

Taken from the Cradle

Unveiling a Black-Market Baby Ring;
Conquering Walls to Unearth the Stolen Truth

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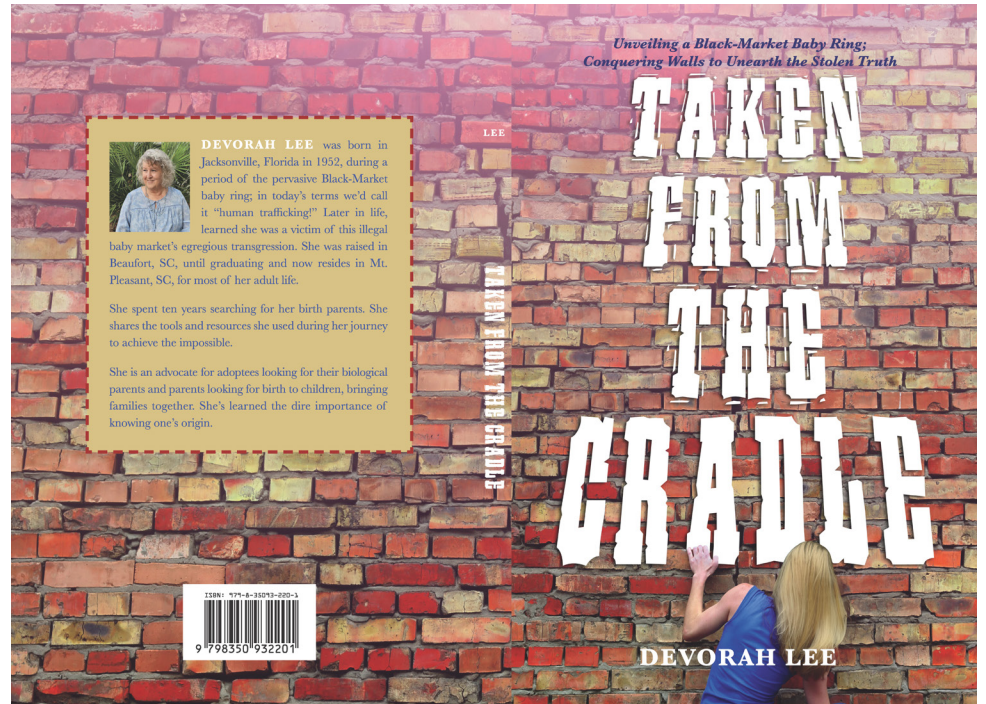
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Book Cover



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Welcome to my memoir's second Newsletter. Keeping you up to date on the latest developments and events, such as book signings, talks at book clubs, writer's groups, and anywhere I'm invited to speak about this incredible story! **Breaking News~ I've entered a huge Book Contest!!**

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- ♥ First & foremost, I would like to thank y'all for signing up and participating in my Memoir's book launch. ***I greatly appreciate it.***
- ♥ BIG NEWS!! I've entered the "Readers' Favorite" contest! It's a huge contest, with authors from all levels from all over the world participating. There are a lot of various categories & ways to win- a number of different prizes. I've got my eye, especially on my Publisher's Bookbaby contribution; if I win anything among all the prizes, they will offer free publishing of Print & ebook full service. That could amount to \$5000. That would cover my next book I'm writing about my dad!! So it means A LOT to me to at least place with something!! 😊👍🙏

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Speaking of books, another *big little bit* of news ~In March, I spent a week with my sister Debbie in Florida, interviewing many from the Jax racing community about my Dad, Jack Ethridge. He had so many interesting things going on in his life I decided to write about him. I've titled it **Wild Jack!** That was his beloved nickname known around the tracks, and to this day, he is remembered and loved by so many. That book is in development now. I'll update you on this project as it progresses. ***It'll be a wild ride with Wild Jack!!***



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
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Just a few **Reviews** from Bookstores, Book Scouts, and readers...

The Maple Staple bookstore in Canada-

Unusual Premise: The book centers around the lifelong struggle of Devorah to find her true identity after being taken from her cradle as an infant. This premise of an abduction and the subsequent exploration of Devorah's journey to uncover her origins adds intrigue and suspense to the narrative, making it unique.

Time Period and Historical Context: The story takes place in 1952, a time characterized by different social norms, cultural attitudes, and limited technology compared to the present day. This historical context provides a distinct backdrop for the events and influences the characters' experiences and challenges, adding a unique flavor to the story.

Exploration of Black-Market Baby Ring: The book delves into the dark and secretive world of a black-market baby ring, where Devorah ends up after being dropped off at a police station. This exploration of a criminal organization involved in illegal adoption practices adds an element of danger, suspense, and moral complexity to the narrative.

Identity and Self-Discovery: The central theme of the book revolves around Devorah's quest to find her true identity. The exploration of identity, self-discovery, and the search for roots is a universal and compelling theme that adds depth and emotional resonance to the story.

Psychological Exploration: As Devorah grapples with her uncertain past and missing identity, the book delves into the psychological impact of her experiences. It explores the themes of loss, trauma, resilience, and the human capacity for healing and growth, providing a unique lens into Devorah's inner world and personal journey.

