

Amber Travers (12)



I am 12 years old and reside in Klerksdorp, North West, where I am homeschooled alongside my younger brother.

I love to dance and therefore attend ballet, contemporary and jazz dance classes. In my spare time I like to listen to music, draw, read or spend time with my friends.

I also take part in other creative activities such as piano, art and singing lessons. I have enjoyed writing stories and poems from a young age and I am continuing to hone in on these skills.

I dream of becoming an architect, robotics engineer or Broadway dancer one day.

Beautiful land of South Africa

From all the lands I've heard of,
And all the lands I know,
There's not one that is as unique as this one though.

Our deep and vast seas of blue,
And crashing waves of thunder,
Fill anyone who watches them with awe and wonder.

Covered by blankets of mist and cloud,
Our mountains tall and high,
Longingly reach up to the bright blue sky.

Our fine and dainty fynbos flowers,
Our grass and bushes and trees,
Fill the fields and hillsides with colour
And attract the honey bees.

The massive desert, called the great Karoo
Stretches far and wide.
With small creatures, and large ones too,
All camouflaged to hide.

Our delicious foods, made with love,
With lots of passion and joy,
Put on the table with great kindness,
Ready to enjoy.

And finally there are our brilliant cultures,
A special and unique combination.
They are what truly make us the colourful nation.

All of this, yes, all of the above,
Is what I will forever love
About this beautiful land of SOUTH AFRICA