This book is about a boy called Sipho. He lives in South Africa. Sipho lives by his pregnant mother and stepfather in a township outside Johannesburg. They have no house but a shack where they live in.

One day Sipho run away because his stepfather is always drunk and hits him. Sipho goes to Jo’Burg by taxi with the money he has stolen from his mother. He goes to Hillbrow a neighbourhood in Jo’Burg. When he’s there he meets Jabu and Joseph, two malunde.

Jabu learns him how to get money. At night Jabu takes him to their pozzie. Lukas the leader of the Jabu’s gang, gives Sipho permission to stay with them. Everyday Jabu and Sipho go to Checkers in Hillbrow to work for money or food. They push amatrolleys for people. They help people parking their cars or they go to the shops and ask if they can do something in the shop, like cleaning the floor.

At night it’s very cold outside. Joseph uses iglue to stay warm. He asks Sipho if he want to use it too. Sipho uses one time iglue. The next day they go to Rosebank a shopping mall where they get more money for work than at checkers to buy a jacket for Sipho.

Sipho meets Mr. Danny. Mr. Danny has a shop in Checkers where sometimes the boys go for work. When Sipho had worked their a couple of times, Mr. Danny take him to his house where he can stay. At daytime he works in the shop of Mr. Danny.

David the son of Mr. Danny don’t like Sipho. Sipho runs away from the house of Mr. Danny. Sipho is again on the streets. He’s searching for Jabu but he can’t find him. A friend tells him that Jabu is in The Shelter, a house for children who live on the streets.

Sipho is going to visit Jabu in The Shelter. Sipho decides to live there too and going to school too.

The people who work in The Shelter are trying to find the mother of Sipho. They find her but Sipho don’t want to go back.

Sipho goes to visit his mother with sis Pauline one of the leaders in The Shelter. And that’s what this book is about.
**My opinion about this book:**

It’s a realistic book about the life on the streets of Johannesburg. I like it very much because it is so realistic. The writer told the story in a good way, first everything was bad but slowly everything is going in the right way. The writer told about one boy in particular so it’s easier to follow the story. This is a very good book.

Malundu: a person living on the streets
Pozzie: a safe place or hideout
Amatrolleys: shopping trolleys
Iglue: glue