

Book Review by: Roberta

Behold the Dreamers by Imbolo Mbue

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The novel details the experiences of two New York City families before and during the financial crises of 2008. Jende Jonga, a Cameroon immigrant longs for the American dream to become a citizen and make a better life for his family... He gets a position as a chauffeur for a wealthy senior executive at Lehman Brothers... the contrast between the rich and the poor and what each do in their way to keep what they have achieved is both shocking and heart rendering.

Behold the Dreamers many awards include the PEN/Faulkner award – an ALA notable Book award and was named as one the best books of the year by the New York Times