

Pretoria Author Breaks into Global Publishing with *Frankie's Flyer*

Pretoria resident **Gerhard Uys** has secured a rare international publishing deal for his debut novel, *Frankie's Flyer*, which will be released worldwide by London-based publisher **Austin Macauley** on **Friday, 10 October, 2025**. <https://www.austinmacauley.com/about-us>



The novel, praised as an inspiring tale of hope and education, follows a South African teacher whose unconventional vision sparks a young orphan's dream of building and flying his own glider.

With only around 1% of authors achieving traditional publication, Uys' success marks a significant breakthrough for South African literature on the global stage. In a further milestone, *Frankie's Flyer* has also drawn attention in Hollywood, with **Los Angeles' Zero Gravity Management** reviewing it for potential film adaptation.

A promotional trailer for the book is available here:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uP-jVwO2rEI>.

Link to order: <https://www.austinmacauley.com/book/frankies-flyer>