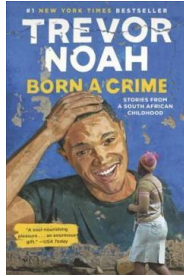




# Community Raving About Books (C.R.A.B.) Book Club Guide



## ***Born a Crime* by Trevor Noah**

Spiegel & Grau, 2016; 304 pages/audio 8 hours 48 minutes

“You'd be hard-pressed to find a comic's origin story better than the one Trevor Noah serves up in *Born a Crime*.”

– Agunda Okeyo in O: The Oprah Magazine, 12/13/2016

### **Summary**

Trevor Noah's unlikely path from apartheid South Africa to the desk of The Daily Show began with a criminal act: his birth. Trevor was born to a white Swiss father and a black Xhosa mother at a time when such a union was punishable by five years in prison. Living proof of his parents' indiscretion, Trevor was kept mostly indoors for the earliest years of his life, bound by the extreme and often absurd measures his mother took to hide him from a government that could, at any moment, steal him away. Finally liberated by the end of South Africa's tyrannical white rule, Trevor and his mother set forth on a grand adventure, living openly and freely and embracing the opportunities won by a centuries-long struggle.

### **Author Information**

Trevor Noah is the host of the Emmy and Peabody Award-winning The Daily Show. While The Daily Show has introduced Noah to an American audience, he's long been a popular comedian around the globe.

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