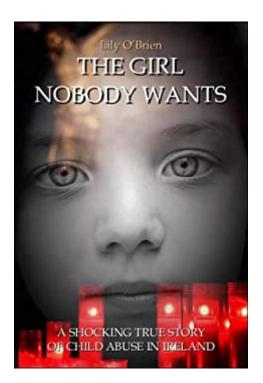


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The Girl Nobody Wants: A Shocking True Story Of Child Abuse In Ireland





Synopsis

THE GIRL NOBODY WANTS' IS A TRAGIC & MOVING BOOK TO READ! BUT A WARNING! THE CONTENT IS VERY GRAPHIC & SHOCKING, AND THERE IS OFFICIAL DOCUMENTATION TO SUPPORT THIS TRUE STORY, THANK YOU. It's my 40th birthday today and I'm trying to smile, but as I look in the mirror all I can see is an empty shell, someone waiting to die... You could never tell that anything was wrong with me by just looking at me, as I dress clean and I keep myself tidy, and I have a smile on my face that hides my emotions and over the years I've become an expert at hiding behind it" This is the shocking true story of an innocent girl abused by the very people who said they would take good care of her. Lily's family began the path to her destruction - they used her and abused her - but they never ever wanted or loved her. The little girl was also sexually physically and emotionally abused by many people around her who were able to hide behind the security of Ireland's Catholic Church-run institutions. She also suffered at the hands of other people around them who they called their friends. You only get one chance to live your life as a child, but Lilly was never given that chance - her childhood was taken from her before it ever begun. From the age of four, when she was first sexually abused, her life changed forever and when she walked through the institution's doors in Ireland, her life continued along the same path that has destroyed her soul. Her emotional pain is as strong today as it was the day it began and will never leave her alone. "When I go to sleep it's in my head and when I wake up I can see it in the mirror and I am only waiting to die." A child abuse story that will stay with you forever and one that you will talk about for many years to come, a The Girl Nobody Wants is a harrowing true story that will appeal to fans of biographies.

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Customer Reviews

This was a very hard book to read. Lily went through so many horrible things that are so unimaginable. I would give it a 5 star except for the proof reading. I wanted to jump in the book & pull her away from those horrible nuns. It is just so hard to believe that so many bad people can all work at the same place & get away with what they did to Lily & her Brother & others. It was a hard book to put down. Some parts would make me have tears in my eyes. What makes so many, be so cruel & heartless to children. I was sad for what happened to her brother. Lily, he was lucky to have you there for him all the years you were. I do not think he would of survived that long without you. I hope that you & your family are all doing good. I can not imagine how you go on in your life after all that happened to you. I wish you nothing but good things for the rest of your life.

This Book touched me in so many ways, I have always been a true believer that a person's childhood either makes them or breaks them, not to say if you have a bad childhood you can't live a wonderful life. I just want to say that I give this woman so much credit for writing her story on paper and I hope it was therapeutic for her and her family. As for those nuns and all those people affiliated with that church I hope they all suffer to the fullest extent either in life or if there is such thing as afterlife. How dare they treat children as bad as they did especially to kids who needed even MORE love and affection than other kids. I could go on and on but I don't want to ruin the story for others. But I will say I highly recommend this book to other readers, Good Luck with everything in life Lily (to you and your family)

I read nonfiction exclusively and mostly autobiographies about abuse and foster care. While I have no doubt the author was abused, she contradicted herself several times, which made wonder. Maybe it was just a mix up in chronology, but it was bothersome to me.

I gave it one less star because of the terrible proof reading the difficulty following the timeline. For example she gets all her hair cut off because of lice and a few pages later she gets dragged around by the hair. How much later? Who knows. Many who read this will consider it made up because they would just as soon not believe such things are going on in this world. Sad to say the foster children industry is largely a money maker for a lot of people and is huge industry in this country. I hardly know any children from this country who have been adopted. I know lots of families who have adopted children from other countries. Years ago (about 50 years ago) I knew some foster children on a farm. It was horrible the things that were done to them. The family thought far more of their machinery. I was a teenager at that time and so were they. Everybody in the community knew what was going on but nobody did anything about it. Foster care is a huge industry in this country. Whether the kids get good treatment or horrible treatment is strictly the luck of the draw for them. If they get a family that takes good care of them they know that someday that is going to end and they will be shipped off to some other family, possibly one that is only interested in the money they bring in.. When the reach the age that they are no longer money makers, eligible for foster care, they are simply turned loose to shift for themselves. Some do great but many live a terrible life just trying to survive and end up in terrible situations. I think the foster care system is due for huge overhaul but it is never going to happen.

Very sad and intense True story of a very dysfunctional Irish /British family and the evil of the Catholic church. In the 80's the church had all the power. Children were placed in convents where the nuns starved the children, keeping the good stuff for them selves. No one belived that these nuns and priests were so cruel and evil. Sexual abuse is rampant. Lesbian affairs, rape of young boys by older children. This is a true story written by one that was abused. The courts finally get involved. Small amount paid out by the church to the children that survived. This young girl was first abused at age 4. She tries to protect her younger brother and 5 yr old sister. The parents need to be dropped in a big hole and buried alive. Very upsetting to read this. Nothing was glossed over.

Wow. This woman's story of growing up, first in London then in Ireland, is almost too awful for words. The abuse and who it came from was gut-wrenching to read about. And then the nuns. I felt so sorry for the children and as I read the terrible things that were done, I felt such anger that people in authority could get away with such atrocities! And it makes me wonder how much of this horrible abuse still befalls innocent children. The book is well written, but it was so awful to read about. But awareness is the only way we, as a society, can effect change.

Having seen the movie "Philomena" and now reading this, I am wondering what is it with Irish nuns? Are they all so perverse and sadistic? The book is an eye opener. No child should go through what this person and her siblings did in the care of the nuns. Their childhood was also as horrible as it could get. It is little wonder why they were/are so damaged as adults. I think my criticism of it is that there is no hope at the end and quite dismal. The author has decided to be a victim and wallows in self pity. Counseling could have helped but she made up her mind it was futile...nothing would ever help her so she continues the self destruction with pills. Its a wonder she hasnt overdosed with the amount she takes. Prepare to be depressed. There is no triumph over adversity and no happy ending. It is all shameful and tragic. The only bright spot is knowing those self-righteous nuns and all the others they allowed toabuse the children will ultimately answer to the Lord God Almighty for their sins.

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