



# Hand Me Down World

Lloyd Jones

From the best-selling author of *Mister Pip*.

A quiet, mysterious, unnamed woman has come from Africa on an impassioned quest. From the shoreline of Tunisia to the confusion of Berlin, she relies on strangers - some generous, some exploitive - to guide her passage, encountering love and betrayal in its many guises along the way. When the truth behind this spellbinding story is finally revealed, we are forced to revisit everything that has gone before.

*Hand Me Down World* is the story of a woman. And the truck driver who mistook her for a prostitute. The old man she robbed and the hunters who smuggled her across the border. The woman whose name she stole, the wife who turned a blind eye. This is the story of a mother searching for her child.

**This is the novel you cannot stop thinking about.**

Lloyd Jones has published essays and children's books but his best known works include the novels **The Book of Fame**, winner of numerous literary awards, **Biografi**, a *New York Times* Notable Book, **Choo Woo, Here at the End of the World We Learn to Dance, Paint Your Wife** and the phenomenally successful **Mister Pip**, winner of the 2007 Commonwealth Writers' Prize, the Montana Medal for Fiction and the Kiriyaama Writers' Prize, and shortlisted for the Man Booker Prize. He lives in Wellington.



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