

## Abandoned The True Story Of A Little Girl Who Didn't Belong The True Story Of A Little Girl Who Didn't Belong

Based on a true story, *The Forgotten Child* is a heart-breaking memoir of an abandoned newborn baby left to die, his tempestuous upbringing, and how he came through the other side.

For me, managing awesome teams was both rewarding and exciting. I learned early on that great managers take care of their team members; they do the right things for the right reasons. By helping team members focus on the same vision, they will begin to feel as if they're playing a championship game every day. People like to win and most dream of being on a winning team. The saying Life is a journey not a destination, is so true. Hopefully this book will provide you with some of those right things to do, or Silver Bullets you might say.

Under-qualified and overly-ambitious, Holly left her family and friends behind in Nebraska to search for that radical life, that all-for-Jesus-or-nothing-at-all life. Escaping the depression that chased her following her father's untimely and agonizing death, this young accountant-turned-adventurer trekked to remote mountain villages and through city streets smelling of human excrement: all in search of a Father's love. Thousands of miles from the only home she'd ever known, Holly discovered a deeper passion for her God while sharing the gospel in India and soothing abandoned babies in South Africa. God made sure that Holly also encountered Oscar. This handsome South African rugby player seemed to have everything Holly had been praying for in a husband—except for the small detail that he didn't look like any of the other guys she'd dated before. Oscar, as the son of parents who had lived through racial segregation and apartheid, was not supposed to bring home a woman whose skin matched the color of the people his parents had served. And this small town, Midwestern girl wasn't supposed to fall in love with a black man, either. *Hot Chocolate in June* is the true story of God's undeniable ability to mend emotional wounds, overcome racial and cultural differences, and write amazing adventure stories. Join Holly as she navigates her way through deep grief and loss, only to discover the sweetness of love and restoration.

This is the inspiring and "page-turning" (Booklist) true story of Paul Fronczak, a man who recently discovered that he had been kidnapped as a baby—and how his quest to find out who he really is upturned the genealogy industry, his own family, and set in motion the second longest cold-case in US history. In 1964, a woman pretending to be a nurse kidnapped an infant boy named Paul Fronczak from a Chicago hospital. Two years later, police found a boy abandoned outside a variety store in New Jersey. The FBI tracked down Dora Fronczak, the kidnapped infant's mother, and she identified the abandoned boy as her son. The family spent the next fifty years believing they were whole again—but Paul was always unsure about his true identity. Then, four years ago—spurred on by the birth of his first child, Emma Faith—Paul took a DNA test. The test revealed that he was definitely not Paul Fronczak. From that moment on, Paul has been on a tireless mission to find the man whose life he's been living—and to discover who abandoned him, and why. Poignant and inspiring, *The Foundling* is a story about a child lost and a faith found, about the permanence of families and the bloodlines that define you, and about the emotional toll of both losing your identity and rediscovering who you truly are.

En toch hield ik van hem is het schokkende verhaal van een jong meisje dat door haar eigen vader werd gedwongen zich te prostitueren, en de pijnlijke weg die zij moest gaan om haar gruwelijke jeugd achter zich te laten en een nieuw leven op te bouwen voor zichzelf en haar twee zoons.

On Christmas Eve in 1985, a hunter found a young boy's body along an icy corn field in Nebraska. The residents of Chester, Nebraska buried him as "Little Boy Blue," unclaimed and unidentified-- until a phone call from Ohio two years later led authorities to Eli Stutzman, the boy's father. Eli Stutzman, the son of an Amish bishop, was by all appearances a dedicated farmer and family man in the country's strictest religious sect. But behind his quiet façade was a man involved with pornography, sadomasochism, and drugs. After the suspicious death of his pregnant wife, Stutzman took his preschool-age son, Danny, and hit the road on a sexual odyssey ending with his conviction for murder. But the mystery of Eli Stutzman and the fate of his son didn't end on the barren Nebraska plains. It was just beginning. . . Gregg Olsen's *Abandoned Prayers* is an incredible true story of murder and Amish secrets.

In the coming weeks and months I was further humiliated by Auntie Blodwen. The beatings were usually around the head or on the back of the legs, the arms or bare bottom. Auntie Agnes would hold me down in the office, the cloakroom, or in the cellar, while Auntie Blodwen laid into me. I was now totally exposed to the wilfulness and madness of these adults . . .

