



SWEET SUCCESS Sharing tea with a colleague at her Johannesburg home, TV talk show host Felicia Mabuza-Suttle, at right, scans a magazine story about her career. Apartheid cost her grandparents their house and family businesses when the government designated their neighborhood all white in the 1950s. It also led Mabuza-Suttle to immigrate to the United States in the 1970s.

Since apartheid ended, she has left her husband and two daughters in Atlanta for long periods to help build a new South Africa. At first South Africans were reluctant to talk to each other on TV, but Mabuza-Suttle's show has broken down barriers. "There was a dire need for a forum for people who had been silenced for so long to speak openly," she writes. "Dialogue is therapeutic."