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Description:

From Publishers Weekly Much like Wrong's *In the Footsteps of Mr. Kurtz* (2001), covering the reign of Zaire's brutal dictator Mobutu Sese Seko, this book taps at the world's conscience, asking who is to blame for the suffering and neglect of postcolonial African states; it takes Eritrea as case study—and victim. A veteran Africa correspondent for the *Financial Times*, Wrong writes in a pointedly digressive style full of narrative side roads that accommodate a daunting level of geographical and historical detail. Historical highlights include a colorful profile of the late 19th-century writer and Italian parliamentarian Ferdinando Marini that draws on his extensive memoirs about his tenure as the first civil governor of the region as an Italian colony. The early 1960s conflict, occupation and independence of this small neighbor to Ethiopia also make for a terrible,

gripping story, including border disputes and bloody war with Ethiopia. A complicated history so punctuated with violence is not exactly easy to read about, but the author's extraordinary grasp of the postcolonial psyche and tormented national identity of this country makes it fascinating. *Agent, Joy Harris.* (June 14)

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From Wrong, an Africa correspondent for the *Financial Times*, is no stranger to African politics. *In the Footsteps of Mr. Kurtz* (2001) covered Zaire's brutal history; this book attempts to put Eritrea in the public conscience. While chronicling each stage of the nation's history, Wrong creates lively profiles and successfully dissects geopolitical rivalries. Highly readable, the most compelling parts address the colonial and postwar eras, when the U.N. failed to act against Ethiopian repression. Other pages, including her discussion of the presence of U.S. military personnel, received mixed reviews. Some critics even wondered if Wrong's "True Believer" optimism didn't create a simplistic morality play. But all told, *I Didn't Do It For You* is an important book, one that will help put Eritrea back on the world map.

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