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I found your book quite moving

and eloquent--in parts. I liked the directness of its tone and the sometimes startlingly true insights it contains. There is a lot of learning in there and a lyrical talent of no mean order. Some scenes have remained very firmly imprinted in my memory.

I was genuinely touched by many passages and that I detect a real talent
With all best wishes for happiness and success in your endeavors,

Cordially yours,

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