I was in care. Terry begins life on an estate in East London known as 'The Buildings'. Rarely attending school, he wanders the streets for hours, collecting cigarette butts while his mother entertains men and sings in local pubs. But when he returns to find the 'welfare' on his door, he realises his troubles have only just begun . . . His mother gives him up without a fight and Terry finds himself in a care home run by the tyrannical Auntie Blodwen. Terry is brutally beaten on a regular basis and shut for hours in the coal cellar. His only strength gleaned from the children who share this nightmare, and his friendship with his guardian's dog, Jenny. Denied all the opportunities children so desperately need, Terry's story builds a picture of a bewildered and deeply troubled child who is let down time and time again by the very people he needs the most. But this powerful memoir shows how even the most deprived child can make their own luck and eventually find happiness.

'Echte urgentie in het verhaal, een uitstekend plot, een schokkende misdaad, geloofwaardige personages.' - Lee Child  
Voor de fans van *Het meisje in de trein* en *Gone Girl* Vanaf het moment dat de familie Franklin een charmant oud huis heeft laten platgooien om er een gigantisch, zielloos nieuw gebouw neer te zetten, heeft Liz Jarret een hekel aan hen. Haar man Owen heeft het veel te druk met zijn bedrijf verkopen, in de hoop ooit zelf een even zo groot huis te bezitten,

om zich daar druk over te maken. De enige die ervoor zorgt dat de burenruzie niet escaleert, is het kleine zoontje van de Franklins: Charlie. Een lief knulletje dat het liefst de hele dag buiten speelt. De gespannen situatie neemt een schokkende wending als Liz - doodmoe na een nacht studeren voor een examen - zonder in haar spiegel te kijken haar garage uitrijdt. In eerste instantie denkt ze dat ze een kat of een hond heeft aangereden als ze de doffe klap hoort. Wanneer ze ziet dat het kleine Charlie is, komt haar leven in een stroomversnelling terecht van vergissingen, leugens en onherstelbare fouten. Ze komt terecht in een nachtmerrie waaruit ze niet kan ontsnappen en die met het uur dat verstrijkt erger lijkt te worden...

'Een scherpzinnige, spannende en complexe spionageroman.' - New York Times Op een ochtend vindt Grace een achtergelaten koffer op het station. Er zitten twaalf oude foto's in van verschillende vrouwen. Impulsief neemt Grace de koffer mee naar huis en gaat op onderzoek uit. Al snel komt ze erachter dat de koffer eigendom was van ene Eleanor die leiding gaf aan een netwerk van vrouwelijke geheimagenten tijdens de Tweede Wereldoorlog. Zij werden vanuit Londen naar bezet Europa gestuurd om als koeriers en telegrafisten het verzet te helpen. Ze zijn echter nooit thuisgekomen en het is een raadsel wat er met hen is gebeurd. Grace doet er alles aan om achter de waarheid te komen en raakt geboeid door de jonge moeder Marie die geheimagent werd. Haar gedurfde missie overzee onthult een opmerkelijk verhaal over vriendschap, moed en verraad.

Special Anniversary Omnibus: Get all three books for the price of one! --- Part 1: Going to New York --- A true crime romance that's even more twisted than Tiger King. In this darkly funny coming-of-age novel based on true events, Oliver, a hacker living in Germany, meets Donna online. She's an American girl living in New York. After chatting and talking on the phone for months, he finally decides to surprise her with a visit. But he soon finds out that things are not what they appeared to be, and that this visit will change his life forever. --- Part 2: The Heroin Scene in Fort Myers --- A shocking glimpse into the crazy lives of drug addicted prostitutes. You'll never look at heroin addicts the same way again. Oliver moves from New York to Florida. Battling with depression, he gets sucked into the seedy underworld of Fort Myers, where he encounters a number of female drug addicts. He empathizes with them because of his own traumatic past. Oliver feels compelled to try to help them escape the addict lifestyle, but learns the hard way that he is in way over his head. --- Part 3: Finding Happiness in Los Angeles --- If you're a fan of John Oliver, Bill Maher, Stephen Colbert, Trevor Noah or Seth Meyers, you'll love this book. After writing a book about his bizarre adventures in America's underbelly, Oliver finally finds love among his readers on Goodreads.

