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**Synopsis:** This is a feature story about children born to Bosnian women raped by Serbian paramilitaries.

Like Lord Robertson, Saunders makes an attempt to understand the deeper reasons behind the rape and concludes that they were all motivated by ethnic hatred stemming from a deeper sense of ethnic identity. Again, this is an interesting contrast to the “primitive” tribalism that is usually considered to be the root of the conflict in Afghanistan.

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**Quotes: “**Most of the sticking points involve ethnic identity. Before the war, when Bosnia was part of Yugoslavia, the three ethnic groups lived close together, and a significant percentage of young people here considered themselves simply "Bosnian." The three groups share a language, a culture and an appearance; the Bosnian Muslims are mostly non-religious, so faith didn't divide people.”