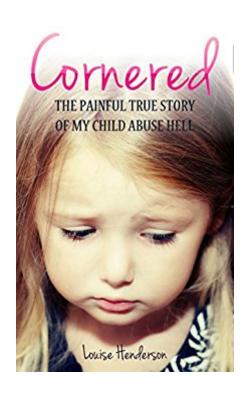
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# Cornered: The Painful True Story Of My Child Abuse Hell (Child Abuse True Stories)





# **Synopsis**

Born in 1975, Louise was living a happy, normal life as the much adored only child of two loving and hard-working parents. But then the tragic deaths of her father and grandfather within two years of each other turn her life upside down. Having moved in with her mother's parents after the death of her father, Louise finds that her grandmother's increasing reliance on the local church for comfort after her husband's death draws a soon to be unwelcome guest to the family home: the verger, Mr. Jarvis. Whilst outwardly paying attention to her widowed grandmother, he also seems to be focussed on Louise herself, and abuses his position of trust, both at the church's Sunday school and in the family home, to force his unnatural obsessions on her. Even after Louise's mother remarries and she can finally look forward to moving away from Mr. Jarvis, Louise must endure one more harrowing attack before he is finally caught out. But even then, with child protection teams still very much in their infancy in the early 1980s, Louise still lives with the consequences of her unstable childhood. WARNING: This book is based upon a true story of child abuse, and as such contains passages that some readers may find disturbing.

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# **Customer Reviews**

No one has the exact same experience! Each of our lives that were altered by abuse of ANY sort can relate ...only to some degree. Abuse is abuse. Whether it be only a word or a horrific "unspoken of" crime. You can feel the hurt in this little girls heavy heart

After reading the book, I was surprised at the low scores some people have given this book. Yes, it is short and can be read in a couple of hours by a fast reader. However, I felt the book was well written in a natural voice and easy to follow. The very few minor typos did not create a problem for me. The story takes place in England, and the author tells of her experience of being abused by a "trusted" leader from the family's church. I was fascinated by the ploy used by the abuser, and I learned from the author how confusing it was for her. I appreciated that she shared the thought process she went through as she tried to understand what had happened to her. The author states that she wrote her story as part of writing therapy, and I'm grateful for the education it provided us readers. Very well done, "Louise."

I gave this book a 5 star rating only because in my eyes the author, with the encouragement of Alice, had the strength to put her tragedy on paper thereby releasing her hell. This was a very difficult read. May the authors future continually be filled with strength, health, and forever happiness.

I believe it takes great courage to write this story, and I'm sure it helped you to finally get the relief of the horror. I think he got what he deserved for doing such a horrible thing to such a small child.

I don't understand the low scores at all. I read this book in one sitting and was captivated from the start. The story itself is very sad and your heart breaks for this little girl. I think she did a great job telling her story. I found myself screaming on the inside wanting someone to pay attention to the clues she was giving to find out what was going on and put a stop to it. This was a precious and much-loved little girl who had already suffered the loss of her beloved father and grandfather and was then assaulted and violated by a trusted pervert at the church, not just once, but 3 times! Made me so angry! Why don't people pay attention to those who are entrusted with the care of their children??? We should not be so trusting. I love the way this creep was finally found out, so there could be no question about his actions or his motives. I can't imagine how scared little Louise was or how brave she was to handle it like she did after that last assault. She was so much stronger than

she thought she was!Kudos to you Louise! You are to be commended for sharing your story to help others. Well done! You deserve every happiness!

The author's story of the sexual abuse she suffered as a child, this autobiographical book drew me into her experiences very effectively. Fortunately, there is far greater awareness today of the problem than there was even a decade or two ago. This book is one that I will not soon forget.

Its kind of painful at times to read her story, which is the unknown abuse by someone who should be trusted. A very riveting book and shows how children are unable to tell parents when things like what happened to her happen.

so many blatant errors in proofreading - unbelievably distracting from the story. Sad story and often times a bit disjointed.

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