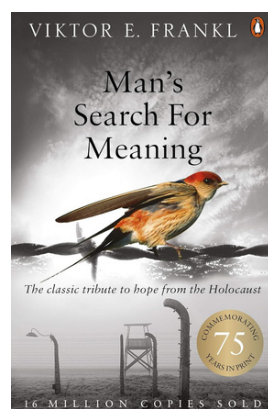
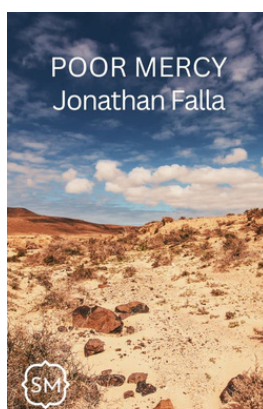
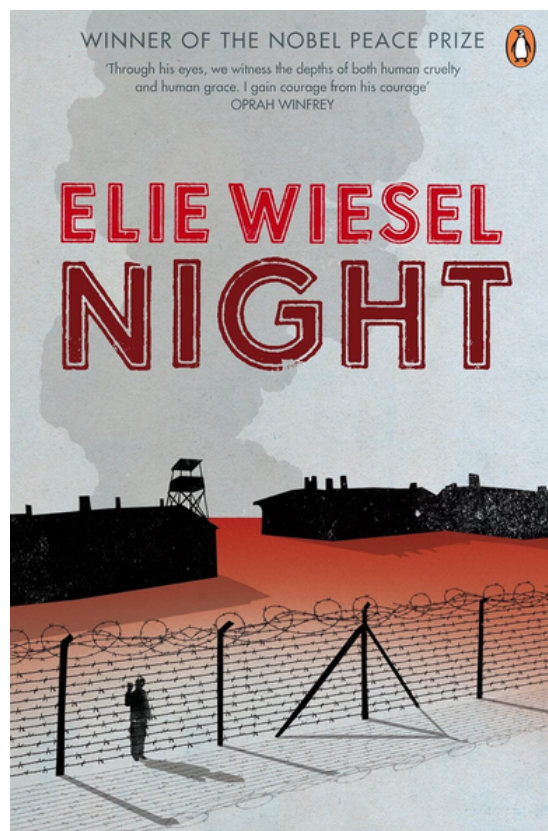
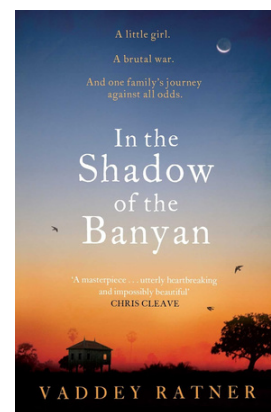
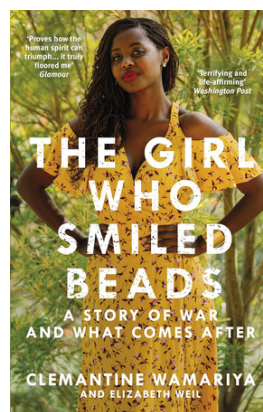
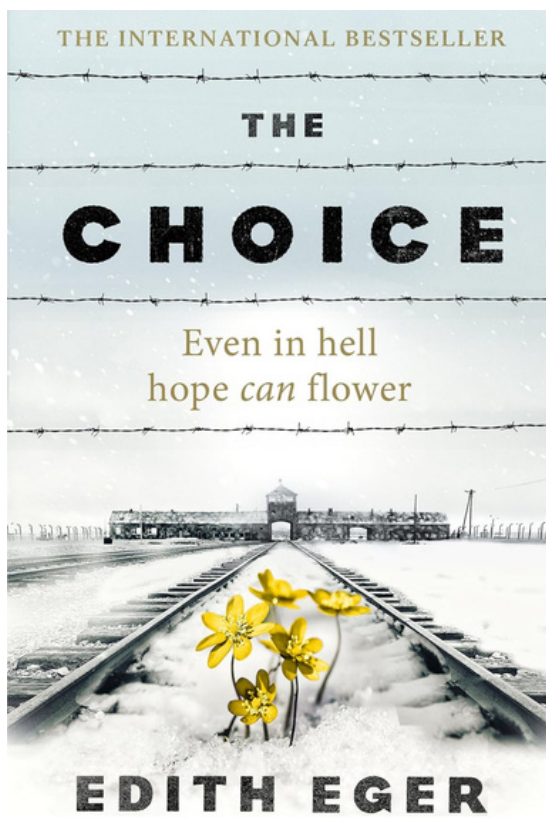


Holocaust Memorial Day 2024 book list



Holocaust Memorial Day takes place each year on 27 January and is the day to remember the millions of people murdered in the Holocaust, under Nazi Persecution, and in the genocides which followed in Cambodia, Rwanda, Bosnia, and Darfur.

