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Since the European novels by Nadine Nyagoma (*Le chant des fusillés*, 1981) and Anna Geramys (*Le reste du monde*, 1987) have already dived into the tragic reality of Burundi from 1965 to 1975, one was able to think that no romanticized mark had been made of it or even existed in Burundi's francophone literary production. Aloys Misago's book, *Descent into Hell*, sets a new order as it places the reader within a profound and moving restitution during the violent years through the destruction of an entire family and through the story of the very young Ndayi. The slow and difficult assumption of the latter towards an attitude capable of defending revenge gives all of its worth in this story that explores the memory of the author that is haunted by death. A book that constitutes a revelation: it challenges the clichés with regard to Burundi and enters into history the past and future spirit of this country.