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Book underscores sustainability, finding meaning, purpose

AM Olivier announces release of 'Because'

SYDNEY – The world can never be the same now that Bec is here. Author AM Olivier has published a novel of intrigue and adventure beginning with a life changing experience in Africa, in his novel, “BECAUSE”.

A young black girl from West Africa, Becase Otinga arrives in London. She is an enigma; demonstrating extreme intelligence and leadership as well as absolute intolerance for corporate greed, big business and rampant consumerism. Bec writes a book which becomes a best seller and the basis for a revolutionary movement. Bec’s Eco warriors are determined to make Earth a sustainable place to live. She becomes for some a spiritual leader, inspiring a massive world-wide organization of dedicated followers, inspiring people to change their way of living.

Olivier adds: “Imagine if someone like Christ, Buddha or Gandhi having emerged in this day and age, this time emerging from Africa. What might they be like, what would they do and how would the world react? Especially if they are young, female and from Africa?”

An excerpt from the book

“My Dear Friends, you are gravely mistaken. I fear you are misguided - I am not what you think. I possess no great power nor am I a representative of any divine or supernatural force. I reject all such assertions and repudiate any such beliefs - I do not believe in any formal religion, I hold no belief of a great omnipotent god or being and have no extraordinary powers that I control. I am human – just like every one of you.”

“No. You are so not” thought Lilly; “you are one in seven billion.”

“I – AM – JUST- LIKE – YOU.” She repeats empathically “I am just like you” then in a softer lower voice says; “now please, sir, all of you, rise up and don’t ever do this before me again. I am a leader of a movement dedicated to the peaceful overthrow of an Old Order. I am a Green activist. I carry a message for humanity. Nothing more.”

The crowd does not move and no one stands up.

“BECAuse” or BECAUSE

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