

## **Battered Broken Healed A Mother Separated From Her Daughter Only A Painful Truth Can Bring Them Back Together**

"This will be the first book about the Civil War to examine the meaning of amputation, and of amputees, in the U.S. South. Brian Craig Miller provides medical history of the procedure, looks at men who rejected amputation, and examines how Southern men and women adjusted their ideas about honor, masculinity, and love in response to the presence of large numbers of amputees during and after the war. While some historians have explored the lives of the wounded, disabled and amputated soldiers throughout the major military conflicts of the twentieth century, few monographs have returned to a time when medical care remained primitive at best in American history: the Civil War. While one recent article explored what amputation may have meant to Union soldiers returning from battle, the same has yet to be done for the losing side in the military conflict. The destruction of slavery, the perseverance of the Union and the triumph of liberty, freedom and equality ensured that the sacrifices of Northern men would be recognized, memorialized and cherished for generations beyond the battlefield. However, can the same be said for Southern amputated men, who returned from the war scarred, disillusioned and defeated? In his travels in the South over the past five years, Miller has combed through archives, producing a wealth of surgical and medical manuals, hospital records, surgeons reports, diary, letter and journal entries pertaining to amputation, legislative records, pension files and applications, newspaper reports and numerous anecdotes about what it means to lose a limb. These sources allow Miller to combine political, medical, military, social, cultural and gender history into a much-needed disability study of the Confederacy"--Provided by publisher.

A fascinating look into scientific research tracking the influence of religious beliefs on health concludes that documented evidence proves practices like prayer and community service can lower blood pressure and raise white blood cells counts. Reprint. 12,500 first printing.

The maltreatment of children is an issue that has always been with us and civilized societies provide a range of services both social and medical to care for the children and families afflicted. In recent years, greater attention has been drawn to the medical aspects by competent authorities in the fields of forensic medicine, forensic psychiatry, epidemiological psychiatry, child psychiatry and family psychiatry; as well as the social aspects by those child welfare and child care agencies who have the difficult and distasteful task of removing children, with the help of the courts, from parents who can abuse them and are not able to care for them adequately. A multitude of social agencies, whose range of activities involve both the care and, where possible, the social betterment of afflicted families are now involved. Not least in

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importance is an increase in our global knowledge to help in the prevention or better treatment of these problems. This means more information on familial and genetic factors in human central nervous system development in its broadest sense. This would include how the central nervous system originates, mediates and controls the build up, speed of development and impulsive release, mastery and direction of aggressive drives and impulses. Very little is so far known about these factors.

My book is based on my real-life experiences and trails. This book is about so many people that have experienced the same things that I have. You will learn that there is a way out, and change can take place. My experiences are not only about me""this is bigger than me""but for a lot of men and women, boys and girls who are waiting for their chance to come. I want to give others confidence that they can talk about it and be healed. You will be able to see the sun shine again. The days will not be dark always. God will restore any brokenness that you have. Amen.

A new challenge faces foster carer Maggie Hartley: this time it's not a child that's at risk, it's her mother. Can Maggie help Hailey to escape her abusive husband, and reunite her with her baby daughter? A heartbreaking true story perfect for fans of Cathy Glass, Casey Watson, Angela Hart and Rosie Lewis. \*\*\*\*\* A TRUE STORY BY THE SUNDAY TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR MAGGIE HARTLEY When six-week-old Jasmine is placed in her care, foster mother Maggie Hartley is delighted to have a baby in the house again. Maggie's been given temporary custody of Jasmine after social services were concerned that the baby was failing to thrive and develop. With Maggie's love and care, Jasmine soon flourishes into a healthy, happy baby - but it is clear that all is not quite as it seems with her mum, Hailey. Timid, pale and withdrawn, Hailey looks as though she is carrying the weight of the world on her shoulders. Maggie fears she may be suffering from postnatal depression until late one night she discovers Hailey on her doorstep, her body battered and broken, her spirit crushed. Hailey admits that her husband has been abusing her for years, but this revelation places Maggie in an awful situation: there's no way Hailey can regain custody of Jasmine until her husband is off the scene. But after years of physical and emotional abuse, can Hailey find the strength to leave him? An uplifting and ultimately redemptive story by Sunday Times bestselling foster carer Maggie Hartley. Perfect for fans of Cathy Glass, Casey Watson, Angela Hart and Rosie Lewis.

Traveling on Grace Street The most important lesson I have learned in the fifty years I have spent working toward the building of a better world is that the true work of social transformation starts within. It begins inside your own heart and mind. Thus, to truly revolutionize our society, we must first revolutionize ourselves. Its been a long journey, all the way from stepping off a cotton farm in Alabama to the epicenter of the struggle for civil rights in America. Some days when I go to my office in the early morning and look out over the great monuments beyond the Capitol, I think, How could this

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be? How could a poor boy from Alabama have lived such a life? I tell you, it has been the grace of God. Jeff Blake, a brother from Alabama, has written the story of grace in his own journey, and I am pleased to commend his *Traveling on Grace Street* to you. He too has been in the struggle. He too has kept his eye on the prize. John Lewis United States Congressman Atlanta, Georgia

