# The life and times of **Thabo Mbeki**

#### Adrian Hadland

#### and

### Jovial Rantao



## Contents

Foreword by Shaun Johnson Acknowledgements Introduction		vii xiii xv			
			1	Family life and beginnings	1
			2	Political awakenings	16
3	Exile	27			
4	The return	57			
5	The right wing	77			
6	The Deputy President (1994–1999)	84			
7	The enigma	109			
8	Into the future	132			
Sp	eeches				
•	I am an African (8 May 1996)	153			
In search of a national consensus (10 June 1997) The African Renaissance, South Africa and the		159			
	world (9 April 1998)	170			
	South Africa: Two nations (29 May 1998)	184			
	On national unity and reconciliation (3 June 1998)	194			
Notes		207			
Index		213			

•