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"Literature and Human Rights - Global Possibilities:  
The Case of *Hotel Rwanda's* Paul Rusesabagina."

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**Key event:** The Rwandan genocide (1994)

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**Key quote:** Rusesabagina in *An Ordinary Man*:

"I am nothing more or less than a hotel manager...My job did not change in the genocide...I did what I believed to be the ordinary things that an ordinary man would do. I said no to outrageous actions the way I thought that anybody would, and it still mystifies me that so many others could say yes" (Rusesabagina and Zoellner xvi).

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