- 1. Curtis Flowers occupies a one-man cell in Parchman Prison, Mississippi.
- 2. Curtis Flowers is convicted and sentenced to death for four murders.
- 3. Curtis Flowers appeals his conviction and is tried again, and again, and again, and again, and again.
- 4. Sam Jones receives a call asking if he can go into work.
- 5. Sam Jones walks into Tardy Furniture in Winona, Mississippi but doesn't see anyone.
- 6. Sam Jones hears someone struggling to breathe.
- 7. Sam Jones sees all four of his co-workers on the ground. They had been shot in the head.