

Rwanda – Bibliography

In the fifteen years since the Rwandan genocide, survivors, witnesses, artists and journalists have been trying to make sense of the genocide. The following list, whilst not exhaustive, highlights testimonies, books and films which can assist in exploring the Rwandan genocide. All items listed below are available at most bookshops and online retailers.

HMDT produce free educational resources suitable for use all year round. If you want to learn more about Rwanda, you can:

Read the testimony of Rwandan survivors:

Clare (Link to: <http://www.hmd.org.uk/resources/item/93/>)

Freddy Mutanguha (Link to: <http://www.hmd.org.uk/resources/item/77/>)

Beata Uwazaninka (Link to: <http://www.hmd.org.uk/resources/item/78/>)

Through our case study, “Rwanda: Putting people in categories” (Link to: <http://www.hmd.org.uk/files/1157732967-102.pdf>) find out more about how, at times, the things that make us unique are used as reasons to persecute.

A timeline detailing the events which led to the Rwandan genocide can be used to facilitate learning: “Rwandan genocide timeline”:
<http://www.hmd.org.uk/resources/item/104/>

Learn more about Sula Karuhimbi (Link to: <http://www.hmd.org.uk/resources/item/39/>), a Hutu who risked her life to hide Tutsi’s in her house during the genocide.

Read the poem, “Children of Rwanda” by Reverend Francois Murenzi (Link to: <http://www.hmd.org.uk/resources/item/72/>)

Read General Romeo Dallaire’s speech from the National Commemoration of Holocaust Memorial Day in 2006 (Link to: <http://www.hmd.org.uk/files/1157465375-file.pdf>)

You can read the Holocaust Memorial Day 2004 theme paper “From the Holocaust to Rwanda”:<http://www.hmd.org.uk/resources/cat/12/2004/>

Books

We Wish to Inform you that Tomorrow we will be killed with our Families – Philip Gourevitch (Picador)

Shake Hands With the Devil: The Failure of Humanity in Rwanda – Romeo Dallaire (Da Capo Press)

Into the Quick of Life: The Rwanda Genocide – Jean Hatzfeld (Trans-Atlantic Pubns)

Season of Blood – Fergal Keane (Penguin)

We Survived genocide in Rwanda – ed. Wendy Whitworth (Aegis Institute). You can download an order form here: <http://www.hmd.org.uk/files/1152280834-78.pdf>

Survival Against the Odds – Survivors Fund. This book can be requested by contacting SURF <http://www.survivors-fund.org.uk/resources/education/survival-against-the-odds.php>

Leave None to Tell the Story: Genocide in Rwanda by Alison Des Forges (Human Rights Watch) add link to bookshop?

A People Betrayed: The Role of the West in Rwanda's Genocide by Linda Melvern (Zed Books)

Conspiracy to Murder: The Rwanda Genocide and the International Community," (Verso)

The Rwanda Crisis by Gerard Prunier (C Hurst & Co Publishers Ltd)

The Media and the Rwanda Genocide by Kofi Annan and Allan Thompson (Pluto Press)

A Time for Machetes: The Rwandan Genocide - The Killers Speak (Serpent's Tail)

Plays

I Have Before Me a Remarkable Document Given to Me by a Young Lady from Rwanda by Sonja Linden (Aurora New Plays)

The Overwhelming: A Play by J. T. Rogers (Faber & Faber)

Films

Shake Hands With The Devil: The journey of Romeo Dallaire (Metrodome Distribution, 2007)

Shooting Dogs (Metrodome Distribution, 2007)

Sometimes In April (Warner Home Video, 2006)

Poetry

Children of Rwanda – Reverend Francois Murenzi
<http://www.hmd.org.uk/resources/item/72/>