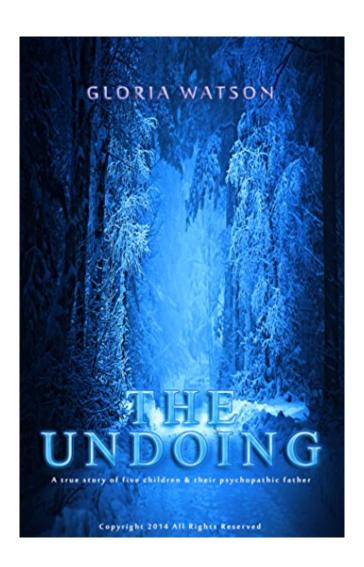
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The Undoing: The Uncertain Nights Of The Peterson Children





Synopsis

George Allen Peterson Sr. wants power and excitement. Driven by his psychopathy, he plans and executes horrific acts of physical, sexual, and psychological abuse against his five children.

Gripping and horrific, not for the faint of heart.

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Customer Reviews

The events in this book were terrifying to read. Some moments it seemed like the children would be able to escape their father and the abuse he inflicted on them, but it never lasted for long. The story was captivated, causing me to read it all in one sitting. The only reasons I have for not giving it five stars are 1) the author changes perspective from first to third person randomly and seemingly unintentionally 2) there is no ending. The book just stops. I know that in this situation there isn't exactly a happily ever after, but I think there could have been a real ending to the story instead of a chapter that just happened to be the last one. Did Gloria ever see her brother or father again? She mentions that her mother eventually learns more, maybe she could have included that conversation in the book. Did anyone ever go to therapy? How did the siblings fare as adults? Overall, this book will stick with me. The horror, pain, and shame are all so real that it feels like it happened to a close

friend, not a stranger. The depiction of the evil in humanity seems like something one would read in a Stephen King novel, not actually experience.

A disturbing story of the most horrific child abuse case I've read to date. I wish I could wrap my arms around each child & erase each incident, each memory. I would love to know how each child is doing at this point & time in their lives as well as the parents. Given the change in behavior as each "training session" progressed, I'm mortified the mother didn't notice changes behaviorally, academically, nor see the physical scars. Was she that busy/blind or too frightened?

Pretty graphic and written in a way that you almost feel as if you are part of the story. At times hard to read due to the nature of the violence but even harder to put down.

Griping! I! am at loss for words because I never was exposed to any kind of abuse.. I know this type of abuse goes on a lot more than we all would like to think. Personally I know the writer. What Courage and Strength to write this story and have all these emotions and pain surface. If we can learn anything is that Gloria has gone on to be a wonderful mother, wife, daughter-n-law, friend, and a productive citizen to society. Readers are in for a dramatic story of the children and what they did to survive and lived to tell about it.

This was the first book I've ever read about child abuse..very hard to get through because of how much these poor children suffered..Normal people couldn't imagine how SADISTIC a father could be towards his own children. Pure evil. This book might be too much for someone who is naive and not willing to acknowledge the fact that this happens everyday to children. I gave this book 5 stars because it really shows how the victim processed her thoughts at such a young age.. Which is why I wanted to read a book on child abuse in the first place. I respect the author very much for being brave enough to write down her experiences and heal. Like she said.. They deserve to live in the light.

The many reviews will give you an accurate idea of the book. In summary:1. You will not want to put it down until you are finished.2. You will want to travel back in time to rescue the children.3. You will learn that monsters walk among us.4. You will be glad you paid no attention to the few people complaining about the ending as you will realize the story the author wanted to tell was complete.

It is hard to believe, while reading this book that a father can be this mean and abusive to his children. I kept waiting for the father to go to jail for his misdeeds. I would have liked nothing better than for the father, Bud, and son, Dick, to end up in prison, getting a much deserved bit of what they put out. I would like to see a sequel, as it seems this book just stopped in the middle. What happened after Dick sent his "friends" to see his sister's? Did the abuse continue? I'm surprised the Mother didn't check the officer's report about what Bud had said about things he had done to his children. The reason I give 4 stars instead of 5 is that the story just seemed to stop, with more to tell.

Its one of those books I didnt think I would get into but it was pretty good. Alot of detail some graphic which makes it hard to read at most times and also wants me to jump into the book and take those men to an abandoned warehouse but you sitting here, writing this book(which I doubt you read this) but I have to say that I applaud your strength to get through all of this.. you and your family and all the men that hurt you.. I hope they ALL got what they deserved. You and your family.. with the exception of a couple should get all that life has to offer for being here still and having the lives I hope you have I hope that will make your life better. This book was well written, it wasn't rushed.. and for this kind of book it is good(just for the person getting abuse) to have a little of that, like describing things in too much detail that don't have to do with the story to get a book out of it. Your childhood was so disgraceful you didn't need to do that because there was plenty to tell of yours and your siblings abuse.. So with this being true and with everything the author went through I am not going to say this was a great story cause it wouldn't feel right but it was a good read and I look forward to reading this author again,,, maybe a little non fiction...

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