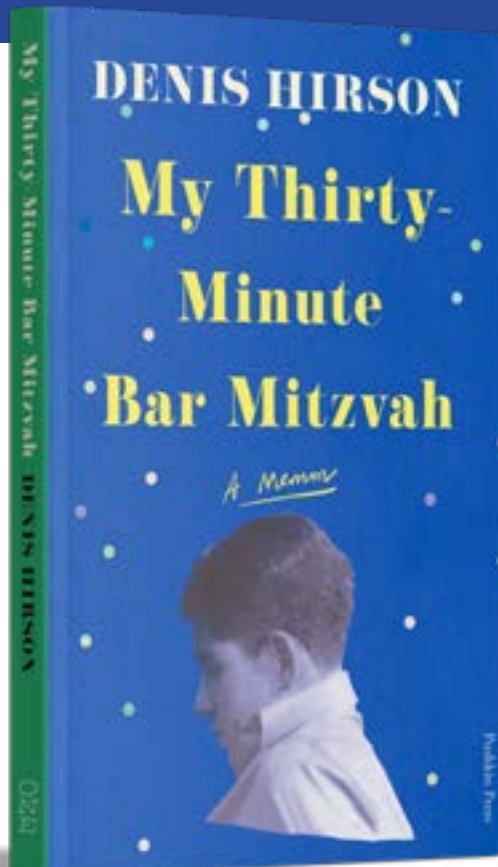


DENIS HIRSON

in conversation with **FIAMMETTA ROCCO**,
administrator of the Booker Prize

Chair: **DEBORAH JAMES**



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When:

Thursday 28th November, 6:30 for
7.00pm

Where:

Parish Hall, Lower Ground Floor 3,
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Denis Hirson has lived in France since 1975, yet has remained true to the title of one of his prose poems, *The Long Distance South African*. Most of his nine books, both poetry and prose, are concerned with the memory of the apartheid years in South Africa. Two of his previous titles, *The House Next Door to Africa* and *I Remember King Kong (the Boxer)* were South African bestsellers.

His most recent book is *Ma langue au chat: tortures and delights of an English-speaker in Paris*.

'Hilarious and heart-breaking. Hirson has the ability to evoke not just the city of his childhood, but his own thirteen-year-old voice and imagination of the world - with its perceptions, terrors and incomprehensions'
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'Poetic... The intensity and honesty Hirson brings to his narrative brings it close to the reader... Singular'
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'Beautifully written, funny and deeply moving... a perfect memoir'
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