

## Duma Tatou

On a cool rainy Monday in June I went in search of an alternative to spending ten hours at the airport in Johannesburg, South Africa. Joachim, the guide we hired, took us to a lion and rhino park about forty minutes outside of the city. What I feared would be a dreary zoo turned out to be a delightful experience! In addition to the lions – one white from Timbavati – and rhino we saw wild dogs with pups in a den, herds of wild-living antelope of all descriptions and these three cheetahs. They are siblings whom had fairly – recently left the care of their mother. The two closets cats are male and the one in the back a female. While the posed for us, the rain began to clear and the setting sun painted the remaining clouds in beautiful pastel shades, and the scene became quintessentially Africa!