JOYFUL CLEMANTINE WAMARIYA

Wednesday, April 7
7-8 p.m. EST

A conversation about human rights, displacement, and migration.

Joyful Clemantine Wamariya is an internationally renowned speaker and a New York Times bestselling author. Her memoir The Girl Who Smiled Beads debuted with Crown Publishing in 2018. In “vivid prose,” the memoir describes Clemantine and her sister Claire’s journey from their idyllic childhood in Kigali, Rwanda up until 1994, to seeking refuge in eight different countries throughout Africa, to finally receiving refugee status in the USA in 2000. The memoir has been published in seven languages and in dozens of countries.

She received her BA in Comparative Literature from Yale University in 2014 and built her career as a storyteller and advocate. She is based out of San Francisco where she spends her time co-building Thingy, a platform whose mission is to capture, organize, and share creative ways of being to foster belonging.

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