

# The Giant Hamster Cage by Clemantine Wamariya

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File size	: 2129 KB
Text-to-Speech	: Enabled
Screen Reader	: Supported
Enhanced typesetting	: Enabled
Word Wise	: Enabled
Print length	: 137 pages



## About the Author

Clemantine Wamariya was born in Rwanda in 1988. She was six years old when the Rwandan genocide began in 1994. Wamariya and her family were forced to flee their home and spent the next four years living in refugee camps in Tanzania and Kenya. In 1998, Wamariya and her family were granted asylum in the United States. Wamariya is now a graduate of Yale University and works as a human rights activist.

## **The Rwandan Genocide**

The Rwandan genocide was a systematic and intentional killing of Tutsi people by Hutu people. The genocide began on April 6, 1994, and lasted for 100 days. During that time, an estimated 800,000 Tutsi people were killed. The Rwandan genocide was one of the most horrific events in human history.

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## **Critical Reception**

The Giant Hamster Cage has received critical acclaim. The book has been praised for its honesty, courage, and resilience. The Giant Hamster Cage has been featured in The New York Times, The Washington Post, and NPR. The book has also been translated into several languages.

## **Awards**

The Giant Hamster Cage has won numerous awards, including the:

- National Book Critics Circle Award for Autobiography
- Anisfield-Wolf Book Award
- PEN/Bellwether Prize for Socially Engaged Fiction

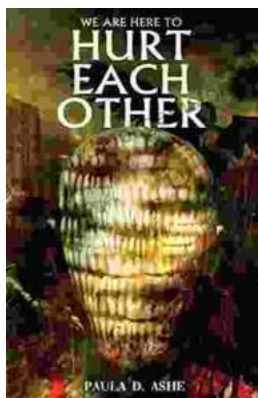
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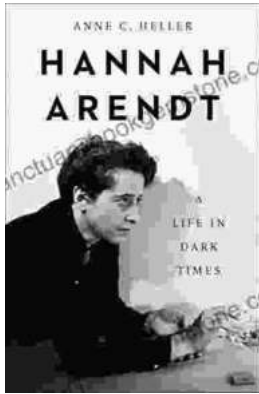
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