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Synopsis

"If Grandpa noticed my black eyes, the fingernail marks around my neck from Mom's fingers digging into me, or my bruised sides; he never let on. All Grandpa wanted to do was to see my schoolwork, read my essays, and talk about the latest book I was reading. When Grandpa came over, he made his visit about me and what I was doing. He made it a point to tell me every week how proud he was of me and how beautiful he thought I was; regardless of how bloody my nose was or how black my eyes were."

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Customer Reviews

I would recommend this book to anybody who has ever been abused by anybody. It was amazing to read about all the abuse this girl endured and how she survived.

That hopefully helps the author heal a little bit more with each book (journal) she writes. It is a difficult book to read as it makes you feel so helpless to know a child is suffering and no-one is

doing anything to stop it. Abused children will hardly ever tell on their parents because it makes the abuse worse. Just as Sarah got comfort from Dave Peltzer's book, "The Child Called It", her story will help someone who is being abused. It will be a lifeline for someone just as Dave's story was her lifeline. Everyone needs to be aware that child abuse is happening and it is our business to help stop it...

The title of this book caught my eye. I didn't know what to expect. I read it in a day. I cried mostly because of the relationship between my mother and me. My mother was physically and psychologically abusive to me only. I had siblings, but she didn't abuse them. Only me. I have been wanting to start writing my story my life. One day will come. I'm glad to have read this book. It's sad but on the other hand something good came out of it. I would like to know why a mother would abuse a child. We, as children didn't ask to come here. It was our parents choices. Sarah this is a very good book. THANK YOU for letting me read it.

"Every week I would out to grandpa's car and throw myself into his arms, because it was the only time of the week anyone would ever hug me... No matter how short my hair was, how bruised my ribs, or how bloody face was he made a point to tell me every week how beautiful, smart, and worthful I was." I was hooked from page 2. It brought tears to my eyes, as a formerly abused child, to read about someone else who also sought solace in a grandparent. I highly recommend this book to anyone who wants a glimpse into the lonely world of abused children.

This book was very informative and interesting. It tells you how young people survive horrible abuse as a child, and go on to become wonderful people. It would give new hope to a young person in this place in their lives. Highly recommended.

A short story yet sad and interesting... if this was real, which it may have been, then I would understand how hard for the author to write more.

This book was very powerful and gave me a better understanding of what many children suffer. It left me with the question of why do mothers do this to their children? And, why do so many teachers see it but do nothing? I'm sure there are answers to these questions. I only wish I could answer these at this point. Maybe that is the next discovery.

I'm grateful for Burleton's courage in speaking out to reveal the horrors that exist in far to many lives. I have to admit that I spent the entire time reading this book chastising her grandfather for not stepping in and changing things.

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