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Synopsis

A heart-stopping story of lies, brutality and fear. British girl Megan Stephens tells the true story of how an idyllic Mediterranean holiday turned into an unimaginable nightmare when she was tricked into becoming a victim of human trafficking and held captive for six years by deception, threats and violence. While on holiday with her mother at a popular Mediterranean coastal resort, Megan fell in love. Just 14 years old, naïve and vulnerable, she had no reason to suspect that the man who said he loved her would commit the ultimate betrayal of her trust. When her mother returned to England, Megan stayed with Jak, who said he would find her a job as a waitress and promised they would be together forever. But when Megan travelled to the city with Jak, his attitude quickly changed and instead of finding her work as a waitress, he allowed her to be raped and then sold her to a human trafficker. Abandoned by Jak but still unable to accept that everything he had told her had been a lie, Megan was coerced by threats and violence into working as a prostitute in private homes and brothels. Then the trafficker threatened her mother's life and it was Megan's turn to lie: sending her mother the staged photographs that had been taken of her apparently working as a waitress in a cafe, she told her she was happy. Too frightened and bewildered to trust or reach out to anyone, Megan remained locked in a world of brutality and abuse for six years. In the end, there only seemed to be one way out. Megan's powerful story reveals the devastating realities of human trafficking and the fear that imprisons its victims more effectively than any cage could ever do.

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Customer Reviews

I was engulfed in this book within the first 10 pages. I admire Megan's strength and courage in telling her story and bringing awareness to many that young girls (and boys) are at risk to be taken advantage of in unthinkable ways. The only thing I didn't like was I had to wait for book 2 then book 3 to download to continue reading. I would have paid to buy 2&3 together if that were an option.

Megan continues the life she now accepts as normal. She gets an STD, she gets an old girl friend from England to come visit her in Greece. She escapes. Stockholm syndrome sends her running back to her pimp/boyfriend. She attempts suicide and ends up in a mental hospital. You can rescue the prostitute but can you take the fear out of her soul?

I was disappointed with the ending of this book. There is nothing about how she is doing now and what happened to the people that were trafficking her.

The final conclusion to this story had me wiping away tears of joy that the author's nightmare finally ended. Forced to grow up so quickly and having endured horrific acts most of us will go through our lives never experiencing, you can't help but feel thrilled to know she made it out of her situation. A tear jerking story, you won't want to miss.

This book shows how easy it is to gain trust from a young teen and most of us know how difficult it is to convince a teen once her mind is made up! This teen had to learn the hard way! So much of this goes on in America right now right under our busy life I wish there was a way for them to get out before the damage is done poor young ladies!

Very Awesome read, keep attention and hard to put down! Thanks for sharing your story

Came across the book and was taken by the title. I read the book at lightning speed. Still can't

believe this can actually happen . Mind blowing to say the least.

Again part three picks up right where part two leaves off and is well written so that you can feel the pain and confusion that this brave lady went through

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