

In June 1940, London was no place for children. World War II was in full swing and the German forces were targeting the British capital. It was in these circumstances that the eight year old Olive Santilhano, together with her mother and brothers, boarded a ship which was to sail to the far tip of Africa. Thus began Olive's journey into a new world, a journey which would take an interesting turn when, fourteen years later, she visited the wilderness area of the Cederberg with her brothers. It was springtime and Olive fell in love ... with a man, with a farm, with a region. Since her marriage, in 1955, the Cederberg area has always been her home. "*The Cederberg shaped my heart, my soul and my life*", writes Olive, thinking back over more than 60 years of her own memories and the stories she heard from and about the people of this unique region of South Africa.

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