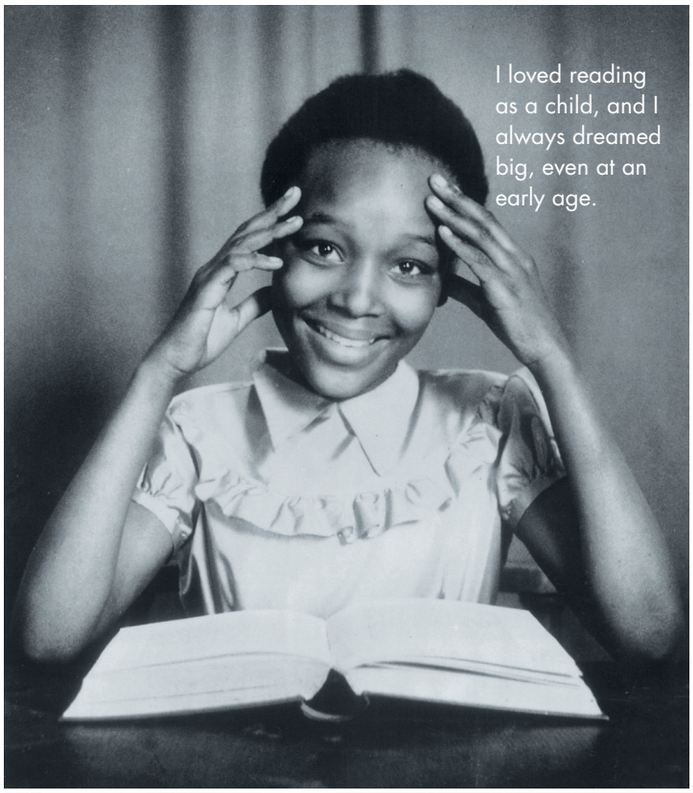

I loved reading as a child, and I always dreamed big, even at an early age.

I met another legend, singer Michael Jackson when he visited the country in 1996.

I'm here with Pope John Paul II, who died in 2005.

Miriam Makeba will forever be my shero. Even though she's passed on, I still love and respect her so much.

I'm enjoying a momentous royal meeting with Queen Elizabeth II.

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