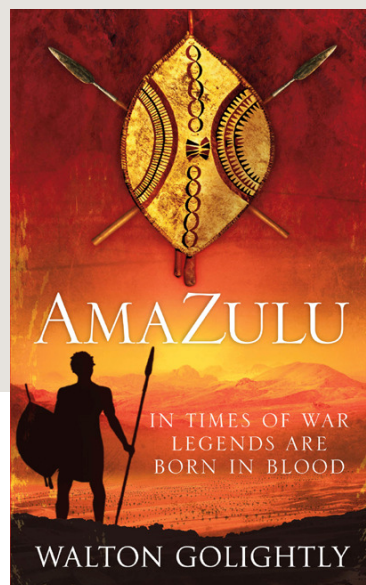


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### Description

Set on the south-east coast of southern Africa in the early 1800s, *AmaZulu* tells the story of Shaka, the father of the Zulu nation. An illegitimate and bullied child, Shaka shrugged off his troubled past to become the ruler of one of Africa's mightiest empires.

Combining revolutionary military tactics with a frightening thirst for revenge, Shaka was able to conquer great swathes of southern Africa for the Zulu people, creating an empire as powerful and revered as Napoleon's France and Caesar's Rome.

Brimming with intrigue, heroism, pageantry, nobility, treachery and some magnificent battle scenes, *AmaZulu* sweeps across the burned hills of South East Africa's interior to tell the story of Shaka's irresistible rise to power.

### Sales Points

- A sweeping epic combining fact and fiction, history and myth
- The little-known story of one of Africa's greatest empires is perfect for lovers of historical and military fiction and those interested in African history
- Striking cover design evokes the land and mythology of Africa

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