Als kind groeit Deborah Feldman op in de gesloten wereld van de Satmargemeenschap in Brooklyn. Ze moet gehoorzamen aan de regels en structuren van deze strengchassidische joden, waarin de rol van de vrouw enkel dienend is. Op haar zeventiende wordt ze uitgehuwelijkt en twee jaar later krijgt ze een zoon, maar dan is haar vrijheidsdrang niet meer te stuiten. Ze wil koste wat het kost een vrij leven leiden. In haar aangrijpende memoires beschrijft Feldman haar jeugd en uiteindelijke vlucht uit de religieuze sekte, waarbij het soms moeilijk voor te stellen is dat deze gebeurtenissen slechts enkele jaren geleden plaatsvonden, en wel midden in New York.

Now with a forward by Sean Hannity, this powerful story of brotherhood, bravery, and patriotism exposes the true stories behind some of the Army's darkest secrets. The Army does not want you to read this book. It does not want to advertise its detention system that coddles enemy fighters while putting American soldiers at risk. It does not want to reveal the new lawyered-up Pentagon war ethic that prosecutes U.S. soldiers and Marines while setting free spies who kill Americans. This very system ambushed Captain Roger Hill and his men. Hill, a West Point grad and decorated combat veteran, was a rising young officer who had always followed the letter of the military law. In 2007, Hill got his dream job: infantry commander in the storied 101st Airborne. His new unit, Dog Company, 1-506th, had just returned stateside from the hell of Ramadi. The men were brilliant in combat but unpolished at home, where paperwork and inspections filled their days. With tough love, Hill and his First Sergeant, an old-school former drill instructor named Tommy Scott, turned the company into the top performers in the battalion. Hill and Scott then led Dog Company into combat in Afghanistan, where a third of their men became battlefield casualties after just six months. Meanwhile, Hill found himself at war with his own battalion commander, a charismatic but difficult man who threatened to relieve Hill at every turn. After two of his men died on a routine patrol, Hill and a counterintelligence team busted a dozen enemy infiltrators on their base in the violent province of Wardak. Abandoned by his high command, Hill suddenly faced an excruciating choice: follow Army rules the way he always had, or damn the rules to his own destruction and protect the men he'd grown to love.

Several incidences of childhood abuse at the hands of a close relative prove to have done their damage as she is forced to face her feelings about the abuse many years later. Sam took a deep breath then launched into her story.

The heart-warming true story of the dog who played Fang in Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets is a young Neapolitan Mastiff; larger than life, full of energy and eager to please. But his human doesn't like him. He shouts at him all the time - Monkey doesn't know why - and he won't feed him. Monkey's so hungry his ribs are showing. Eventually his owner gives him away, saying Monkey is too aggressive, and Monkey finds himself in a rescue centre where he's cared for - but by people who are scared of him. Meanwhile, up and coming animal trainer for the movies Julie Tottman is about to start filming Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire, the fourth in the Harry Potter series, when crisis strikes: the dog playing Fang has dropped out. Julie needs to find a blue Neapolitan Mastiff to fill the part and fast. A big believer in rescuing dogs, she starts calling centres. As chance would have it, one in Northampton has a dog who might fit the bill - but he's supposed to be aggressive: too big a risk for a film set with children. But something tells Julie she should visit the dog first, just to be sure. When she sees the gangly Monkey bounding over to her to say hello and looking up at her gently as she tickles his ears, she knows she has to take a chance on him. He needs feeding up, love, attention and something to put his energy into - and she can give him all those things. But with the film just around the corner, can Monkey become the movie star Julie is looking for? Rescue Me is the incredible true story of what a dog can do when someone believes in them. If you like this book you might also like the first book in the Paws of Fame series: Will You Take Me Home?

