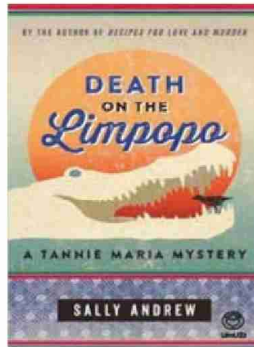




MORE TANNIE MARIA ADVENTURES

DEATH ON THE LIMPOPO

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THIS is the third in the Sally Andrew's *Tannie Maria* mystery series.

Tannie Maria is still writing her agony column for a small Ladismith paper and still in love with Detective Henk Kannemeyer, but she is about to find her life taking an unexpected turn.

When Zabanguni (Zaba) Kani, a tall motorbike riding reporter, arrives in town she brings much disruption. She's on the track of a killer from long ago, and she wants Maria's help.

Maria has been melancholy of late, missing her father who left her and her strict mother years ago. She is also still conflicted about committing to her smitten detective and when Zaba asks her to travel with her she joins her.

There is a *Thelma and Louise*-type thread that runs through this brilliant novel. The pair of women, who are a lot more alike than the reader realises at the beginning of the novel, find themselves being stalked and chased. And they uncover the mystery of love from a previous generation.

Andrew has delighted her fans with her first two books, but in this novel she raises her game considerably without losing any of the charm of the character of Maria. I can't wait to see what her next novel offers. | **Jennifer Crocker**