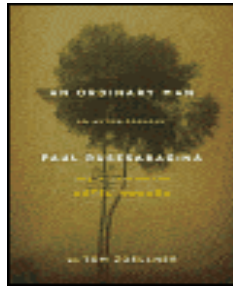
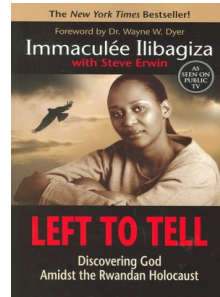


**DMAE/Department of English**  
**2018 Summer Assignment Honors World Literature II**  
**Incoming Seniors - Grade 12 Honors**



**An Ordinary Man**  
Paul Rusesabagina



**Left to Tell**  
Immaculee Ilibagiza

Both books are riveting eyewitness accounts of the same event that helped shape present societies. They will take you through unbelievable yet moving stories.

The **assignment** for the summer reading is as follows:

1. Prior to reading An Ordinary Man, visit <http://hrrfoundation.org> to find out their mission and what is presently happening in Rwanda.
2. Read both books.
3. After reading Left to Tell, visit <http://immaculee.com/> to see how Immaculee is continuing her mission today.
4. After reading both books, visit <http://thinkprogress.org/world/2014/04/08/3423655/rwanda-20-years-later/> to see how the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary was recognized.
5. As you read each non-fiction work, you will create a response journal. You will use the journal to explore ideas, analyze actions and reactions, and reach some conclusions. One of the values in reading history is to decide how that history is personally relevant. How does this account speak to you or your experiences? What lessons can you learn from each story? What does each story tell us about humanity/inhumanity? Is the nature of humanity one of violence, a thirst for power with ethnic hatred? Or is there something finer in humankind that will ultimately save us? Please go beyond, "This makes me sad," to deeper, analytical commentary. Please **DO NOT GIVE A PLOT SUMMARY**. Instead, use your mind and engage with the text. Ask questions. Go beyond the obvious.
6. Please write an entry after every chapter. Each entry in the journal must be between one-half to one page in length (1/2 to 1 page). **Remember, quality over quantity!**
7. Your journal **MUST BE TYPED**. Please use Times New Roman, 1" margins, 12 font type.
8. These two journals are due the **second** day of class.
9. The teacher will use the books as a foundation for writing projects, oral presentations and projects during the first trimester.

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