



A Glorious Human Achievement - Nelson Mandela

Season 1

Episodes: 6

Duration: 48'

A Very Personal Account of Madiba's Life

Synopsis:

This unique and intimate six-part mini-series follows the epic journey of Zelda la Grange, President Nelson Mandela's personal assistant. Zelda met Nelson Mandela in 1994 when he became South Africa's first democratically elected President. She was a typist in the Presidential office at the time. Soon she became his private secretary and personal aid. President Mandela hand-picked her from his personal staff to remain in his services beyond retirement. Zelda served Madiba in various capacities over 19 years including Executive Personal Assistant, Spokesperson and Manager of his private office until his death on 5 December 2013. Through her eyes, we get a glimpse into the most private and public moments of this extraordinary man and international icon.

"What counts in life is not the mere fact that we have lived. It is what difference we have made to the lives of others that will determine the significance of the life we lead". - Nelson Mandela

Episode: 1/6 Duration: 48'

Where It All Began

Episode Synopsis:

Zelda heads to the rural village where Nelson Mandela was born to find out more about his upbringing and the values his parents instilled upon him from an early age.

Episode: 2/6 Duration: 48'

A Single Act Of Kindness**Episode Synopsis:**

Following the death of his father, a young Mandela was sent to Mqhekezweni, where Regent Jongintaba adopted him as his own.

Episode: 3/6 Duration: 48'

The Making Of A Hero**Episode Synopsis:**

Being the first member of his family to receive an education, Mandela had great ambition, but a turn of events altered his course of action.

Episode: 4/6 Duration: 48'

The Calling**Episode Synopsis:**

Driven by his belief that all men are equal, Mandela decided to study law and endured tough times during his pursuit of a degree.

Episode: 5/6 Duration: 48'

I Am Prepared To Die

Episode Synopsis:

Zelda recalls the events that lead to Mandela's arrest and his iconic speech at the Rivonia Trial.

Episode: 6/6 Duration: 48'

The Sun Shall Never Set**Episode Synopsis:**

Zelda follows Mandela's footsteps from the time he served at Robben Island Prison to the day she first met him in the Presidential office.