your ambition without questioning your worth. Act knowing, *You Are Enough!***

## *Creativity & Storytelling*

Stories make us whole. In sharing your *full* story, you invite others into shared experience and purposeful action.

**Magogodi challenges you to craft your own powerful story that draws others *in*, to build real community.**





## *Why Book Magogodi?*

Magogodi's warmth, historical knowledge and curiosity was so evident and **demonstrated how to start looking at healing from racism-based trauma.**"

—Trauma Summit, 2022

Magogodi's ability to storytell and bring others' journeys to real life really impressed us and the crowd.

*She was magnificent.*

—MetLife, 2018

What I enjoyed most is Magogodi's blend of **humor, wisdom, and compassionate guidance through the depths of despair** and the joy of visioning this world free of racism.

—Antiracist Workshop, 2022

*Previous Speaking:*

**The Washington Post**

**BBC**



**MetLife**

*Unilever*

*GEORGETOWN  
UNIVERSITY*



**CREATIVE MORNINGS**

**NYU**



**Hedgebrook**  
WOMEN AUTHORIZING CHANGE



**MERCY  
CORPS**

# WATCH *Magogodi Speak*:



- At *The BBC*
- At *The Washington Post*
- At *Georgetown University*
- At *Hedgebrook, with musician Valerie June*
- At *Creative Mornings, Talk on Poetic Justice*
- *Interviewing Arundhati Roy*

# *Book Magogodi for Your Next:*



## **KEYNOTE**

Invite Magogodi to keynote your next event & offer exclusive signed copies of her debut book, *Innards*.

## **INTERACTIVE WORKSHOP**

Sponsor a workshop featuring Magogodi's signature storytelling. Get solutions for your meatiest challenge.

## **LEADERSHIP RETREAT**

Create a one-of-kind immersive experience. Gift your team a memorable & actionable retreat led by Magogodi.



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