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Outline	<p>For thirteen days in April 1994, Rurangwa hid in silence with his family in a tiny cabin on the side of a mountain until they were finally hunted down by their Hutu neighbours – men with whom his father had often drunk a beer after work. In minutes, 43 members of his family were massacred in front of his eyes. Rurangwa watched as before she was murdered, his mother was stripped of the red dress that he had given her as a birthday present. Although part of his arm and hand were cut off, Rurangwa managed to escape before their assassins set fire to the hut.</p> <p>Rwangwa was thirteen and alone in the world. His only souvenir of his childhood is a battered family photograph. In this extraordinary memoir of survival he recounts how with great difficulty he put his life back together and built a new life in exile.</p> <p>Part of the proceeds from Genocide will go to Ibuka-Memoire et Justice, which supports victims of the genocide.</p>
Biography	Rurangwa is Vice President of 'Ibuka-Mémoire et Justice' which helps victims of the genocide. He currently works in the hotel industry.
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