

Shake Hands with the Devil

"Shake hands with the devil is a powerful work of art that you will leave you in awe after the true failures of the UN and humanity during the genocide are revealed....It shows the strength of the human spirit as Dallaire and his team are screaming for help while the world remains indifferent to the genocide.... This book is an in-depth account of a team of individuals who were sent to Rwanda to oversee the Arusha accord but instead witnessed a barbaric slaughter of the innocent, at the hands of the "Devil"..... Dallaire and his team show many acts of heroism while the rest of the world are content to stand by and watch over 800,000 Rwandans get massacred.....Dallaire shows the obstacles and failure of the systems and the rules that the UN has in place that are supposed to protect human rights.... Along with the ability of many nations to put a price on the lives of the countless Rwandan deaths.....He goes into depth on how this needs to be the century of change and humanity needs to learn from their mistakes, and instead of "fighting the war on terror" we need to address the underlying problems of poverty, disease and anger...Overall I would give this novel a 5 out of 5 because of the atrocities that are uncovered and leave you shocked and in awe that such a brutal slaughter could occur while the world watches on.

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