



*An incredible story of God redeeming broken relationships and creating community where evil was once rampant. Meet Claudette, Jean, and Clementine, the people who grow Land of a Thousand Hills Coffee.*



At the start of the 100 days of horror in Rwanda marked by genocide, Clementine's parents and five siblings awoke to find their cow dismembered with a note attached that read: You're Next. Her father, fearful for his family, contacted neighbors willing to hide the children. In order to survive, the family dispersed to make it difficult for their hunters to track them down. Although Clementine hid with a family that was not in danger, they risked their lives for the opportunity to save her. Her father and three of her five siblings were not as fortunate. Within the 100 days, they were murdered by a perpetrator named Jean.

After the genocide, Clementine heard that churches and the government were working to reconcile victims and perpetrators. During years of counseling, prayer, and support from her church community, Clementine searched her heart for the strength to forgive the man who killed her siblings and father. When Jean approached Clementine to seek her forgiveness, he recounted details of the crime so that hearing the full truth might enable her to absolve him of the guilt that weighed upon his conscious. Through the honesty of his confession, she granted him forgiveness.

The government gave each of them adjacent land and coffee trees to farm. The two, along with Claudette, an orphan who had also reconciled with Jean for his role in murder her family, combined the land so they could share the burden and reap the benefits together. Now, working as true neighbors reconciled by power of God, Jean, Claudette, and Clementine work together each day, tending their coffee beans, discussing the harvest, and making plans for the future.