Emotional Depth and Tension: The circumstances surrounding Devorah's abduction, placement in a black-market baby ring, and subsequent search for identity create emotional depth and tension throughout the narrative. The reader is likely to be emotionally invested in Devorah's story, feeling a mix of empathy, sympathy, and anticipation for the resolution of her struggles.

Ethical and Moral Questions: The book raises ethical and moral questions surrounding the black-market baby ring and the consequences of Devorah's abduction. It prompts readers to reflect on issues such as child trafficking, illegal adoption practices, and the impact on individuals and families involved, adding a thought-provoking and morally complex dimension to the story.

Overall, the combination of its unusual premise, historical context, exploration of a black-market baby ring, focus on identity and self-discovery, psychological exploration, emotional depth and tension, and ethical and moral questions makes "Taken from the Cradle" a unique and compelling read. It offers a captivating blend of mystery, personal growth, and social commentary, inviting readers to join Devorah on her quest for truth and identity.

Here's another from:

Citi Of Books- in New Mexico--- Book review by: Jake Gomez

"Taken From The Cradle" by Devorah Lee is a gripping narrative that unfolds with the spirit of hope and resilience, urging readers to persevere through life's challenges. The author's inspiration to convey a story of encouragement, especially in the pursuit of family, resonates powerfully throughout the book. The central message of "don't give up" echoes loudly as the author takes us on a journey filled with uncertainty, heartbreak, and the unwavering pursuit of truth. Lee skillfully articulates the challenges faced in the search for family, portraying the immense emotional toll it can take. The narrative is built on the foundation of sheer determination, emphasizing that even in the face of seemingly insurmountable obstacles, the truth can prevail.

The storytelling captures the essence of the protagonist's struggle, emphasizing the feeling of not belonging from a young age. Lee's depiction of the emotional turmoil, the lies told, and the lifelong yearning for truth creates a relatable and poignant narrative. The turning point at the age of 55 becomes a catalyst for a series of unbelievable feats, unveiling a lifelong dream.

"Taken From The Cradle" serves as more than a personal account; it's an inspirational tale that instills courage, stamina, and fortitude in the reader. The author's words become a guiding light for those on a

similar journey, reminding them of their right to know and encouraging them to press on despite the challenges.

In essence, Devorah Lee's book is a testament to the strength of the human spirit and the transformative power of perseverance. The narrative is a beacon of hope, illustrating that the pursuit of truth, though arduous, is undeniably worthwhile. "Taken From The Cradle" stands as a tribute to resilience, making it a compelling read for anyone seeking inspiration and courage in their own life's journey.

Book review by:

Jake Gomez

Barnes & Noble Review:

☆☆☆☆☆5 out of 5 stars.

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A Journey Of Inspiration

I recently had the pleasure of reading a truly remarkable book that left me feeling inspired and filled with a renewed sense of motivation. Titled "Taken From the Cradle", this captivating piece of literature takes readers on a transformative journey.

From the very first page, the author's unique storytelling ability grabbed my attention and kept me engaged throughout. The plot is captivating, weaving intricate layers of emotions and experiences. Each character is fleshed out beautifully, making them easy to picture.

The true strength of "Taken From The Cradle" lies in its ability to inspire and motivate readers. Devorah Lee, the Author, skillfully explores deep-rooted themes such as resilience & self-discovery. The book becomes a beacon of hope, reminding us to embrace life's challenges and find beauty in the ordinary.

The prose is simply outstanding, with lyrical descriptions that paint vivid images in the mind. The pacing is perfect, ensuring that the reader is hooked from beginning to end. It's a book that you won't want to put down, as each turn of the page reveals a new layer of inspiration.

In conclusion, "Taken From the Cradle" is a truly great read that will leave you feeling inspired. It's an absolute must-read for anyone seeking a transformative journey, zest for life itself and or looking for long lost family.

Tags: Emotional, Family, Inspirational, Couldn't Put It Down

Recommends this product ✓ Yes

Amazon Reviews:



Pamela Bell

5.0 out of 5 stars Wow. Amazing story!

Reviewed in the United States on January 23, 2024

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It's hard to fathom what Devorah went through during her life. To be stolen the day she was born and to grow up feeling like you never belonged in your family. This story touched me in so many ways and makes me realize what a wonderful life I have been given. I'm so happy that she has found her paternal family and has been able to meet her sisters and have a good relationship with them. This book was written well, is easy to follow and will touch your heart.

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Mardi

5.0 out of 5 stars Heartfelt memoir

Reviewed in the United States on January 19, 2024

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A heartfelt memoir of finding one's identity and her journey to discover a lifetime of secrets. A good read for anyone trying to uncover their past.



Tammy Walker

5.0 out of 5 stars A great read, very inspiring!

Reviewed in the United States on January 19, 2024

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I love this book. It's a very inspirational book. Highly recommended.



KenH

5.0 out of 5 stars Compelling and Inspirational Read

Reviewed in the United States on January 31, 2024

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A compelling true story about black market babies in the U.S. Devorah's life story, travels, tribulations and the search for the truth is both inspirational and maddening. Her perseverance in the face of lies, gaslighting and unscrupulous people is truly amazing. You'll cheer her on, cry with her, share in her disappointments and successes, and yell "HURRAY!" and "YES! FINALLY!" ~ Kandy H.