Lion is de indrukwekkende verfilming van Mijn lange weg naar huis, met Nicole Kidman, Dev Patel (Slumdog Millionaire) en Rooney Mara in de hoofdrollen Op een klein station in India is de vijfjarige Saroo zijn broer kwijtgeraakt. Hij klimt in een treinstel om hem te zoeken, maar raakt per ongeluk opgesloten en komt helemaal alleen aan de andere kant van India in Calcutta terecht. Zonder zijn familie en zonder te weten uit welk dorpje hij komt, zwerft hij wekenlang door de straten van de grote stad tot hij wordt opgenomen door een weeshuis. Ook daar weten ze zijn familie niet op te sporen en uiteindelijk wordt Saroo geadopteerd door een Australisch echtpaar bij wie hij gelukkig opgroeit. Als hij bijna dertig is, en de technologie zo veel verder is dan toen, gaat Saroo met behulp van Google Earth op zoek naar het station waar hij al die jaren geleden zijn familie kwijtraakte. Elke avond bekijkt hij urenlang de spoorlijnen die naar Calcutta leiden, tot hij na een jaar dat ene station denkt te herkennen. Hij vertrekt naar India om te kijken of hij zijn familie weer terug kan vinden... De pers over Mijn lange weg naar huis 'Lees dit aangrijpende verhaal. Met zijn levendige herinneringen beheerst Saroo de kunst van het vertellen.' The Weekly Review 'Ik kon dit boek niet wegleggen. Saroo's zoektocht, evenals de veerkracht van de mens, zal je laten huilen van vreugde.' \*\*\*\* Manly Daily 'Een feelgoodboek over een zeer bijzondere reis.' Sun-Herald

What happens when a child grows up without love? Life can be hard and so unfair, especially to children. It doesn't matter if you are from the city or the country, abuse happens everywhere. This book is an electrifying true story of a young child searching for love!!! How can you overcome the Lies, Abuse, Abandonment, and Pain? A true story of a child longing for the love and affection of a family.

This is a very touching and graphic story of her tragic childhood, as recounted by an adult woman. In this childhood violence book, you will discover: This is about the trauma of family violence. It highlights the inner struggle of the author's childhood attempt to cope with a terrorizing

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father and a mother who was so focused on survival that she had to block her own feelings and, consequently, disconnect from her children, leaving them to feel emotionally abandoned rather than protected. Without passing judgment on her parents, the author tells the story of what happened and how she coped by creating strategies for survival that then became crippling patterns of thinking, feeling, and behaving in her adult life. Let's not waste any more time! Dive in and start reading!

Separated from her real mother at birth, Anya grew up in terror of her drunken bullying uncle. Beaten, humiliated and sexually abused by him from the age of six, she thought her life couldn't get worse. But one day it did.

Million-copy bestselling author Cathy Glass tells the story of Dawn, a sweet and seemingly well-balanced girl whose outward appearance masks a traumatic childhood of suffering at the hands of the very people who should have cared for her.

A true story of murder, betrayal, injustice and manipulation - and a fifteen year search for the truth. Did a blinkered determination to secure a conviction lead to a grave miscarriage of justice? This book examines the murder of Jodi Jones and the conviction of her boyfriend Luke Mitchell in Scotland in 2003 and asks, Could he be innocent?

Sonia St Claire and her twin sister, Sarah, suffered horrific abuse of all kinds in five different orphanages over the first fourteen years of their lives. The twins were subject to sexual abuse, sexual slavery and physical violence, as well as emotional and mental abuse and neglect that would leave both of them traumatised and scarred well into their adult lives. After mental breakdown and attempted suicide, incredibly Sonia then fought against the odds to reclaim the life meant for her, a life that had been stolen by her mother and caregivers for so many years. A true story that will shock and inspire, *The Girl in the Locker* is an incredible tale of survival that will stay with you long after you finish the last page.

'I am trapped centre stage in the spotlight. Do I have a choice? I stare straight ahead, shrug my shoulders and mumble, I guess so. In three words, it is done... Some people can be trusted.' Ashley Rhodes was taken from her mother when she was just three years old. She was left angry and clinging to an unpredictable, dissolving relationship with her family. But the painful memories of being taken away from her home quickly became consumed by real-life horrors. Ashley was forced to endure manipulative, humiliating treatment from an abusive foster family and spent nine years of her young life moving from home to home. Then she met the loving Courter family. In this inspiring and unforgettable memoir, Ashley finds the courage to accept her past and utter three words that will change her life forever.

From a popular author/illustrator, the enchanting story of Holly the cat -- ideal for Christmas and all year long. She was just a tiny kitten and she was abandoned. Someone found her and gave her to us. Because it was nearly Christmas, we called her Holly. Holly is an abandoned kitten adopted at Christmastime. Shy at first, she slowly gains more and more confidence in her new home. Sweetly, and gently, and sometimes humorously, she quickly becomes a member of the family. Everyone who has ever known or loved a cat will instantly recognize the lovable Holly. A true story, Holly's tale is an ideal example of how pets touch our lives in wonderful ways.

