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Violated: A Shocking And Harrowing Survival Story From The Notorious Rotherham Abuse Scandal



Synopsis

The shocking first true account from one of the young girls who lived through and survived the Rotherham sex abuse scandal. In the summer of 2014, the Rotherham sex abuse scandal sent shockwaves through the nation. A report revealed that since the 1990s, up to 1,400 young girls in the town had been regularly abused by sex gangs, predominantly comprised of Pakistani men. As the media descended on the small Yorkshire town, Sarah Wilson watched with horror and relief as her voice was finally heard after years of abuse. Sarah was just 11 years old when she was befriended by a group of older men. Bullied at school, naive and vulnerable, the gifts and attention they lavished on her were what she craved; she just wanted to belong. But soon she was hooked on alcohol and drugs, and then they owned her. She was just 12 years old when she was bundled into a car by a man in his 30s and forced to have sex with him. Soon the gang were driving her to places where she was raped by scores of men. Falling through the system, from social services to school, no one was able to help her. She escaped when she became too old for the men at nearly 16. Finally a victim of the Rotherham scandal tells her story in the hope that other young girls will not fall prey to the same evil that she endured.

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Customer Reviews

A shocking and harrowing read, I could not put this book down and read late into the night. It is so scary to see how these people operate right under society's nose. The lack of assistance by the police - here is SA it would even be worse - it would likely BE the police. The terror her mother went

through. This young girl is a hero and her story should somehow be forced on the teenagers of today - maybe it would help open some of their eyes and if it stops one girl going down this route - it would be worthwhile. This book is worth a second read.

Sometimes fact is more powerful than fiction. This book is proof of that and was one of the most powerfully emotional books I have ever read. For those of us that have escaped trauma and tragedy in our lives this is like an insight into the dark world that others have endured. It will take you into a place where fear rules, and that fear is directed at those who are most vulnerable in our society, children. You may not feel that this is a book you wish to read, well you should. Its not sensationalist its truth as told by someone who found herself in a world from which she could see no way out. Sarah survived that place, she also survived a family tragedy that has as much place in this story as its main theme. She lost those magic years are such a short part of our lives, our teens, but she found a resilience that is beyond belief to struggle on with her life when she probably thought, 'whats the point' I commend this book to everyone to read for its the story of many young girls who are constantly let down by those who are there to protect them. There but for,goes your daughter.

What a sad story, she is a strong woman now and helps others in same situation.

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