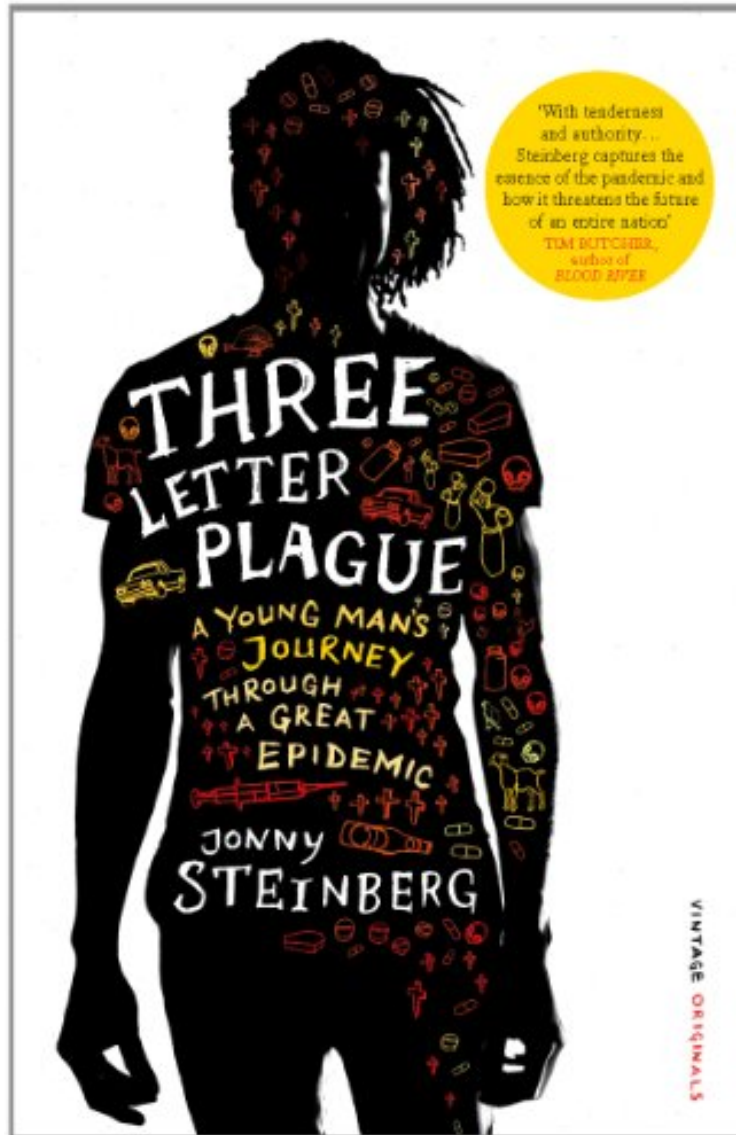


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intro to the topic and easy to read Von Paul Wehle I got to hear about the book from a BBC world service feature and it was a very good choice to read. It adds a real background to "Africa and HIV", may also give an introduction about AIDS in general and describes the stigma that on being HIV positive not just in Africa. Jonny Steinberg made the story pleasant and easy to read. Non-native English speakers will also find it easy readable. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. sehr gutes Buch! Von L. M. G. Sehr gutes Buch, erschütternd ehrlich werden viele neue Perspektiven auf das brisante Thema geschildert! Ausserdem lernt man die Transkai nochmal neu kennen mit dem blick von innen! Ich würde sagen mit eines der Besten Bücher zu diesem Thema!

Kurzbeschreibung At the end of a steep gravel road in one of the remotest corners of South Africa's Eastern Cape lies the village of Ithanga. Home to a few hundred villagers, the majority of them unemployed, it is inconceivably poor. It is to here that award-winning author Jonny Steinberg travels to explore the lives of a community caught up in a battle to survive the ravages of the greatest plague of our times, the African AIDS epidemic. He befriends Sizwe, a young local man who refuses to be tested for AIDS despite the existence of a well-run testing and anti-retroviral programme. It is Sizwe's deep ambivalence, rooted in his deep sense of the cultural divide, that becomes the key to understanding the dynamics that thread their way through a terrified community. As Steinberg grapples to get closer to finding answers that remain just out of reach, he realizes that he must look within himself to unlock the paradoxes at the heart of his country. **Pressestimmen** "This forceful narrative, with sharp insights and value...has to do with the immense power of stigma, the ways in which we mirror the real or imagined condemnation of others, and of how easily stigma becomes entwined with sexuality" (New York Times) "Writing with tenderness and authority, Steinberg skilfully manoeuvres past the prejudice that so often muddles analysis of HIV/AIDS to capture the essence of the pandemic and how it threatens not just lives in South Africa but the future of an entire nation" (Tim Butcher) "With his distinctive clarity of vision, Jonny Steinberg mines down into another of contemporary South Africa's fault lines and manages to pull off a remarkable literary feat - how to make AIDS engaging to a largely fatigued world" (Peter Godwin) "A compelling account... jaw-dropping and unforgettable" (Independent) "Sex and death are hard to talk about, but Jonny Steinberg has a gift for coaxing people to open up. If you want to know why AIDS is devastating southern Africa, you have to read this book. It is a brilliant exploration of the secret, intimate decisions that turn an epidemic into a catastrophe" (Robert Guest) **Werbetext** 'Not since My Own Country has the AIDS epidemic been described so deeply and so humanely... Steinberg is keenly attuned to the way a community encounters illness and has ended up with a big, brave, poignant look into the heart of his country' - Time Out