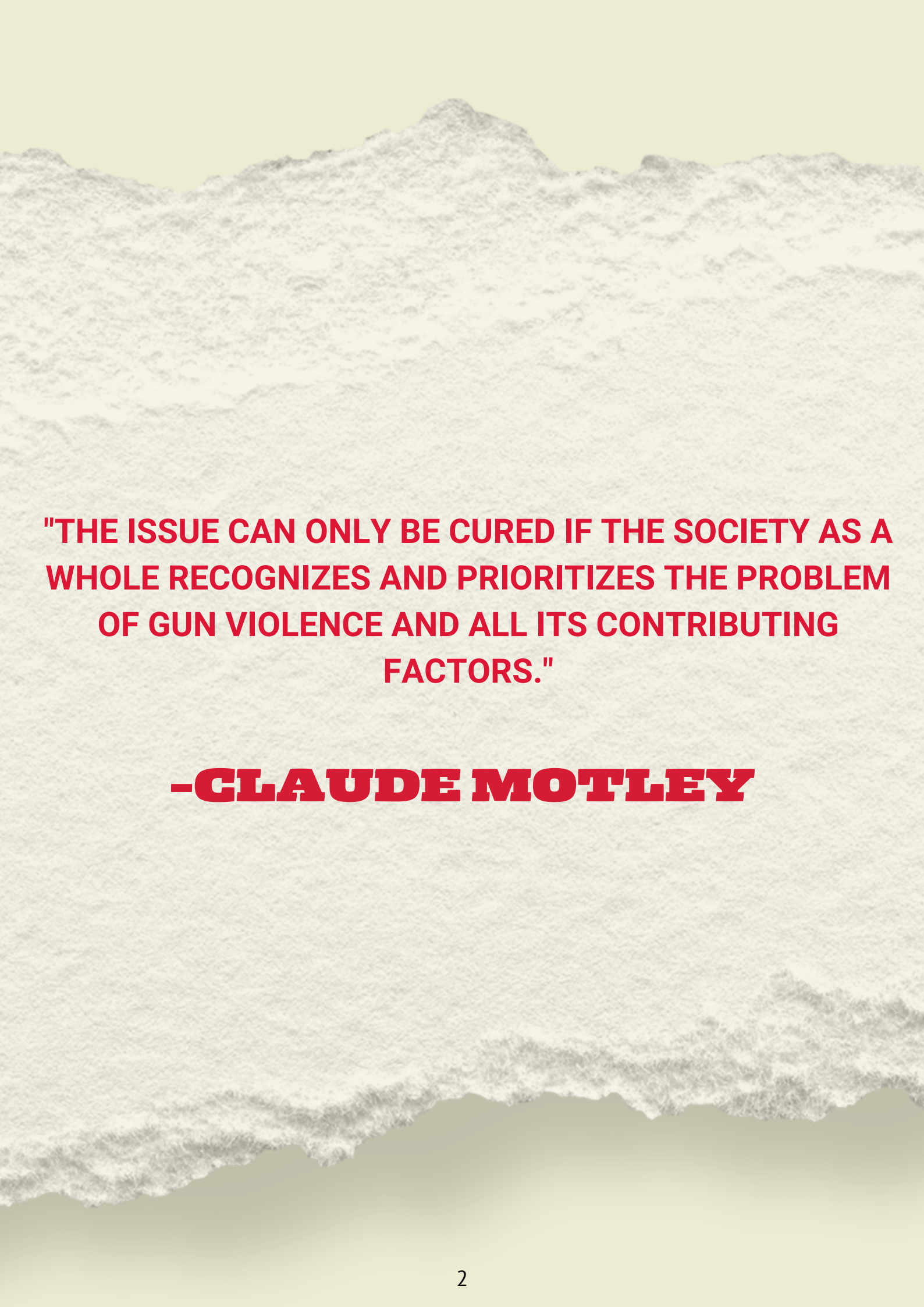




# WHEN CLAUDE GOT SHOT

FILM DISCUSSION GUIDE



**"THE ISSUE CAN ONLY BE CURED IF THE SOCIETY AS A  
WHOLE RECOGNIZES AND PRIORITIZES THE PROBLEM  
OF GUN VIOLENCE AND ALL ITS CONTRIBUTING  
FACTORS."**

**-CLAUDE MOTLEY**

# ABOUT THE FILM

While visiting his hometown of Milwaukee, father of three and aspiring attorney, Claude Motley, is shot in the face by 15-year-old Nathan, during a carjacking gone wrong. Two nights later, Nathan attempts to rob Victoria, who fires her gun in self-defense, partially paralyzing Nathan from the waist down. Directed by award-winning filmmaker, Brad Lichtenstein, *When Claude Got Shot* follows three strangers tragically bound together by a weekend of gun violence, and a five-year journey to navigate recovery and forgiveness.

In humanizing the experiences of Claude, Nathan, and Victoria, we owe it to ourselves to create spaces of reflection, accountability, and, most importantly, healing.



# DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

## After Viewing The Film

1. WHAT WERE YOUR INITIAL REACTIONS TO THE FILM?
2. HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE YOUR FEELINGS WHEN WATCHING SOME OF THE MORE DIFFICULT SCENES?
3. ARE THERE ANY INSTANCES THAT YOU MIGHT BE ABLE TO RECALL WHERE A SIMILAR SITUATION HAS HAPPENED IN YOUR COMMUNITY? WHAT WAS THE RESPONSE?
4. WHEN CONSIDERING SOME OF THE DIFFICULT THEMES IN WHEN CLAUDE GOT SHOT, HOW WOULD YOU DEFINE RESTORATIVE JUSTICE?
5. WHAT ARE SOME ACTIONABLE STEPS THAT CAN BE TAKEN TO UPLIFT YOUTHS IN MILWAUKEE AND OTHER AREAS, FACING SYSTEMIC ISSUES AND VIOLENCE?
6. WHAT ARE SOME ACTIONABLE IDEAS TO BRIDGE THE GAP BETWEEN YOUTHS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS?



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