

**Do you want to learn about the Congo, but aren't sure where to start?
Here are some materials that I have gathered for you:**

English books:

1. [*Consuming The Congo War and Conflict Minerals in the World's Deadliest Place*](#) by Peter Eichstaedt.
2. [*Sexual Violence As a weapon of war? Perceptions, Prescriptions, Problems in the Congo and Beyond*](#) by Maria Eriksson Baaz and Maria Stern.
3. [*A Thousand Sisters: My Journey into the Worst Place on Earth to Be a Woman*](#) by Lisa J. Shannon.
4. [*Mama Koko and the Hundred Gunmen, an Ordinary Family's Extraordinary Tale of Love, Loss, and Survival in Congo*](#) by Lisa Sannon.
5. [*King Leopold's Ghost: a Story of Greed, Terror, and Heroism in Colonial Africa*](#) by Adam Hochschild.
6. [*Genocide in the Congo \(Zaire\): In the Name of Bill Clinton, and of the Paris Club, and of the Mining Conglomerates, So It Is!*](#) by Yaa-Lengi M Ngemi.
7. [*In the Footsteps of Mr. Kurtz: Living on the Brink of Disaster in Mobutu's Congo*](#) by Michela Wrong.
8. [*The Looting Machine: Warlords, Oligarchs, Corporations, Smugglers, and the Theft of Africa's Wealth*](#) by Tom Burgis.
9. [*The Congo from Leopold to Kabila: a People's History*](#) by Georges Nzongola-Ntalaja
10. [*Coltan*](#) by Michael Nest.
11. [*Dancing in the Glory of Monsters: the Collapse of the Congo and the Great War of Africa*](#) by Jason K. Stearns.
12. [*The Ignored Economic Genocide: Killing the Majority to Protect the Minority, Sex Used as a Weapon*](#) by Dr. George Makita Alula.
13. [*The Poisonwood Bible*](#) by Barbara Kingsolver.
14. [*Heart of Darkness*](#) by Joseph Conrad.
15. [*Lord Leverhulme's Ghosts: Colonial Exploitation in the Congo*](#) by Jules Marchal.
16. [*The Enough Moment: Fighting to End Africa's Worst Human Rights Crimes*](#) by John Prendergast with Don Cheadle.
17. [*Suddenly You Are Nobody: Vermont Refugees \(Page 66 -83 my story from the Congo\) Tell Their Stories*](#) by Jared Gange.
18. [*The Democratic Republic of Congo: Between Hope and Despair*](#) by Michael Deibert.
19. [www. EnoughProject.org](http://www.EnoughProject.org). They post position papers on current issues, which are a good way to keep up to date. Recently, they have started the *Sentry Project* which investigates high level networks of corruption in the country which benefit from the violence.

English Films:

1. [Blood in the Mobile](#) directed by Frank Piasecki Poulson.
2. [60 Minutes: The War Against Women](#) by Anderson Cooper.

French books:

1. [Rwanda, La verité sur l'Operation Turquoise Quand Les Archives Parlent](#) par Charles Onana.
2. [L'homme qui repare les femmes Violence Sexuelles au Congo Le combat du Docteur Mukwege](#) par Colette Braeckman.
3. [La Republique Democratique du Congo face au complot de balkanisation et d'implosion](#) par J. Kankwenda Mbaya et F. Mukoka Nsenda.
4. [Congo Inc, Le Testament de Bismarck](#) par In Koli Jean Bofane.
5. [Dans l'oeil du cyclone Congo-Kinshasa: les annees rebelles 1997-2003 revisitees](#) par Lambert Mende Omalanga.
6. [Plaidoyer pour la Vie L'autobiographie de ' L'homme qui repare les femmes'](#) par Denis Mukwege.
7. [Le Canada Dans Les Geurres en Afrique Centrale Genocides & Pillages des ressources minieres du Congo par le Rwanda interpose](#) par Patrick Mbeko.
8. [Congo Une Histoire traduit du neerlandais](#) par David Van Reybrouck.
9. [Objectif Kadhafi 42 ans de guerres secretees contre le Guide de la Jamahiriya arabe lybienne \(1969-2011\)](#) par Patrick Mbeko

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