The theme for the memorial day in 2024 is the fragility of freedom.

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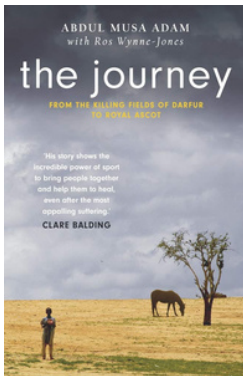
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The Journey

Abdul Musa Adam

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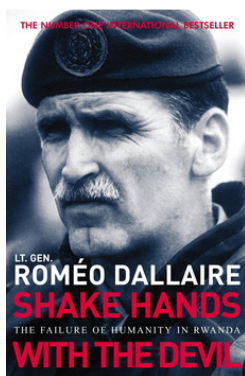
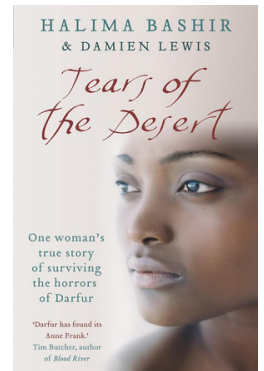
Peter is just an ordinary boy, who loves playing football with his friends and eating cake - until war comes to his city and the whole family have to go into hiding.

Tears of the Desert

Halima Bashir and Damien Lewis

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This inspiring story tells of one woman's determination to survive and her passion to defend her people and helps us understand the personal horrors of Darfur from someone who lived through it.



Shake Hands with the Devil

Roméo Dallaire

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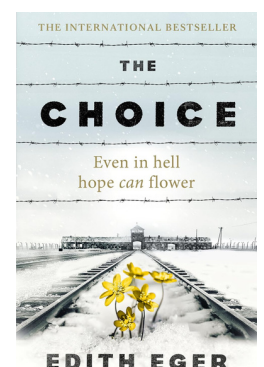
A powerful and harrowing account of the Rwandan genocide.

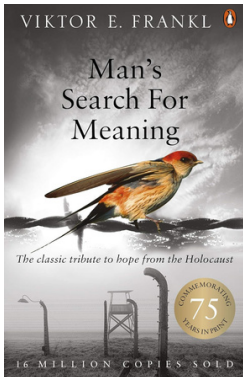
The Choice

Edith Eger

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In 1944, 16-year-old Edith Eger was sent to Auschwitz. Over the coming months, Edith's bravery helped her sister to survive, and led to her bunkmates rescuing her during a death march.





Man's Search for Meaning Viktor E Frankl

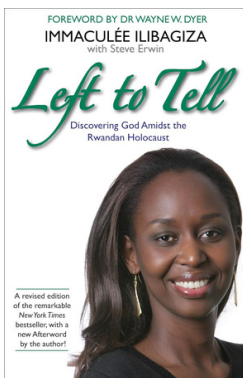
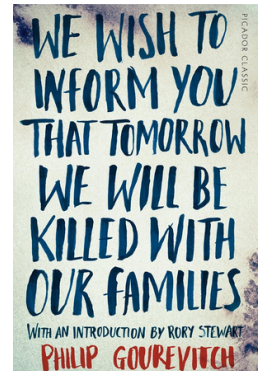
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An account of life amid the horrors of the Nazi death camps.

We Wish to Inform You That Tomorrow We Will Be Killed with Our Families Philip Gourevitch

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A first-hand account of a people's response to genocide and what it tells us about humanity.



Left to Tell Immaculée Ilibagiza and Steve Erwin

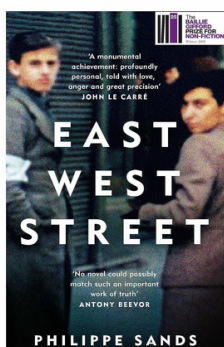
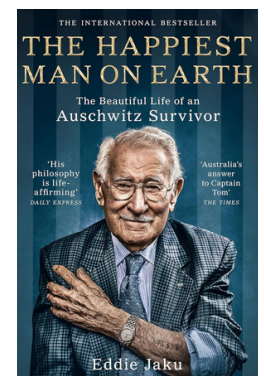
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Immaculée grew up in a country she loved, surrounded by a family she cherished. But in 1994 her idyllic world was ripped apart as Rwanda descended into a bloody genocide.

