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BASED ON A TRUE STORY

This is a story of a young girl who experiences things no child should ever experience. Lizzie tries and tries to get the attention of her mother to get it to stop, to get her to help. She is also left with the duty of protecting her sister, Rose from the monster. A man who makes both girls shiver when he comes to babysit them. If only the one person who SHOULD be there to listen, WOULD just be there for them. If only her mother would listen, just once...

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Jennifer Theriot says

Wow... Do you dare say you like a book that touches on a subject like this?

I loved it though and let me tell you why....The book touches on a horrible subject but was so eloquently written. The innocence and desire to trust through the eyes of a child radiates in the pages of this sad tale. Children give love so selfless and unconditionally and to have that ripped from them during their formative years is abominable. The defense mechanisms of children who face this are heroic. I know those defenses eventually shut down and the repercussions are long lasting. Sexual abuse a terrible terrible thing and I have the utmost respect for the author for giving us this story and touching these nerves with such dignity and respect.

Rina White says

Fast read. I read it during my lunch break and wound up not finishing my lunch. No big though. It was worth being hungry the remainder of the day. Such a touching, emotional read that will stick with me for a very, very long time!

Ebony says

Amazing story of a young girl's trials and survival

I got this based off of the recommendation of a friend. I am so glad that I listened. This story was written for every little boy and girl who has ever suffered any type of abuse or neglect from the hands of someone that they trusted and loved.

A.R. Von has done a great job of giving a voice to those little souls suffering in silence. She has told their tale in a gentle way.

This story speaks of horrific truths that we would all prefer didn't exist. I highly recommend this book to anyone looking for a reason to lend a helping hand to the millions of children suffering in silence.

Amazing, amazing book!!!

Serina says

Reading this made my stomach turn and brought tears to my eyes..

Unfortunately it's sad but true and I'm sure so many could relate. Though not everyone had a hero at the end.

The good thing is our children have teachers, counselors and others they're able to talk to these days. Who will listen

Amanda Knobloch says

For a short story, its very heart wrenching. This little girl doesn't know whats going on, but knows its not right. When she goes to "momma" she completely getting blown off and yelled at. If it wasn't for "daddy" coming home and putting an end to it, who knows how far it would have gone. The sad thing is this type of thing happens everyday, everywhere. Its the parent's job to keep the children safe, and there is so many parents that just don't care or work so much to make ends meet that they are not home to prevent things like this from happening. I love this author and she earned even more respect from me to put out a true story like this out. People need to read more about these things to become more aware of what can happen and that you can put a end to it by reporting. Thank you A.R. Von!

Tina says

I picked up this book for free and now that I have read it I would of paid for it. This story is about abuse of a little girl and how her mother never listened to her about what happened. I personally found this difficult to read as it hit close to home on so many levels. I highly recommend this book to everyone even though subject isn't one that is normally brought up in society this is a must read. To see this story thru a child's eyes and how it effected her and how she came to be. I won't go into details but this is a very heartbreaking story based on truth. AR Von has major courage to put this story to paper and I hope everyone will take a change and read this story as to much of society turns a blind eye to the truth that happens to young children.

L.P. Lindeman says

great short read

This was a good read. To the point and still detailed in the personal triumphant ways. I loved how Lizzy stood her ground and her father stood by her in his own way. This is a very real emotional view into this type of abuse that is often written with a lot of other fluff and page fillers. This was straight and to the point with raw emotion. Great job and will recommend.

Marilyn Ortega says

I was given a copy for an honest opinion.

A story of a little girl who dared to speak, and over came her nightmare.

In a world less than perfect and unfortunate circumstances, children suffer from this act and go unheard. This story brought tears to my eye's and anger beacause of it's reality. No child should suffer such an unspeakable act, but the truth is, it is happenning and they are. Someone needs to be a voice, let it be known, make it stop one voice at a time. It may be an unbearable read to many, it may even hit home to other's, but it is a reality

and not speaking about it won't make it stop or go away. A true emotional read.

P.j. says

I picked up this book free just this afternoon. Very emotional, realistic and endearing. The emotion that comes off the pages is unreal. I actually felt like I was there, but unable to help, or anything. When it comes to a story, reading it and feeling as if it's so real. Well that's an amazing thing. I hope all that read this experience all that I have and help as A.R. has requested (that's another fantastic thing!)

Joood Hooligan says

I saw this book and decided to read it because the child's story sounded similar to my own, and I suppose I had a sick desire to see how I'd be able to handle it. Normally I avoid stories like this, but I figured it wouldn't be bad if it was a short story.

In some ways, I'm glad I read it. Because I was able to do it, and I felt like I had gotten through a line I've been afraid of crossing for a while. In others, I wish stories like this didn't exist. But then, I wish this entire situation wasn't a real thing

All and all, I felt like it could have used a bit more work. It was a good story (in a manner of speaking), but it had some grammar/content issues.

The most important thing I got out of this story was the end. What happens after the fact. It was realistic, similar to my own experience. Helped me feel like I wasn't some freak.

<http://www.platypire.com/j-hooligan/l...>

Michelle Dodd says

This story was so deep and touching. Lizzie just needed someone to listen to her. You as the reader just wanted to step in and be the hero for this girl and her sister. I found it heartbreaking for what it took happening for that POS John to get what he deserved but I'm glad he did. This story was short but yet it told a strong powerful tale of a major issue in society that is often shushed and overlooked. I'm still not sure how I feel about Lizzie's dad but I'm okay with his actions. I overall enjoyed this sad but good read!

A.R. Von says

This is a very special story that will touch its readers deep. It's a reality we must face exists in our world. A reality that most keep hidden, or try to. A reality that many are ashamed of and wind up never seeking help.

A reality, that sadly, is ignored.

Consider this me reaching out to YOU, letting you know it's all right, YOU can speak, there is someone out there that will listen. Just never, EVER give up!

Some will enjoy this short story, some will not. Regardless of how it's received. I'm happy to have been able to share it.

(This book SHOULD BE free everywhere)

Jessica says

I have read many books by this author, but not one as emotional as this one.

She put her heart and soul into this short story. No one should have to live in fear.

As an innocent child a mother is to protect her children. Her mother was not capable to do that.

They say everything happens for a reason. A victim should never hear those words. I know, AR Von (author of this story) came out stronger and more focused on how to live her life. And protect the ones around her.

Carla says

It's really sad to hear about a child being abused. It's even worse when the parent doesn't listen and blames the child.

Jeanine Walsh palinkas says

Wow! Deep, mind-blowing read. Through the eyes of a child. This book really makes you aware of what could be happening right next door, or in your own home. Listen to your children.
