

PAM SHAW

Pamela Shaw was born in Harare, Zimbabwe but completed her High School Education and a year of University in Aberdeen, Scotland. Desperately homesick, she returned to Zimbabwe in 1985, completing a BA in English, Linguistics and Psychology at the University of Zimbabwe.

When her children left for university, she began writing her memoir, *Home Before You*, while working as a remedial teacher. She published her book in December 2021.

Home Before You took seven years to complete and covers a period of twenty-six years. It weaves together the lives of ordinary people who have faced what they feared most, with faith. The title comes from the last words her husband spoke to her before his disappearance: “I’ll take the keys. I’ll be home before you.” But it also speaks of an eternal home.

Having been inspired by others’ courage, she hopes the telling of her own journey through grief to forgiveness and faith, will connect with those who have suffered loss.

Now a grandmother, Pamela enjoys watching her granddaughters climb the big old fig tree that her children climbed, and plans to share her love of art, photography and writing with them too.

