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We Need to Act

Jonathan Jansen

DESCRIPTION

Following the success of *We Need to Talk*, published in 2011, comes a new collection of Jonathan Jansen's columns originally published in *The Times* newspaper. Jansen's decidedly non-PC views are organised around four action areas critical to all South Africans: Education (schools and universities); The Future (young people and their futures); Service Delivery (stories about failures of government and institutions); and Hope (stories to inspire).

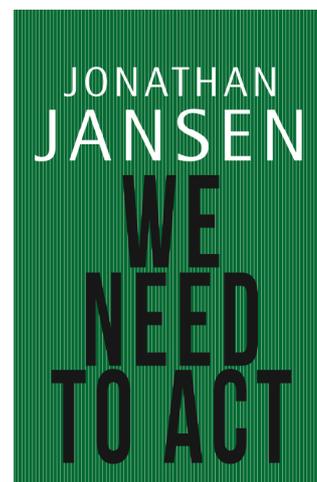
Jansen takes his inspiration from a diverse group of people – statesmen, teachers, students, children and everyday South Africans he meets – and introduces us to them through his columns. Bound to make you stop and think, and then we hope develop your own plans to act to change lives.

SALES POINTS

- Author of four best-selling titles, with sales totaling 28,000 copies in the last 3 years.
- Previous book of columns has sold 8,500 copies
- Highly respected South African commentator
- Written in an accessible style to appeal to a wide reading audience
- Jansen ensures South Africans engage with important societal ideas with humanity and empathy.
- Jansen is very active on social media which generates great interest in his ideas.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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