

# Bar Afrique

*African history, over a drink or three.*

## The show

Bar Afrique is a podcast on African decolonisation, coups, love stories and bad decisions, hosted by Sarah Masiyiwa and Line Talla. Rigorous history, told with wit, warmth and a proper cocktail. Weekly, roughly 45–55 minutes, English.

## The hosts

**Sarah Masiyiwa** — writer and researcher with a background in African political history. Sarah brings the archive, the receipts and the long view.

**Line Talla** — journalist and cultural critic. Line brings the reporting, the shade and the questions nobody wants to answer.

## One-liner

The podcast that treats African history like it deserves — a proper drink, a proper story, and a proper receipt.

## Short blurb (50 words)

Bar Afrique is a weekly podcast on African decolonisation, coups and cover-ups. Sarah Masiyiwa and Line Talla open the archives on the stories the empire tried to bury — from the Accra Riots to the assassination of Lumumba — with rigour, humour, and one very stiff cocktail per episode.

## Long blurb (150 words)

Bar Afrique is a podcast on African decolonisation, coups, love stories and the very bad decisions that made the continent's twentieth century. Every Monday, Sarah Masiyiwa and Line Talla pour a drink and open a case file — the 1948 Accra Riots that ended polite gradualism, the forbidden marriage that rearranged southern Africa, the CIA plot to kill Patrice Lumumba, the coups on the Comoros nobody remembers. Rigorous, funny, and unafraid of the passive voice, Bar Afrique treats African history the way it deserves to be treated: as the main event, not the footnote. For anyone who liked history at school but wanted the honest version, and for anyone who never got the chance to be taught this at all. Show notes, sources and transcripts publish with every episode at [bar-afrique.mukoko.studio](http://bar-afrique.mukoko.studio).

## Booking & interviews

Both hosts are available for press interviews, panels, festivals, university talks and podcast guest appearances. Typical lead time is two weeks; press with a deadline, name the deadline and we'll try.

## Topics we're on the record about

- African decolonisation history (1945–1970s), with a focus on West, Central and Southern Africa
- The politics of memory: what gets taught, what gets buried, and who benefits
- Podcasting as a form of public history
- Being two Black women running an independent history podcast in the UK / Europe

## Sponsorship

We work with a small number of thoughtful sponsors per season. We do not accept sponsorship from crypto, gambling, defence, or extractive industries. Rate card on request.

## Assets

Cover artwork, host photography (high-res), colour palette and logo files are available on request. Email us and specify the outlet, format and deadline.

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