

Simon Nkoli

Archives of Sexuality and Gender. *Simon Nkoli Collection, 1977 to 1998*.

This is a very extensive archive including hundreds of pages of writing and interviews by and about Simon. I especially recommend the interviews with Simon for some of the most detailed, first person accounts of his life available. I was able to access these archives with a National Library of Australia login, which is available to anyone in Australia.

Ditsie, Beverley and Newman, Nicky (directors). (2002). *Simon & I* [documentary].

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Cj56iZNVZ-c>

A documentary about Simon made by his fellow Black, queer activist Bev Ditsie. The documentary features archival footage of the first pride parade in Johannesburg and other footage of Simon.

Gevisser, Mark and Cameron, Edwin (eds.) (1995). *Defiant Desire: Gay and Lesbian Lives in South Africa*.

This book provides good info on many aspects of queer life in South Africa. It includes a chapter by Simon, 'Wardrobes: Coming out as a black gay activist in South Africa'.

Winnipeg Gay Media Collective (1989). *Coming Out! – Interviews with Simon Nkoli and Ken Delisle*.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6EdHmZ1xRGc>

Interview with Simon in which he talks about his experiences with GASA, and the Delmas Trial.

Aldrich, Robert (2012). *Gay Lives*.

This book doesn't include footnoted sources, but does provide a brief biography of Simon which is a good introduction to his life.

q online (1998). "Queer State funeral in Sebokeng". *q online*.

<https://web.archive.org/web/20050322184658/http://www.q.co.za/regulars/cohen/981215-nkolifuneral.htm>

Another obituary for Simon, written for the South African queer magazine 'q online'.

Gevisser, Mark (1998). "A leading light of gay and AIDS activism in SA". *Sunday Times*.

<https://web.archive.org/web/20070927000909/http://www.aegis.org/news/suntimes/1998/ST981202.html>

Simon's obituary written by queer South African journalist Mark Gevisser.

Pettis, Ruth M (2005). "Nkoli, Tseko Simon (1957-1998)". *gbtq: an encyclopedia of gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, & queer culture*.

https://web.archive.org/web/20071009212719/http://www.gbtq.com/social-sciences/nkoli_ts.htm
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Martin, Yasmina (2015). *The GLOW Collection*.

<https://gala.co.za/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/GLOW.pdf>

This short article provides some background on GLOW, the queer organization Simon was involved in founding in 1988.

Hoad, Neville Wallace, Martin, Karen and Reid, Graeme (eds.) (2005). *Sex and Politics in South Africa*.

This book includes a wide variety of background information on queer movements in South Africa, including writings by Simon.

De Waal, Shaun and Manion, Anthony (eds.) (2006). *Pride: Protest and Celebration*.

This book tracks the history of Pride in South Africa, featuring many first-person accounts by people involved in the country's pride parades.

Martin, Yasmina (2020). "'Now I Am Not Afraid': Simon Nkoli, Queer Utopias and Transnational Solidarity", *Journal of Southern African Studies* vol.46 no.4.

This article looks into some of the letters Simon wrote in prison, and provides insight into his experience there.