

Rwanda 1994: Colonialism dies hard



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"In this blistering exposé, Philpot makes the case that the genocide was a consequence of an Americano-British scheme to support a guerrilla movement (the Rwandan Patriotic Front) against the Rwandan government of Juvenal Habyarimana's, assassinated at the same time as Burundian President Cyprien Ntaryamira." *La Presse*, Montreal

Right thinking people would have us blindly believe the Official Story that the Rwandan tragedy was simply the work of horrible Hutu génocidaires who, with the help of France, planned and executed a satanic scheme to eliminate nearly a million Tutsis after a plane crashed in the heart of dark Africa on April 6, 1994. On the other hand, former UN Secretary General Boutros Boutros-Ghali declared to the author that the "Rwandan genocide was 100 percent American responsibility". How can such contradictory interpretations coexist?

Robin Philpot's vast and methodical research, extensive interviews, and close analysis of events and popular writings on the subject show not only that the Official Story is false, but that it was edified in an aim to cover up the causes of the tragedy and to protect the criminals responsible for it. What's more, to make us believe that Story, the Story tellers have unfailingly reproduced those literary traditions, clichés, and metaphors that provided the underpinnings of slavery, the slave-trade, and colonialism.

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