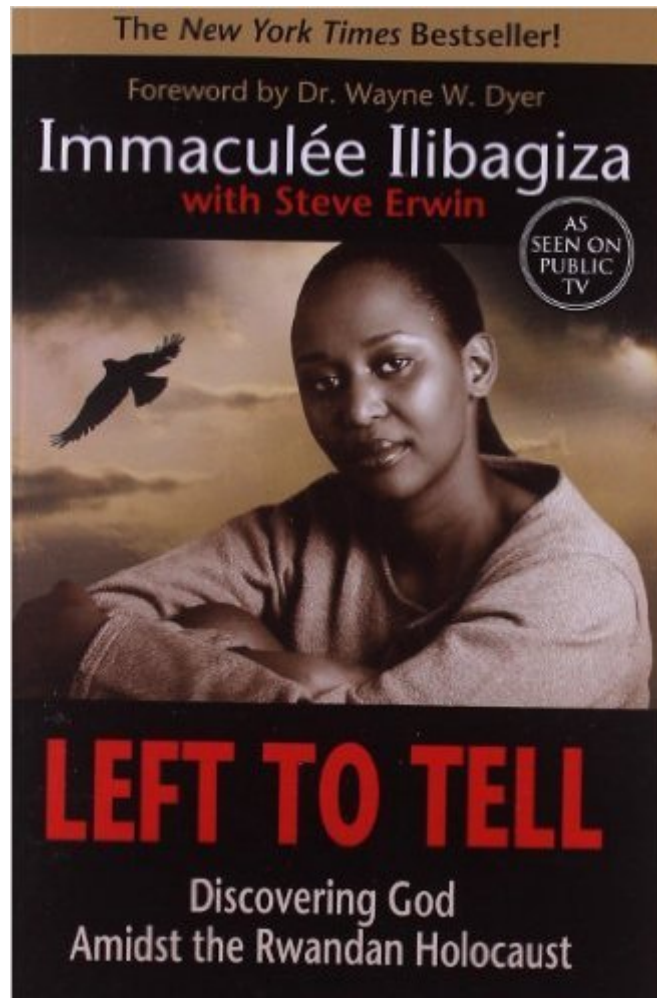


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# Left To Tell



## Synopsis

As Seen on Public TV. Discovering God Amidst the Rwandan Holocaust.

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## Customer Reviews

As a survivor of the genocide of Rwanda, this book reminded me of my own ordeal during the genocide. At first I was angry with Immaculee when I read the summary of her book, how can she forgive? Then when I started reading the book, I understood, I couldn't put it down, I couldn't stop crying, so many feelings that I thought existed only during that time, came back, I felt a lot of thirst, my mouth dry as well, my heart beating very fast...however at the end of the book I felt that something great have happened to me, a HEALING. I felt an excitement to live and to dream again, to stop living in the past, it reminded me that we are all God's children and that there's always HOPE. Thank you Immaculee, God worked through you!

Immaculee's crucial book "Left to Tell" is beyond an account of the perils of genocide she survived by the Grace of God in Rwanda; Immaculee herself is a Grace of God for humanity. Her story reaches the core of my being, as it will anyone who has a heart. But it is not just her story that is simultaneously so unfathomable yet so compelling, it is the love and forgiveness she radiates to all who were the killers of her very own family. Both she and her precious book serve as an example from On High. The Christ-like forgiveness and compassion, the mission to help orphans left alone from the genocide of their parents, and her message of becoming one with God amidst our darkest hours, is indeed a sainted mission. I applaud Immaculee; her courage in painstakingly detailing her accounts that ultimately created this book; her mission, and the purest love she radiates that is a

profoundly bright light doing nothing less than bringing the Light of God into the hearts of humanity. Let us join her to help the orphaned children. Visit [orphansofrwanda.org](http://orphansofrwanda.org) for ways to help. Thank you, Immaculee, for sharing how God's Love can triumph and transform. Thank you for your profound book and for being a Grace of God. Barbara Rose, Ph.D. author of *If God Was Like Man, Know Yourself* and *If God Hears Me, I Want an Answer!*

*Left to Tell* is one of those books that I feel so grateful to the author for taking the time to write, for it offers improvement to us all. It is heart-touching, edifying, and life transforming. It tangibly teaches us, through the author's very real life trials, that there is more to life than we normally see, a divine element, and that life only becomes what it was meant to be when we bind with the spiritual in the depths of our human hearts. In a way, *Left to Tell* reminded me a little bit of another fabulous book, *Embraced by the Light*. But in *Embraced by the Light*, Betty Eadie had to die to experience another reality. In *Left to Tell*, author Imaculee had so many thousands die around her, including her dearest family members (I write this weeping), to ultimately discover the truly beautiful Divine Reality that is always with us, if we would only call to It sincerely and passionately enough. The story in *Left to Tell* is a tragic story that is still being played out today. Humanity is still plagued by groups of people who feel determined to wipe out other groups of people. The spiritual disease is the same, only the names and labels change. Read *Left to Tell* and you will learn that the only way to go is Love, and the only thing to offer is forgiveness. You will also learn that no matter what travesty hits you, no matter your age or situation in life, through faith in God's power, you can craft the life He intended for you. *Left to Tell* is indeed a beautiful book that is highly recommended. And I do thank the author for her sharing.

Many authors try to solve the mystery of suffering by examining it purely through a theological grid. Others attempt to understand evil only through the framework of personal experience. Immaculee Ilibagiza combines both. Her devout faith in a good God along with her hell-on-earth, paradise-in-her-soul approach makes "*Left to Tell*" a unique and rewarding book. Every honest person admits that they want to discover God amidst the good and the bad of life. We all ask the questions that Ilibagiza addresses. "Where is God?" "How do I forgive evil?" Few are forced to probe such questions in the midst of such soul-numbing devastation. Through her candid autobiography of suffering, heaven and hell meet, paradise and prison convene. Through her riveting account of their encounter, readers bump up against the reality that the infinite love of an all-wise, but often mysterious God, can provide hope to the hurting, release from rage, and faith

during the darkest night of the soul. Reviewer: Bob Kellemen, Ph.D., is the author of "Soul Physicians," "Spiritual Friends," and "Beyond the Suffering: Embracing the Legacy of African American Soul Care and Spiritual Direction."

I was up until 2:30 in the morning because I could not put this book down...well except for the times that I was sobbing for several minutes at a time. But even though this book is an unflinching account of the some most heinous brutality in world history, it is amazingly uplifting. Some one else's review described Immaculee as a Grace of God. And that she is. I'm not religious but I am spiritual, and even though Immaculee is a devout Catholic, her spiritual revelation transcends any religion. Her message of a love and forgiveness so vast it is nearly incomprehensible, points the way to the only way to recover from the mass insanity of the world today. Immaculee, thank you for sharing your story, thank you for how your book will make a difference in so many lives that will touch the world. I want to share this book with everyone I know. This is one of the most important books I've ever read. In my life. God Bless you Immaculee.

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