

Your Excellencies, dear Vesna, dear friends,

It was year 2009. when I spent 10 days in South Africa with Vesna and her team. Purpose of our visit was Miss World in Johannesburg, or Joburg how they call it.

Last day of our trip I took the opportunity to visit Apartheid Museum in Johannesburg. Museum was opened in 2001. – 7 years after the fall of Apartheid, one of the worst shame on Human kind in second half of 20th Century.

As a journalist and publisher from region of former Yugoslavia, 10 years after NATO bombing and 14 years after the end of war in Croatia and Bosnia, I was well aware about Banality of Evil, how Hannah Arendt called it.

Nevertheless, I remained silent – two hours after my visit to Apartheid Museum.

Still, there is something that we in Serbia, Croatia, Bosnia and the rest of the region can learn from South Africans.

Two words: Truth and Reconciliation. This is what we still don't have, 20 years after last war in the region.

I know Vesna for more than two decades. All her interviews and her journalist work is about - truth. Truth in our lives, truth in our country, truth in our world.

This great book is just one piece in magnificent mosaic of her journalist career.

Dear Vesna, stay young, stay hungry for truth.

Thank you!