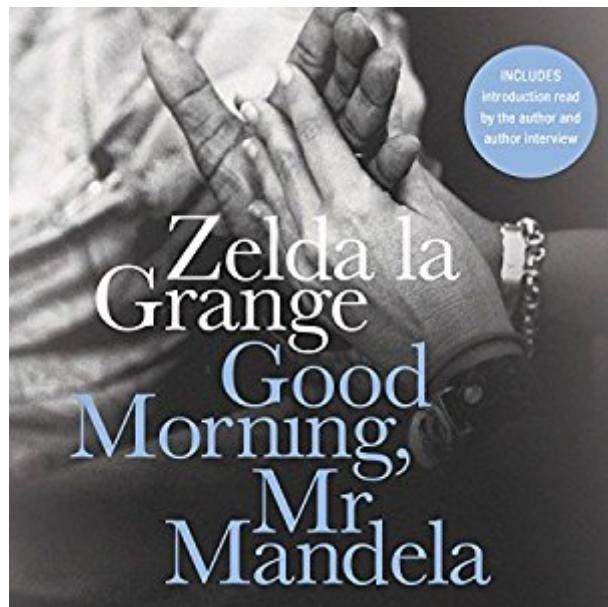


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# Good Morning, Mr. Mandela: A Memoir



## **Synopsis**

A white Afrikaner, Zelda la Grange grew up in segregated South Africa, supporting the regime and the rules of apartheid. Her conservative family referred to the imprisoned Nelson Mandela as "a terrorist". Yet just a few years after his release and the end of apartheid, she would be traveling the world by Mr. Mandela's side, having grown to respect and cherish the man she would come to call "Khulu", or "Grandfather". Good Morning, Mr. Mandela tells the extraordinary story of how a young woman's life, beliefs, prejudices - everything she once believed - were utterly transformed by the man she had been taught was the enemy. It is the incredible journey of an awkward, terrified young secretary in her 20s who rose from a job in a government typing pool to become one of the president's most loyal and devoted associates. This audiobook offers a rare, intimate portrait of Nelson Mandela and his remarkable life as well as moving proof of the power we all have to change. Includes an introduction read by the author as well as an author interview.

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## **Customer Reviews**

Zelda Le Grange We watched her on the news and in the press over 19 years. After her book "Good Morning, Mr Mandela" was published in 2014, it was featured in the press due to the many sensitive aspects reflected during Mandela's life in public office, right up to his death. And after she was interviewed on *Carte Blanche*, a popular South African TV programme, and on CNN, I had to read this book. Zelda tells this fascinating story in her own words with warmth for Mandela, the man that changed South Africa and was honored all over the world as the beacon of the Free World. She questions, why as an Afrikaner, a race group that had implemented Apartheid, she became

Mandela's personal assistant. She traces her work with humility and unselfish dedication from just before the election in 1994, when the ANC won the first democratic general election, to the end of Mandela's life. The two main features that we learn from Zelda's book, are the reason why Mandela chose her as his personal assistance and how Mandela demonstrated his own Leadership style. Like some of us in South Africa, Zelda changed her in depth opinion of Black people due to the friendship and character of Mandela. She tells a story we all need to read to understand that peace comes through trust and love for our neighbors, who ever they may be. Over the years, Zelda explains that Mandela believed Leaders must serve the People, and put this philosophy into practice throughout his life.

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