

The Daughter I Never Knew

Introduction

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Book Description

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This heartwarming and thought-provoking memoir begins with a life-changing phone call from a stranger claiming to be Pasquale De Marco's long-lost daughter. This unexpected moment marks the beginning of an emotional rollercoaster as Pasquale De Marco grapples with the reality of her newfound family.

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Chapter 1: A Call Out of the Blue

The life-changing phone call

It was a Tuesday morning like any other when Pasquale De Marco received a phone call that would change her life forever. The caller was a stranger, a young woman who claimed to be her long-lost daughter.

Pasquale De Marco had given birth to a baby girl in 1965, but she had been forced to give her up for adoption due to her financial situation at the time. She had never stopped thinking about her daughter, but she had always assumed that they would never meet again.

Now, after more than 50 years, her daughter had found her.

Pasquale De Marco was overwhelmed with emotions. She couldn't believe that her daughter had finally

reached out to her. She had so many questions, so many things she wanted to know.

But she also felt a sense of trepidation. She didn't know what to expect. Would her daughter be angry with her for giving her up? Would she want to have a relationship with her?

As she listened to her daughter's voice on the phone, Pasquale De Marco felt a surge of love and protectiveness. She knew that she would do anything to make things right with her daughter.

That phone call was the beginning of a new chapter in Pasquale De Marco's life. A chapter filled with both joy and challenges, but a chapter that she would not have traded for anything.

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The shock of discovering a long-lost child

Receiving that phone call was like being struck by lightning. In an instant, my world was turned upside down. A stranger was claiming to be my long-lost daughter, a child I had given up for adoption over four decades earlier.

The news hit me with a force I could not have imagined. I had spent years wondering about the child I had placed for adoption, but I had never dared to hope that I would ever find her. Now, out of the blue, she had found me.

Shock quickly turned to disbelief. I had to be dreaming. This couldn't be real. I had buried those memories deep down, trying to move on with my life. But now, they were all coming back to the surface, raw and painful.

My mind raced as I tried to process the implications of this bombshell. I had a daughter out there, a daughter I

had never known. What was she like? What had her life been like? And most importantly, did she want to have a relationship with me?

A whirlwind of emotions swirled within me: joy, trepidation, fear, longing. I had always known that I had made a mistake in giving up my child for adoption, but now I was faced with the consequences of that decision.

In that moment, I realized that my life would never be the same again. Whether I was ready or not, I was about to embark on a journey that would change me forever.

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The rollercoaster of emotions

The phone call came out of nowhere, a bolt from the blue that turned Pasquale De Marco's world upside down. A stranger claiming to be her long-lost daughter, given up for adoption over four decades ago. The news sent shockwaves through her heart, a mix of disbelief, joy, and trepidation.

In that instant, Pasquale De Marco was thrust onto an emotional rollercoaster that would forever change the trajectory of her life. The initial shock gave way to a flood of questions and uncertainties. Was this really her daughter? What had happened all those years ago? How would this revelation impact her present life?

As she grappled with these emotions, Pasquale De Marco couldn't help but feel a sense of overwhelming joy. The daughter she had longed for, the child she had always imagined, was now within reach. Yet, this joy

was tempered by a bittersweet realization that she had missed out on so many years of her daughter's life.

The rollercoaster continued its relentless journey, carrying Pasquale De Marco through moments of elation and despair. There were times when she felt an unbreakable bond with her newfound daughter, as if they had known each other for a lifetime. But there were also moments of doubt and sadness, as she confronted the reality of the past and the challenges that lay ahead.

Through it all, Pasquale De Marco clung to the hope that this unexpected reunion would ultimately lead to a fulfilling and meaningful relationship with her daughter. Yet, she knew that the road ahead would be paved with both joy and heartache, as she navigated the complex emotions that came with reconnecting with a long-lost child.

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