# UN DIMANCHE À LA PISCINE À KIGALI

C'est avec une œuvre troublante, aux accents céliniens, que Gil Courtemanche fait son entrée en littérature. Un dimanche à la piscine à Kigali est d'abord un témoignage. Gil Courtemanche nous permet de comprendre exactement ce qui s'est passé au Rwanda, non seulement en ce fatidique mois d'avril 1994, mais depuis l'arrivée des coloniaux européens à la fin du XIXe siècle. Il montre à l'œuvre la force de la haine raciale, la pusillanimité des médias internationaux, l'hypocrisie des services diplomatiques. Il montre comment l'ignorance et...



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What is a country for someone who is neither a soldier nor a rabid patriot? A place of subtle affinities, an implicit understanding between the land and the foot that treads it. A familiarity, an agreement, a secret sharing with the colours and smells of it. The impression that the wind is with us and is sometimes carrying us. A renunciation that does not imply acceptance of the idiocy and inhumanity that the country nurtures. Gil Courtemanche, A Sunday at the Pool in...

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"Son, we must flee the madness that invents peoples and tribes." A holocaust like so many others, marked only by the fact that its perpetrators live in a country "too poor to afford gas chambers." A story based in actual events -- Rwanda, 1994 -- and made bearable to read by a love imagined at its core. Like so many great loves, this...

In the progress of reading: I am a little over half-way through this book and have mixed feelings about it.