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**BEYOND THE HEADLINES:
THE HUMAN REALITY OF
CHILD SOLDIERS
in the Graphic Novelization:
TAMBA, CHILD SOLDIER**

NBM Graphic Novels tackles a news headline issue in this graphic novel: the kidnapping of children to be used for war. However, the graphic novel concentrates on one fictitious child in particular to relate the typical experience of children soldiers, relating the story of Tamba Cisso in a central African nation.

Kidnapped at the shocking age of eight, Tamba represents hundreds of thousands of such stories across Africa and the rest of the world, where violent and ruthless rebel forces have resorted to such tactics to build their armies, indoctrinating still malleable young minds to their point of view and forcing them to commit unspeakable war crimes.

Tamba brings us vividly, through his child's eyes, the full reality of this crime against humanity no child should ever experience. And, as if going through this nightmare weren't enough, many are subject to trials afterwards, as in the case represented here: an investigating commission for the sake of healing where judging is not the goal but is unavoidable. Tamba, in relating his story to this commission, must confront the bitterness of families of those he was ordered to kill...

The final part of the book has a few articles presenting the facts of this phenomenon as well as the work of these commissions for healing and of the UNHCR which takes care of refugee crises around the world, related to another important aspect of the latter half of his story.

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