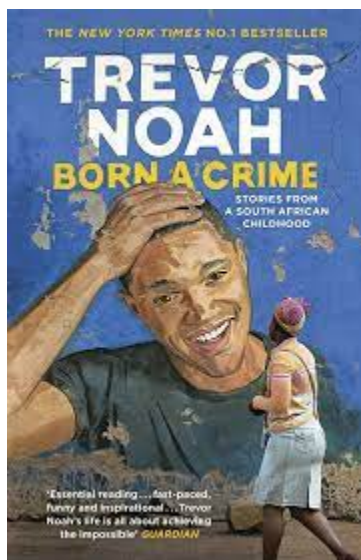

SUPA Academic Writing Summer Reading List

Incoming SUPA Academic Writing students are required to read:

1. *Born a Crime* by Trevor Noah



2. Two other books OF YOUR CHOICE

While SUPA Academic Writing primarily focuses on the creation of your own writing, as part of that process, we will be reading exemplary work from authors of many different disciplines and discussing genre features to guide our own practice. Spend some time this summer reading our common book *Born a Crime* by Trevor Noah. This text is a memoir by comedian Trevor Noah about his life from childhood in South Africa through young adulthood in the United States. The memoir examines his experiences from a comedic perspective, giving insight to us as students of writing for how to tell stories that people remember and how to keep a light touch with topics that ultimately are difficult to grapple with.

You should also read absolutely anything and everything which you can get your hands on. Two complete books should make their way onto your list that you turn in at the beginning of the year, separate from books which you are already reading for other classes.

See you in September,
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