**Chapter Summaries**

*It’s Trevor Noah: Born a Crime*

**Chapter 1:**

* **Setting:** South Africa in 1990s
* **Narrator:** Trevor Noah
* Narrator Trevor Noah begins by explaining what it was like as a mixed-race nine year old child during the South African aparthied.
* His very religious mother, Patricia, made him go to three churches four nights a week (black church, white church, and mixed church).
* When Patricia’s car wouldn’t start one Sunday, they took a minibus to church across town.
* On their way home, Trevor and his family were harassed and almost killed by a Zulu minibus driver.
* Trevor’s mom pushed him out of the moving car. They ran and escaped the Zulu drivers and made it home safely.

**Chapter 2:**

* **Setting:** Soweto & JohannesburgSouth Africain the 1980s
* **Narrator:** Trevor Noah
* Trevor explains his mother (Patricia) ran away when she was 23 and rented a secret flat in downtown Johannesburg.
* Patricia met Robert Noah, her neighbor down the hall, and went to several secret club’s in Johannesburg together.
* In 1984, Patricia had Trevor. The family had to sneak around town to avoid being seen together, as it was illegal to have a mixed child.
* Trevor recalls visiting his gran in Soweto and not being allowed out of the house to play with his cousins. His family feared he would be taken if the police saw “the wrong colored kid in the wrong colored area”.