

## Books on the Rwanda Genocide

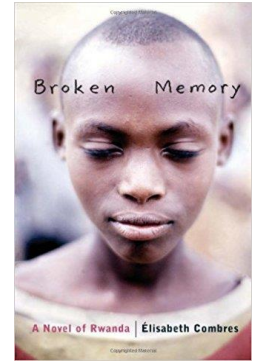
### Fiction:

#### ***Broken Memory: A Novel of Rwanda* by Elizabeth Combres**

Grades 6-9

The story of a young Tutsi girl as her family is torn apart and is forced into hiding due to the Rwandan Genocide.

- Teacher Resources:
    - <https://www.teachingbooks.net/tb.cgi?tid=22287>
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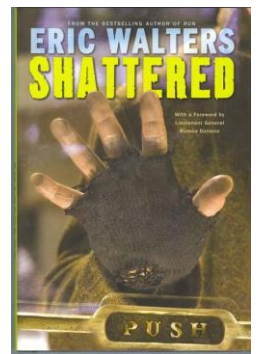


#### ***Shattered* by Eric Walters**

Grades 3 - 6

The story of an American boy who learns about the Rwandan Genocide after meeting a veteran doing community service at his local soup kitchen.

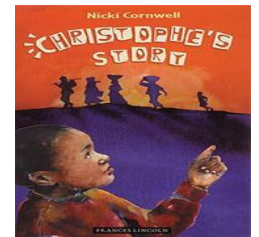
- Teacher Resources:
    - <https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Anticipation-Guide-for-Shattered-by-Eric-Walters-933207>
    - <http://mkaduck.wixsite.com/shattered>
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#### ***Christophe's Story* by Nicki Cornwell, illustrated by Karin Littlewood**

Grades 4 - 6

A fictional story of a young boy who flees war-torn Rwanda with his family for England, and becomes an advocate for the atrocities that occurred during the Rwandan Genocide.

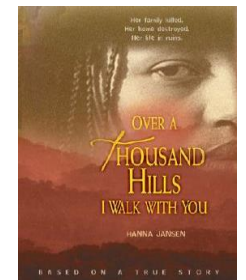


#### ***Over a Thousand Hills I Walk With You* by Hanna Jasen**

Grade 6+

A young Tutsi girl flees Rwanda with her family in hopes of escaping Hutu soldiers.

- Teacher Resources:
  - <https://www.scholastic.com/teachers/books/over-a-thousand-hills-i-walk-with-you-by-hanna-jansen/>



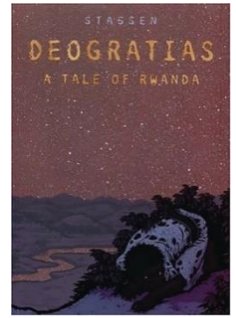
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### ***Deogratias, A Tale of Rwanda* by J.P Stassen**

Grade 7+

A graphic novel that follows a Tutsi boy during the Rwandan Genocide.

- Teacher Resources:
  - <https://www.teachingbooks.net/tb.cgi?tid=1787>
  - <https://us.macmillan.com/firstsecond/teachers-and-librarians/deogratias-lesson-plan/>



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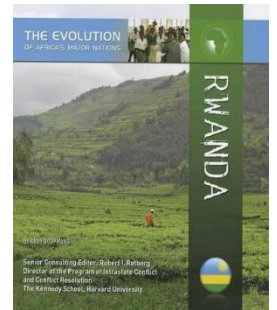
### **Nonfiction:**

### ***Rwanda (The Evolution of Africa's Major Nations)* by Andy Koopmans**

Grades 5 - 7

A historical view of the country Rwanda.

- Teacher Resources:
  - <https://www.bbc.com/news/world-africa-14093322>

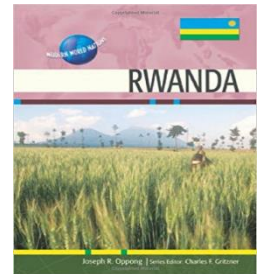


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### ***Rwanda (Modern World Nations)*, by Joseph Oppong**

Grades 6 - 11

A comprehensive view of Rwandan history.



