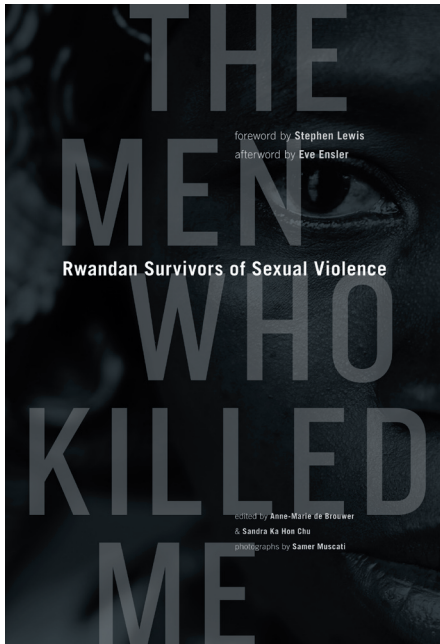




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## Rwandan genocide survivors speak out about their past *Powerful testimonials and haunting portraits shine light onto a dark time in recent history*



THE MEN WHO KILLED ME  
Rwandan Survivors of Sexual Violence  
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In the hundred days of genocide that ravaged Rwanda between April and July 1994, an estimated 1 million Tutsi and moderate Hutus were killed and an estimated 250,000 to 500,000 women and girls were raped. No one was spared. Grandmothers were raped in the presence of their grandchildren; young girls watched the massacre of their families before being taken as sex slaves. To a lesser extent, boys and men also fell victim to sexual violence.

Fifteen years after the Rwandan genocide, *The Men Who Killed Me* features testimonials from seventeen survivors. Through their powerful narratives and haunting portraits, sixteen women and one man bear witness to the crimes committed against hundreds of thousands of others. In their strength and courage, they challenge the stigma of surviving sexual violence and living with HIV/AIDS (an astonishing 70 per cent of survivors are HIV positive).

Proceeds from this book will go to Mukomeze [www.mukomeze.nl/eng](http://www.mukomeze.nl/eng), a charitable organization established to improve the lives of girls and women who survived sexual violence in the Rwandan genocide.

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