On a cold spring day in Michigan, an abandoned egg hatches. Penelope the gosling emerges on the banks of a small inland lake. Alone and helpless, the fate of this tiny Canada goose hangs in the balance until she's rescued by a couple out for an evening stroll. Based on a true story, this heartwarming and educational tale captures one very eventful day in a young gosling's life. --Color illustrations.

Parijs, 1940. De stad begint te wankelen onder de druk van de Duitse bezetters. De jonge Solange denkt aan de belofte die ze haar grootmoeder Marthe deed. Ze zal haar kostbare bezittingen bewaren. De prachtige jurken, juwelen en beroemde schilderijen komen uit het luxueuze, mysterieuze verleden van haar oma: het Parijs van de belle époque. Als courtisane van de adellijke Charles leefde Marthe een onafhankelijk en bewogen bestaan. Nu de situatie in Parijs onder het naziregime steeds gevaarlijker wordt, moet Solange voor het eerst haar eigen keuzes maken. Ze put kracht uit de wijze lessen van haar grootmoeder. Zal Solange net als Martha haar eigen weg kunnen vinden en haar prille liefde kunnen beschermen in de uitzichtloze tijd van de oorlog? Een dame in Parijs is het hartverscheurende verhaal over verlies en liefde in oorlogstijd.

The heartbreaking, iconic true story of an abandoned little boy's horrific journey through the American foster care system. On a misty evening in Brooklyn, Jennings Michael Burch's mother, too sick to care for him, left her eight-year-old son at an orphanage with the words, "I'll be right back." She wasn't. Shuttled through a bleak series of foster homes, orphanages, and institutions, Jennings never remained in any of them long enough to make a friend. Instead, he clung to a tattered stuffed animal named Doggie, his sole source of comfort in a frightening world. Here, in his own words, Jennings Michael Burch reveals the abuse and neglect he experienced during his lost childhood. But while his experiences are both shocking and devastating, his story is ultimately one of hope—the triumphant tale of a forgotten child who somehow found the courage to reach out for love, and found it waiting for him.

This Journal has been design exclusively for the original book "Abandoned but Not Forgotten" "Abandoned But Not Forgotten" is the powerful memoir of Dana Priyanka Hammond, who as a four-year-old child was abandoned in a train station in India. Through her life, she has faced many trials and tribulations--abandonment, abuse, assault, and being part of the broken foster care and adoption system in America. Yet, she has overcome all of these obstacles stacked against her to become a strong woman, thriving today. Dana, is a light of hope to many as she shares her story of being kidnapped from her birth family in a rice sack in India unaware of plans of her being child trafficked. Her mission is two-fold: to end the business of human trafficking and scour the Earth to find her birth parents, who she hasn't seen in decades. She is not alone in raising awareness to help prevent, or at least, help those victimized by child trafficking, forgotten in orphanages, living in shelters, lost in foster home systems, and abused in adoptions. The main reason why she started this journey publicly and shares her story openly is in hope of returning to the beginning of her life before the rice sack and the loss of her birth family and identity. She wants to find them. Look them in their eyes and see her reflection. She wants to journey to India to find her birth family before the last spark of her joyful beginnings burn out, and she has to make peace with living the rest of her life with this mystery. Would you help her to not only make this starting point a movement for change, but to also take it across the globe on a journey of discovering the family she has lost? Help her to be the voice that speaks on behalf of so many other children and parents who cannot. Her goal is to do a documentary film on this journey, so you can see how your support makes a difference for her healing and for bringing hope to those she meets along the way.

Explores the lives of survivors who were shipwrecked, banished, or abandoned during the past several centuries

For those who have been hurt or victimized, the pain can feel like an endless, inescapable cycle. This is the true story of a woman who found a way to heal. In the course of her life, Kelly Clayner had experienced various forms of abuse and abandonment from people she should have been able to trust. Her life felt empty and meaningless, until she encountered God. Here, she pens her story to offer hope, comfort, and wholeness to women like her, who are destined for more.

