



Book Review:

*Inga - My Story*

by Va'aiga Tuigamala (with Myan Subrayan)

The title of this book speaks for itself.

This is Inga's story – told with honesty – not hiding the bad or the good.

The book is interspersed with input from a number of well known personalities, including Lauri Mains - former All Black coach, Don Oliver - trainer and mentor and Jonny Wilkinson - England's star fly-half

Inga tells towards the end of the book of his venture into setting up a Funeral Service business after his retirement from the sports field.

He talks of his strong Samoan connections and his faith in God which he unashamedly puts first in his life. His witness is strong and he quotes Francis of Assisi "At all times preach the Gospel and if necessary use words."

His life speaks for itself. However he openly admits he almost blew it by not supporting his wife Daphne whom he loves dearly. She was a wonderful help to him through all the ups and downs of his sporting career and a good Mother to his children.

This book is a good read and will be of interest to all who enjoy a real life story.

This book can be borrowed from the Surfside library.

Reviewed by Shirley Peart