The Happiest Man on Earth Eddie Jaku

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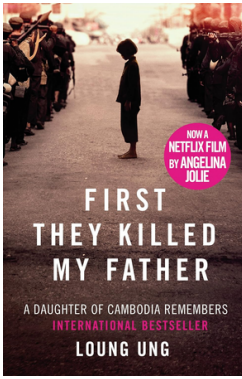
Eddie Jaku always considered himself a German first, a Jew second. He was proud of his country. But all of that changed on 9 November 1938, when he was beaten, arrested and taken to a concentration camp.



East West Street Philippe Sands

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An exploration of the origins of international law and the pursuit of Sands' own secret family history, beginning and ending with the last day of the Nuremberg Trials.



First They Killed My Father Loung Ung

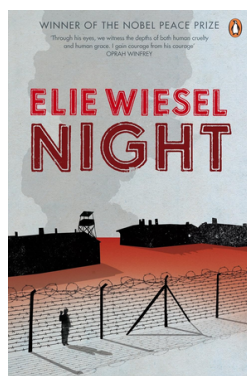
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From a childhood survivor of Cambodia's brutal Pol Pot regime comes a narrative of war crimes and desperate actions, the unnerving strength of a small girl and her family, and their triumph of spirit.

The Girl Who Smiled Beads Clemantine Wamariya and Elizabeth Weil

959.604

As the Rwandan civil war raged, Clemantine and her sister Claire were forced to flee their home. Together, they experienced the best and the worst of humanity.



Night Elie Wiesel

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Irene's childhood is cut short when she and her family are deported to Nazi-controlled prison camps and finally Bergen-Belsen, where she is a fellow prisoner with Anne Frank.

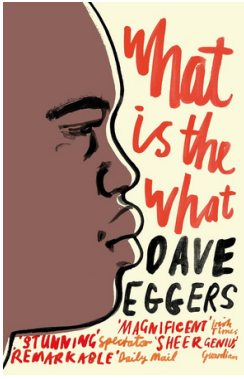
Do Not Disturb Michela Wrong

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Explores the controversial career of Paul Kagame and the legacy of the Rwandan genocide.



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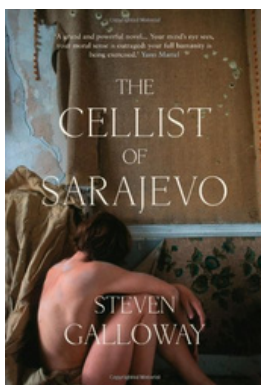
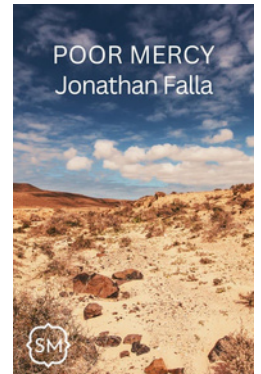


What is the What Dave Eggers

An unflinching portrayal of the lives of two boys during the Sudanese civil war - one, at seven, too young to know what's happening to his country; the other, at ten, old enough to fight for the rebel army.

Poor Mercy Jonathan Falla

Set in Darfur, this novel tells a dramatic and frightening story of improbable love between two people working for a European aid agency caught up in an African crisis.

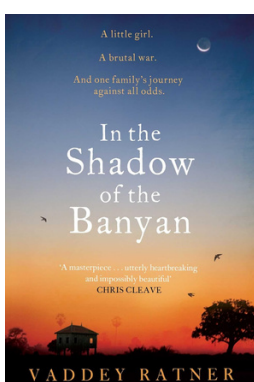
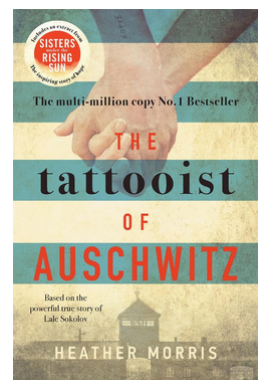


The Cellist of Sarajevo Steven Galloway

Snipers in the hills overlook the shattered streets of Sarajevo. Knowing that the next bullet could strike at any moment, the ordinary men and women below strive to go about their daily lives as best they can.

The Tattooist of Auschwitz Heather Morris

Based on the true story of Lale and Gita Sokolov, two Slovakian Jews, who survived Auschwitz and eventually made their home in Australia.



In the Shadow of the Banyan Vaddey Ratner

In a climate of systematic violence where memory is sickness and justification for execution, Raami fights for her improbable survival in Cambodia.



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