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RURAL DUST – FIRE AND FURY

Fire and Fury retains the features of a traditional thriller with elements of a psychological thriller. The main thread is founded on African Traditional philosophies combined with Christian, Islamic and Hindu beliefs.

This is Duma's second novel and a sequel to Rural Dust. In Fire and Fury, Duma continues to explore the subversion of socio-economic justice by powerful persons and multinational companies for their selfish interests, negatively impacting the livelihoods of rural villagers and farm dwellers.

Themba remains the protagonist who, having been released from jail, unwittingly embarks on an emotional journey to find his destiny. He gets involved in a complex investigation of corrupt activities in the Plateau Plantations and other areas and inadvertently comes across a disastrous prophecy or clairvoyance. He is tripped at every corner by Derby, the villain, and her accomplice, a Senior Manager. On the one hand, Themba feels the urge to break the disastrous prophecy but is beaten to it by trees and celestial stones.

Mkhulu and MBee who are Themba's grandfathers, act like his right and left brains, holding incongruent views most of the time.

Themba's love life remains complicated but somehow manages to clone himself in the process.

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