

BOOK REVIEW

The Struggle is My Life

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This revised collection of speeches, writings, and documents by the black South African leader will be a useful addition to collections which already include the biography by Mary Benson, Nelson Mandela (LJ 3/15/86). The material dates from 1944 to 1985, with the majority dating from before 1964 when Mandela was placed in a maximum security prison. Four statements from prison are an impressive testimony to his continued commitment. Added in this revised edition is a section of memoirs of Robben Island by two prisoners who have been released after being with Mandela there. The wide interest in South Africa makes this a useful addition to both public and college libraries. Maidel Cason, Univ. of Delaware Library, New