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Children of AIDS. Africa's orphan crisis.

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Abstract: Deadlier than war, deadlier than tyranny, deadlier even than malaria, AIDS is silently tearing Africa apart. The epidemic is throwing millions of households into turmoil. Often the middle generation is wiped out, and children and the elderly are left to fend for themselves. In this book, I have tried to give a glimpse of the lives of a few of these survivors, whether struggling to keep their families intact or eking out a precarious existence on the streets. And I have tried to recount the tribulations of those who try to help this new generation of orphans, often despite minimal resources and obstructive bureaucracy. It is the story of people's lives after AIDS. (author's)

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