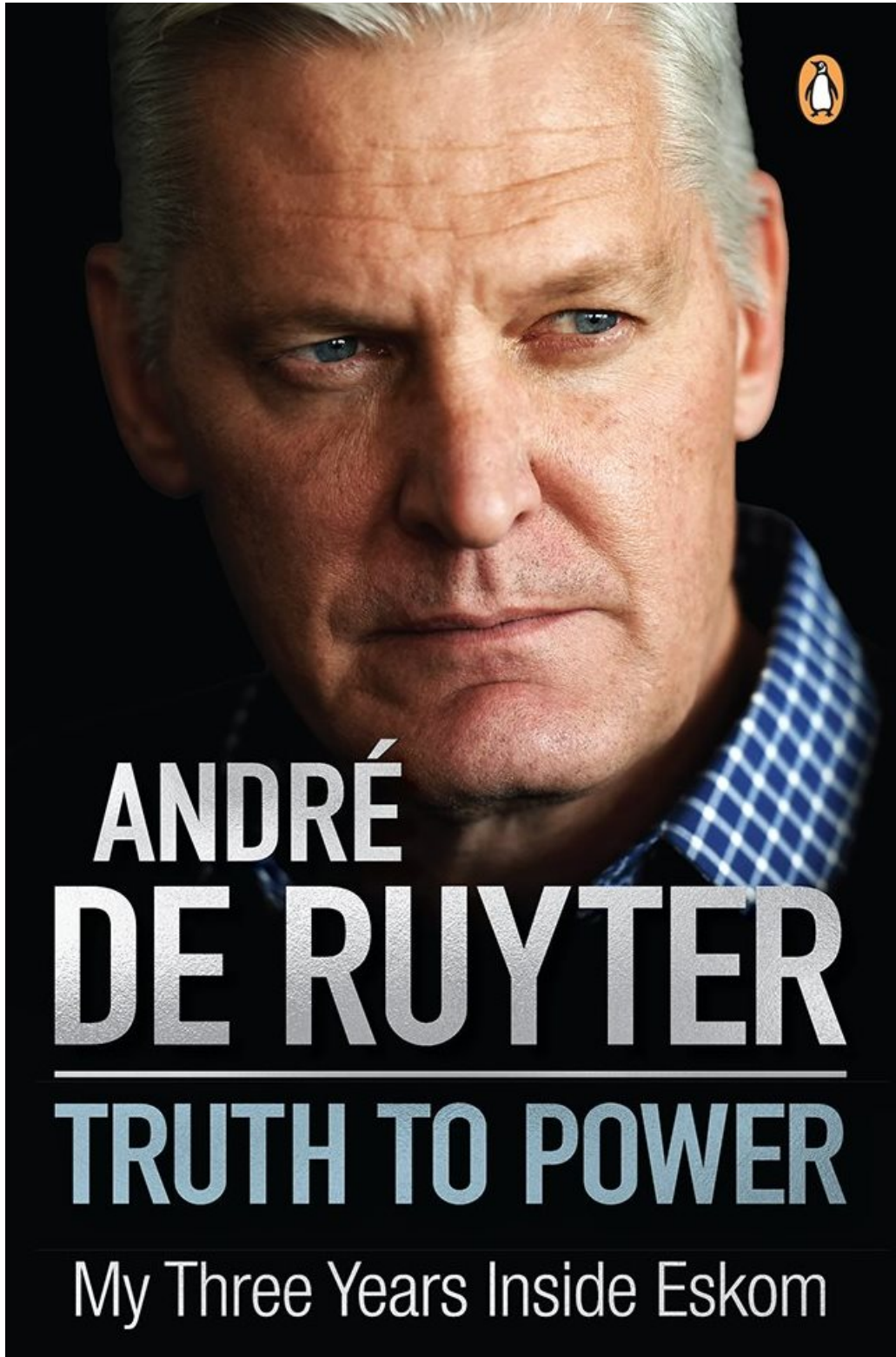


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In a statement Penguin Random House says it is appalled by the dissemination of the book on WhatsApp Messenger.

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“De Ruyter’s reaction when he learnt about the pirated ebook, “It seems in South Africa anything related to Eskom is prone to being stolen.”

The publishers thanked those individuals who have taken a stand in deleting the pirated copy and who instead have bought the book or the legal ebook.

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