

## Book of the Month

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**Lioba Schreyer** recommends *Born a Crime* by Trevor Noah (2016): "With Trevor Noah's *Born A Crime: Stories from a South African Childhood* you get exactly what you'd expect: autobiographical stories as told by a comedian. That in itself is fun, but the crux of this book lies in the title. Born to a black mother and a white father, Noah's account of apartheid South Africa doesn't shy away from the graveness of the experience. The book seeks to educate and entertain; and does so successfully thanks to the wit and humour Trevor Noah is known for."

**Luuk Houwen** recommends *Solar Bones* by Mike McCormack (2016): "Moving and beautifully written account of an Irish engineer looking back on his life, his wife, and his two children as well as Ireland and the world at large."



**Laura Skrzypczak** recommends *Labour of Love*, a play by James Graham (2017): "Set in a constituency in the Midlands, this sharp-witted political comedy follows Labour MP David, a social democrat, and his constituency agent Jean, a democratic socialist, through 27 years of disagreement – and, well, Labour politics. The mismatched couple is challenged by half-arsed Christmas decorations, Chinese business men, their clashing views and big egos – with Blair and Corbyn hovering somewhere in the background."