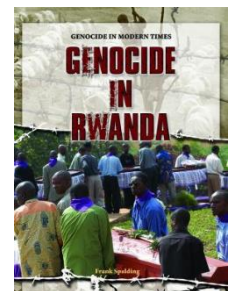
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### ***Genocide in Rwanda* by Frank Spalding**

Grade 9+

Background and history of events leading up to the Rwandan genocide, and detailed accounts of the Rwandan Genocide.

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  - <https://survivors-fund.org.uk/learn/education/lesson-plans/>



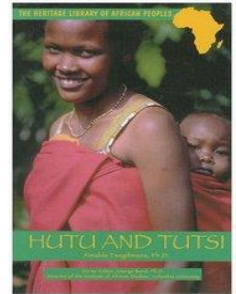
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***Hutu and Tutsi* by Aimable Twagilimana**

Grade 9+

A nonfiction report of the culture of the two dominant Rwandan tribes, and how this led to the Rwandan Genocide.

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**Books for older children (nonfiction):**

***Land of a Thousand Hills: My life in Rwanda* by Rasamond Halsey Carr and Ann Howard Halsey**

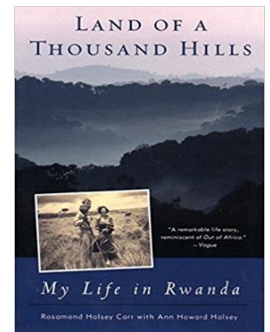
Grade 9+

The true story of a woman from New York City who moves to the Congo and eventually Rwanda, where she turns her plantation into a shelter for children who were orphaned

- Teacher Resources:

<https://www.penguinrandomhouse.com/books/331549/land-of-a-thousand-hills-by-rosamond-halsey-carr/9780452282025/readers-guide/>

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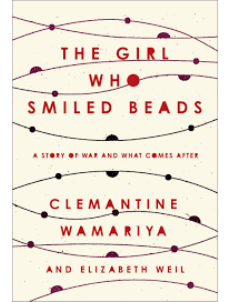


***The Girl Who Smiled Beads: A Story of War and What Comes After* by Clemantine Wamariya**

Grades 7 -12

The true story of a young girl and her sister as they flee the violence in Rwanda, traveling through seven African countries across the continent until being granted asylum in the United States six years later.

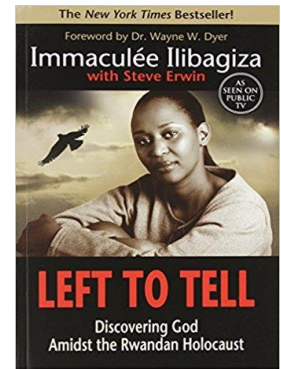
- Teacher resources:
  - <https://www.teachingbooks.net/tb.cgi?tid=62711>
  - <https://www.penguinrandomhouse.com/books/539103/the-girl-who-smiled-beads-by-clemantine-wamariya-and-elizabeth-weil/9780451495334/teachers-guide/>



***Left to Tell: Discovering God amidst the Rwandan Genocide* by Immaculée Ilibagiza and Steve Irwin**

Grade 10+

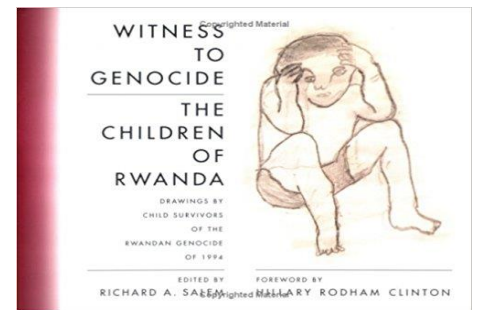
The story of Immaculée Ilibagiza as she hid in a bathroom for 91 days to escape the Rwandan Genocide.



***Witness to Genocide: The Children of Rwanda* by Richard A. Salem and Hillary Rodham Clinton**

Grade 9+

A book of artwork by Rwandan children who bore witness to the genocide.



***My Father, Maker of the Trees* by Eric Irvuzumugabe and Tracey D. Lawrence**

Grade 9+

The story of a boy who survived the Rwandan Genocide in a tree.

- Teacher Resources:
  - <http://cell.msmc.edu/literature/childrens-and-young-adult-literature-on-genocide-cambodia-to-darfur/>