Abandoned as an infant, abducted as a 5 year old, and abused throughout most of her young life, Dana Cryer grew up in seclusion without any outside contact or schooling. There were no bedtime stories or favorite children's books. There were no playmates, no toys, no dolls. No holidays or birthdays. She could not run and play in the sunshine. Abandoned but Not Forsaken tells the amazing true story of how God wonderfully and miraculously saved and delivered Dana from a life of abuse, mental duress, and suicidal depression. This is also the story of restoration and forgiveness. Dana shares how, through a series of divine encounters, God brought people into her life to break through the hard shell around her heart and reveal His unconditional love for her. As a result, a lifetime of despair, mental anguish and fear melted away. This a life-changing message of hope, deliverance, and healing for anyone who has been bound by the chains of abuse, fear, or depression. Abandoned tells the heartbreaking story of a little girl's abusive childhood and her subsequent homelessness as an adult. Born illegitimately to Irish lovers, Anya was given away by her real mother and brought up in England by her loving aunt. However, her childhood with her new

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family was far from happy - verbally and sexually abused for years, Anya finally cracked and shopped her violent uncle, resulting in his imprisonment. After his imprisonment and a few months before her twelfth birthday, Anya lost her whole family overnight. They didn't die, although they might as well have done; they just went away, abandoning her. There was no one else to care, so Anya pretended that she didn't either. She learnt to shut down, and not to let anybody in. She thought that she had worked through it all, overcome it. But then, several years later, through a series of unrelated problems, her life imploded again. Several things ended together: a job, a relationship, money, luck - and she ended up homeless and living in her car in a laneway at the edge of the woods.

Het ongelofelijke verhaal van Marina Chapman, een ware overlever Als peuter wordt Marina Chapman ontvoerd en alleen in een oerwoud achtergelaten. Ze sluit zich aan bij een groep kapucijnnapen, die haar leren overleven. Vijf jaar lang kopieert ze hun gedrag: eet wat zij eten, drinkt wat zij drinken, leert hun taal en klimt de hoogste bomen in. Dat is haar redding. Langzamerhand verliest ze echter elk besef van mens-zijn, totdat ze na vijf jaar door jagers wordt ontdekt, die haar meenemen naar de bewoonde wereld, waar ze nog jarenlang als straatkind leeft. Uiteindelijk is Marina Chapman een `gewoon mens geworden. Ze woont nu in Engeland, heeft een man, twee dochters en drie kleinkinderen. Haar verhaal is opgetekend door haar jongste dochter Vanessa, die haar leven lang al door haar moeder geïnspireerd wordt. Vanessa schaamt zich inmiddels niet meer als haar moeder plotseling in een boom klimt.

Ten puppies, just hours old, are found abandoned in a Dumpster. How could anyone be so cruel? This book takes you on a week by week journey to save the life of Bandit, one of those puppies. The author, a cat lover who has never owned nor cared for a dog, must become mother and lifeline to a newborn dying puppy. The author shares moments of joy and sorrow as Bandit survives and finds a loving new family. Color photos throughout enhance this touching true story.

Nog altijd even opwindend en tot nadenken stemmend als toen het in 1954 verscheen, schiept 'Heer van de vliegen' een gewelddadig, treffend beeld van de menselijke natuur, en wat er met deze gebeurt als de beschaving ten onder gaat. Een groep schooljongens stort neer op een onbewoond eiland. Zonder ouders of ander volwassen toezicht moeten ze met elkaar samenwerken om te overleven, waar ze jammerlijk in falen. Hun strijd om het bestaan krijgt geleidelijk steeds meer barbaarse trekken. Heer van de vliegen werd bij verschijning met lof overloden, maar commercieel succes bleef in eerste instantie uit. Geleidelijk aan werd het echter een cult-favoriet onder studenten en critici, en werd het vaak vergeleken met Salingers De vanger in het graan wat betreft invloed op de moderne literatuur.

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First, there was September's Child. It was a remarkable true story. C.A. Staff published it in 2014. Then along came Journey To My Past - A DNA Adventure. D.R. Meyers published that in 2018. C.A. Staff and D.R. Meyers are the same people. Her relinquishment rippled throughout her life. Her big sister cared for her during her first two years. Their alcoholic mother stayed gone for days at a time. Her subsequent adoption resinated her rocky beginning. This is the story that gave new meaning to adoption. Stories like this help make states change their adoption laws.

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