"Listen to me, Jim,... I wish that God had made me white," 10-year-old Xolani Nkosi told Jim Wooten. "The reason I wish that is because I believe that white children don't get HIV and I think black children do get HIV." As often happened when ABC senior correspondent Wooten found himself with Nkosi in South Africa, he was forced to yield in silence to the boy's perspicacity. From where they were sitting in 1999, there was devastation and death from the HIV/AIDS pandemic as far as the eye could see—and a president, Thabo Mbeki, in fervent denial that the disease existed.

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