

# Holland Park Press Press Release

## French Translation of Finding Soutbek

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We're delighted to announce that Holland Park Press has signed a contract with Les éditions de l'Aube for the French language version of *Finding Soutbek* by Karen Jennings.

*Finding Soutbek* will be translated by Benoîte Dauvergne and is expected to be published by Les éditions de l'Aube in August 2016.

Publisher Bernadette Jansen op de Haar comments: 'It's lovely to see *Finding Soutbek*, which arrived as an unsolicited manuscript in my inbox, going from strength to strength with this forthcoming French translation. It has been a pleasure to deal with Manon Viard from Les éditions de l'Aube about contractual issues and I'm looking forward to working with her in the future.'

*Finding Soutbek* (published in June 2012) is a novel about the real conditions that shape the lives of ordinary, marginalised people in present-day South Africa. It was shortlisted for the inaugural pan-African Etisalat Prize for Literature, 2013.

Besides being the author of *Finding Soutbek*, Karen Jennings has written *Away from the Dead* (Holland Park Press, September 2014) and her work has won several awards including the Commonwealth Africa Region Prize.

### Notes for editors

Holland Park Press is a privately owned publisher of literary fiction and poetry. It specializes in contemporary English fiction & poetry, translations of Dutch classics and modern Dutch fiction & poetry.

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Les éditions de l'Aube, founded in 1987 and based in the south of France near Marseille, publishes around sixty books, essays, black novels and literature, per year including works by Vaclav Havel and Gao Xingjian.

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