



# Iphupho lomdansi we-Bhaleyi

INDABA ELIQINISO

Ngu-Michaela no-Elaine DePrince

## AMAPHUZU ABALULEKILE

- Indaba ekhuthazayo nethinta inhliziyi.
- Isibonelo somAfrika kuwo onke amantombazane aseNingizimu Afrika (nakubafana!)
- U-Michaela useke wavakasha eNingizimu Afrika. Ngo-2012 wamenywa yi-Joburg Ballet ezodansa ingxenye esemqoka
- Lencwadi ifundisa ngezinto eziningi ezisemqoka njengokuphikelela, ukuzinikela, ukuba nesibindi ezimweni ezinzima. Iyabonisa futhi ukuthi ungenza noma yini kungakhathaliseki ukuthi uphumaphi nokuthi umhlobo muni.

## DESCRIPTION

*“Ngelinye ilanga elinomoya, iphepha likamagazini lapheshulwa ngumoya lehlisa umgwaqo phambi kwesango. Ngelula isandla ngalithatha. Isithombe esihle sowesifazane sasisoqwembeni lomagazini. Wayegqoke ilokwana elifishanyana elibukhwebezane elalivulekile lenza isiyingi esimzungezile. Wayebukeka ejabule kakhulu.”*

Eneminyaka amithathu, uMichaela DePrince wathola isithombe somdansi we-bhaleyi esasizoguqula ukuphila kwakhe unomphelo. Ngaleyonkathi wayehlala endaweni ezintandaneni e-Sierra Leone, kodwa maduzane watholwa umndeni othile wayiswa eMelika.

Nakuba ekuqaleni wayengazi ukuthi i-bhaleyi iyini akasikhohlwanga isithombe somdansi we-bhaleyi ake wasibona. Wayefisa ukujabula njengalomdansi. Lapho umama owamtholayo ebona ukuzimisela kwakhe nge-bhaleyi, waqalisa ukumyisa ezifundweni ze-bhaleyi. Selokhu adansa kusuka lapho kuze kube manje.

UMichaela waqokwa njengomdansi osemqoka omncane kunabo bonke ku-Dance Theatre yase-Harlem. Manje udansa ne-Dutch National Ballet, inkampani ephezulu ye-bhaleyi yasemandulo.

UMichaela waba ngumlingisi oyinhloko ku-*First Position*, idokhumentari eyawina umklomelo. Usebonakale kaningi kuthelevishini kuhlanguanise i-*Dancing with the Stars* ne-*BBC News*.

Ngo-2015, uhlelo lwethelevishini yase-Hollandi lwenza ukuthi uMichaela abonane okokuqala no-Magali Messac, umdansi we-bhaleyi owayesesithombeni.

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## NGABABHALI

**U-MICHAELA DEPRINCE** wazalwa ngo-1995 e-Sierra Leone. Ngemva kokufa kwabazali bakhe, uMichaela wahlala ezintandaneni lapho atholwa khona ngu-Elaine DePrince wamyisa eMelika ngo-1999.

Umama wakhe u-**Elaine DePrince**, abhale naye lencwadi, wamyisa ezifundweni ze-bhaleyi. Namuhla u-Michaela ungumdansi ongumpetha we-bhaleyi ne-Dutch National Ballet. Uye wavela futhi ku-albhamu yevidiyo ka-Beyoncé i-*Lemonade*.

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