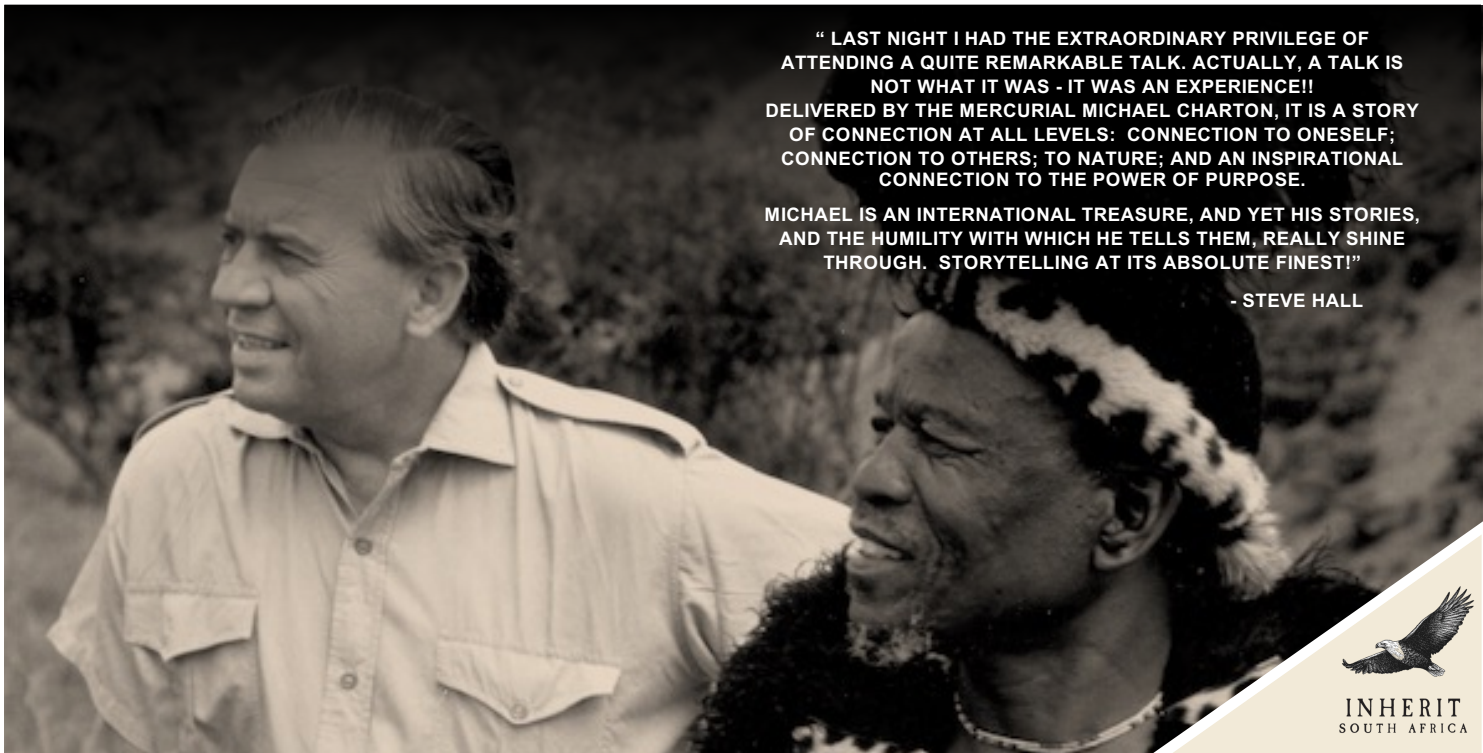


LEAVE SOME FOR ...

# THE HONEY BADGER

THE HUMAN STORY BEHIND SOUTH AFRICA'S GREATEST CONSERVATION TRIUMPH



“ LAST NIGHT I HAD THE EXTRAORDINARY PRIVILEGE OF ATTENDING A QUITE REMARKABLE TALK. ACTUALLY, A TALK IS NOT WHAT IT WAS - IT WAS AN EXPERIENCE!! DELIVERED BY THE MERCURIAL MICHAEL CHARTON, IT IS A STORY OF CONNECTION AT ALL LEVELS: CONNECTION TO ONESELF; CONNECTION TO OTHERS; TO NATURE; AND AN INSPIRATIONAL CONNECTION TO THE POWER OF PURPOSE.

MICHAEL IS AN INTERNATIONAL TREASURE, AND YET HIS STORIES, AND THE HUMILITY WITH WHICH HE TELLS THEM, REALLY SHINE THROUGH. STORYTELLING AT ITS ABSOLUTE FINEST!”

- STEVE HALL



INHERIT  
SOUTH AFRICA

## SYNOPSIS

LEAVE SOME FOR THE HONEY BADGER is a story which I have been passionate about crafting over the last few years.

I first came to learn of the relationship between Magqubu Ntombela and Ian Player following a performance in London in early 2020. COVID (then) provided the gift of time, so opening my eyes to an extraordinary South African success story, which is gradually sliding from our collective memory.

