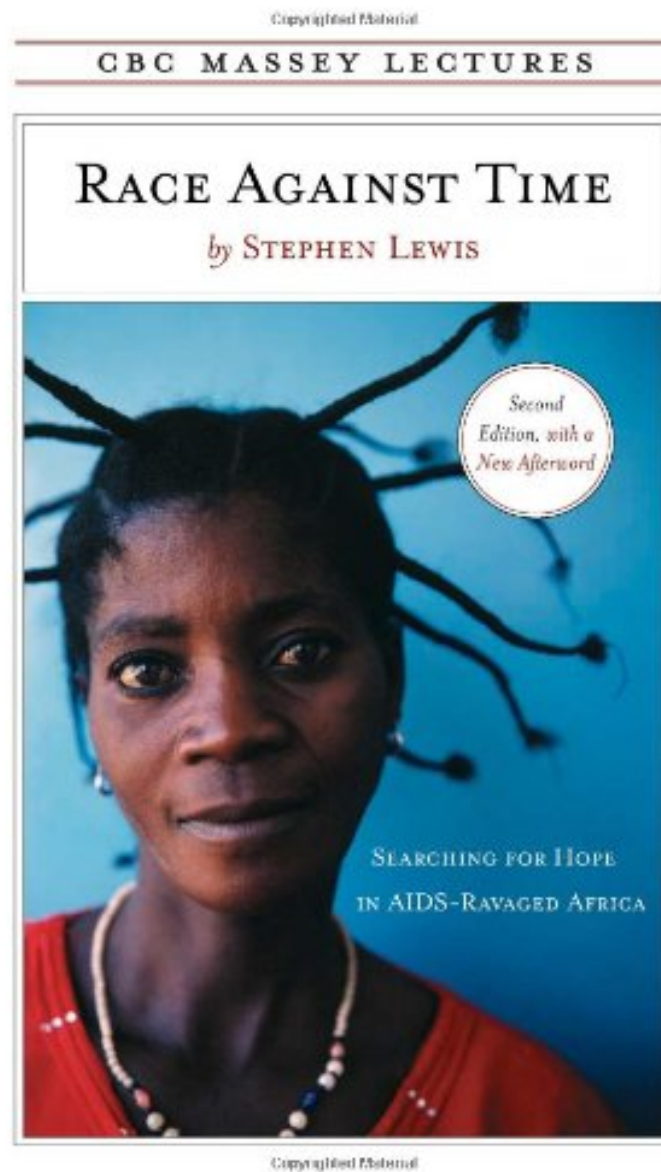


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Stephen Lewis : Race Against Time: Searching for Hope in AIDS-Ravaged Africa (CBC Massey Lecture) before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Race Against Time: Searching for Hope in AIDS-Ravaged Africa (CBC Massey Lecture):

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. The ways of the world and the UN By David Bonhomme This book was required for a course that I took. The course was an absolute bust as the instructor was inept and incompetent. The book was excellent. It is divided appropriately for the five one hour lectures that are part of the CBC Radio Massey Lectures. Stephen Lewis has an engaging writing style, where he can take some of the political situations that would look as though they are just the typical way of conducting business and yet in one swoop make the occasion look ridiculous as he points out the absurdities that are taking place. Is there a real "Race against Time" in the battle to fight AIDS in Africa? Absolutely! It is horrendous to see this situation occurring and Stephen Lewis gives us a first hand look just as if we are there. The other aspect of this book is how the UN operates. Stephen Lewis gives the reader a snapshot of the inner sanctum of the UN and how it operates. What is very impressive is his willingness to point out some of the absurdities in how women are treated in the inner circles of international power brokers and the lack of willingness by many of the African countries to recognize women as partners in the future of their country. Women in much of Africa are truly second class citizens and this is reflected in the power circles of the African countries and the UN hierarchy. Wow! The biggest culprit in the AIDS epidemic is actually the World Bank and its catering to the multinational corporations. These corporations are not only supported by the World Bank in efforts to control a developing country's resources but also by the G-8 governments. There is enough blame for everyone. Whether you agree or disagree with Stephen Lewis's politics or even my political views doesn't matter. What matters is you are getting a "front row seat and view" to the operation and business of the UN and how the World Bank influences policy in developing African nations. You also get to see how some of the UN agencies operate in conjunction with charities and other Non-governmental Organizations (NGOs). Some of the practices and the bureaucrats of these agencies will drive someone batty but you will also get to meet people who really do care. You will be surprised at the ingenuity these folks have. This book is a worthwhile read. I wish Stephen wrote more about the possible solutions to the problems encountered in Africa. Maybe he can update his book again! Enjoy and read this worthwhile book.

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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Educational Tool By Linda Potkovic Great educational tool for my students at University of Central Florid in Orlando., class HSC3593 - HIV Disease: A Human Concern.

In 2000, the United Nations laid out a series of eight goals meant to guide humankind in the new century. Called the Millennium Development Goals, these targets are to be met by 2015 and are to lay the foundation for a prosperous future. In *Race Against Time*, Stephen Lewis advances real solutions to help societies across the globe achieve the Millennium Goals. Through lucid, pragmatic explanations, he shows how dreams such as universal primary education, a successful war against the AIDS pandemic, and environmental sustainability, are within the grasp of humanity. For anyone interested in forging a better world in the third millennium, *Race Against Time* is powerful testimony.