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Dennis Brutus is known worldwide as a voice against apartheid. Since its fall, he has been a voice for justice and humanity, as this brilliant original collection of the interviews, poetry, and essays, the first of its kind in North America, clearly shows.

We in South Africa needed the support of the international community in our efforts to end the vicious system of oppression called apartheid. We had to have eloquent advocates tell the world our story and persuade it to come to our assistance. We won a spectacular victory over the awfulness of apartheid, a victory that is unthinkable without the support of the international community. We had none more articulate and with more credibility and integrity than Dennis Brutus to lead our cause.

—Archbishop Desmond Tutu

Dennis Brutus stands as a tribune of the dispossessed. His willingness to speak out on all cases of injustice and side with the oppressed makes him the type of person we all wish to emulate. His perseverance, dedication and eloquence have made him not only a hero for the South African freedom struggle, but for all those who struggle for social justice.

— Bill Fletcher, TransAfrica Forum

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