A story sparked by a gritty team in central Zululand desperately trying to save the world's last remaining southern white rhino; but whose (hard-earned) learnings would serve to transform wildlife conservation globally.

That said, it was the curious relationship between the two men which really fascinated me. One carried the accumulated knowledge and wisdom of an ancient people, wrapped-up in unforgettable stories; while the other was inspired to take these insights to the world.

The product is a beautiful human story, which I believe offers a timely reminder (without the rainbows and idealism) why the people of South Africa carry so much potential.

LEAVE SOME FOR THE HONEY BADGER is a story about friendship, and the transformative powers of discovering connections between ourselves, our ideas, and in the ecosystems which surround us.

## DETAILS

LENGTH:	64 MINS
PG:	13
INTERVAL:	OPTIONAL
IMAGES:	YES
SOUND:	YES
Q&A:	OPTIONAL

## CORE MESSAGE

The power of re-discovering connections between ourselves and the world around us.

## TESTIMONIALS

I AM WIPING AWAY TEARS AS I FINISH THIS STORY. I FEEL IT IN MY SOLAR PLEXUS. IT IS BEAUTIFUL, ITS STRANDS CLEVERLY WOVEN, ITS ENDING MESSAGE, IMPERATIVE. | MY FRIENDS, FAMILY AND I MASSIVELY ENJOYED IT | YOU HIT HOME RUN AFTER HOME RUN. THE ENTIRE TALK WAS TRULY FABULOUS | YOU ARE RIGHT AT THE VERY PINNACLE OF PEOPLE THAT I HAVE HEARD SPEAK. HONESTLY. FACT. | WHAT AN INTRIGUING, CAPTIVATING, BEAUTIFUL, INFORMATIVE DELIVERY OF A COUPLE OF SPECIAL HUMAN BEINGS DURING SUCH A CRAZY PART OF OUR HISTORY. | ABSOLUTELY BRILLIANT. INFORMATIVE. THOUGHT PROVOKING. INSPIRING. THANK YOU FOR ENRICHING OUR LIVES | INCREDIBLE STORY. INVALUABLE LIFE LESSONS | A TOUR DE FORCE: SO MANY INTERTWINED AND IMPORTANT THEMES. THEY HAVE BEEN WORKING THROUGH MY MIND EVER SINCE | EVERY TIME I LISTEN TO YOU, I AM REMINDED HOW LITTLE I KNOW ABOUT OUR HISTORY. ABSOLUTELY FASCINATING STORY | THAT WAS FASCINATING | BRILLIANT STORYTELLING ONCE AGAIN | JUST AMAZING. LOVED THAT | A REMARKABLE STORY, EXCEPTIONALLY WELL TOLD | THAT WAS FANTASTIC! THANK YOU | FANTASTIC THANKS SO MUCH | FANTASTIC AND FASCINATING STORY | OUTSTANDING | BRAVO! | OFF THE BAT, BRILLIANT. REALLY, THOROUGHLY ENJOYED | THAT WAS AMAZING! | SUPERB. YOUR BEST YET I THINK | WHAT AN INCREDIBLE PRESENTATION | A BEAUTIFULLY CRAFTED STORY | A POWERFUL HUMAN STORY, DRIVING A CONSERVATION MESSAGE AND RESPECT FOR ANCIENT WISDOM | I REALLY, REALLY ENJOYED IT | WONDERFUL STORY | EXCEPTIONAL | AWESOME WORDS | THAT WAS INCREDIBLE | YOUR STORY LEFT AN INDELIBLE MARK ON ALL OF US. | MICHAEL, YOUR MASTERFUL STORYTELLING HAD SUCH A GREAT IMPACT. | I AM HONORED TO HAVE WITNESSED IT THE WAY I DID. ALL THE PEOPLE I INVITED WERE IN AWE. | WE WERE MESMERIZED BY YOUR ABILITY TO PULL THINGS TOGETHER IN A SIMPLE AND POWERFUL WAY. | INCREDIBLY ENRICHING AND BEAUTIFUL. A GREAT STORY OF ACCOMPLISHMENT, HOPE AND FRIENDSHIP. | OUTSTANDING TALK FROM EVERY PERSPECTIVE: A DELIGHTFUL, HEART-WARMING STORY DELIVERED WITH BEAUTIFUL ARTICULATION AND POISE. | I WAS BLOWN AWAY BY YOUR TALK ... THE POWERFUL DELIVERY, THE IMAGERY, EVEN BIRDSONG, THE SUBLIME MESSAGE, AND THE WAY YOU WOVE IT ALL TOGETHER. YOU ARE A MASTER. | ABSOLUTELY HEARTWARMING AND HEARTFELT. ENJOYED EVERY MOMENT OF IT! | THE STORY HAD ME COMPLETELY IN AWE MICHAEL IS A MASTER STORY-TELLER, I FOUND MYSELF GETTING SHIVERS UP AND DOWN MY SPINE, I WAS COMPLETELY TRANSPORTED! ■