The author takes the reader through the life of an abused little girl. Upon turning 16, she decides to tell her story because she wants to help other girls know that Jesus can restore them. The author desires to reach girls who are being or have been abused as young girls. I want them to know that Jesus loves them. After being molested by her father, many of her mother's male friends, and her mother's female lover, she was lost and confused. The author gives an in-depth look into her life on the street, where she did sinful things to support her drug addiction. As a result of her abuse, she was a troubled and confused young girl. Her only desire was the love of her mother, who was dealing with her own demons. After accepting Jesus, she decides to write her story, because going through all her bad experiences, someone took the time to tell her about Jesus. She felt the need to tell her story because, through that process, she found healing. She wants people to know how much she thanks Jesus for loving her, regardless of what she did because of her upbringing. It is the author's desire for girls who are going through abuse now, or women who have gone through abuse to find healing from reading this book. She wants all who can relate to this book to know that God can restore them through the love of His son Jesus Christ. May God bring restoration to all who read this book. Satan's goal is to deceive and God heals and receives whom Satan has broken. A great read. God loves you.

Alexandria has made it through the constant battles the demon Rangor threw her way, as well as ended all the dark immortals he sent into her life to destroy her. She has fought her body as it threatened to fail her and she has chosen her new path in life. As the leader of all the Lord's Nephilim, Alexandria is poised to bring about great works, all while holding the demons and their children at bay. And with her new husband at her side, she is ready to learn what the future has in store for her, now that peace has returned to their lives. But choosing an immortal life and living it are two entirely different things. And now that the battles have ended, Alexandria will come to learn that finding her way will come with its own unique set of challenges. For the day will come when she looks twenty-one far longer than she should, and that could spell danger for her mortal family and all her immortal brethren. Come with Gaius, Jack, the Groabans, and the Nephilim as they all help Alex blossom into the new life she's chosen. And see how making a choice for the safety and good of others, can mean great personal sacrifice.

Embark in a world of luxury, expensive horses, luxurious ranches and many riches. At least, that's what it seems from the outside. Join Hannah, Leo, Bia, Garrett, Hilary, Gui, Gabi, Tyler, and more in these four intriguing, mysterious, romantic

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stories as they navigate the truth about their lives, face many challenges, and find real love. Includes: Breaking Free (book 1) Breaking Away (book 2) Breaking Through (book 3) Breaking Down (book 4) >> Boxed set, New Adult Romance, Contemporary Romance, Sports Romance, Western Romance

Rejection is something many of us have experienced at one time or another. Sometimes people hurt us by accident. Sometimes it is intentional. Sometimes they hurt us by what they do. Sometimes it's by what they say. Sometimes the wounds are superficial and heal quickly and at other times they are so deep the scars remain a lifetime. No one knows this better than Susan Stafford, when her own true story and personal journey began as an abandoned and abused child. Her fascinating story unravels from the hopeful dreams of a 17-year-old girl, eager to become a beautiful model, searching to find love and acceptance in the dark nights of the escort industry, to the tragic loss of her 17-month-old son, and finally to the light that broke through it all. ALMOST A MOTHER offers help to the broken, healing to the wounded, compassion to the weary, and hope to anyone who is struggling to find forgiveness to those who have wronged them. Everyday we tell ourselves stories. Whether we realize it or not, those stories - those inner dialogues we have with ourselves - shape our perceptions of who we are, what we have been through, and how we play out the rest of our story. These stories form our beliefs which in turn, forms our emotions and habits. How we choose to see the story that is playing out before us can determine how we will react to life when it tries to knock us down. Furthermore, those same stories can be the difference in how we get back up and how quickly we bounce back. True authentic change starts by looking at these stories we tell ourselves. This is exactly what Christina Bacon learned. She realized that the stories she was telling herself about past experiences were based on false truths; and those stories were contributing to her brokenness. She was in the broken unknown. Seeking the help of spiritual teachers and mentors as well as doing her own internal work, she set out on a path towards transformational healing. In this book, Christina shares her journey and invites you to join her in learning how to "re-story" (restore) your life. It's time to find the true story and bring re-story-action (restoration) to your brokenness. It's time to rediscover the person you truly are and walk in true healing and wholeness.

Battered, Broken, Healed is a real-life journey of domestic abuse, the effects, the challenges as well as the victories and rewards that can be experienced through overcoming. The book offers candid details depicting the struggles one faces in an abusive situation. It also illustrates that it is possible to break free from the bondage of abuse and, with help, move on to a healthy, productive life.

Rancher to the Rescue When wild mustangs threaten someone's life, rancher Cade Baldwin springs into action. But he's not pleased when he sees the beautiful woman he's saved is the town's new forest ranger. Lyn Warner is determined to

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round up the wild horses he loves so much. But she's also the woman who makes him smile like no one else. After her husband died in a car crash, Lyn turned her back on her beliefs and focused all of her attention on her injured daughter. But Cade's strong faith and steady love might be exactly what they all need to create an unbreakable family.

[Siren Publishing LoveXtreme Forever: Erotic Romance, Menage, Romantic Suspense, Contemporary, Military, MFMMMMM, HEA] Evonna Tovia was forced into a relationship with an older man. Drugged, seduced and controlled, she is living in fear. She takes matters into her own hands to escape her captor. Calling on a best friend she was denied access to by her abductor, Evonna gets help escaping and wants nothing more than to start a new life. Now free, she is working through her PTSD. She's also training like a soldier, hoping she's never found by Ivan, but prepared for him if he does find her. Slowly she is regaining a life of her own. The soldiers who helped her escape have enlisted her aid in helping others by using her special computer skills. As her life improves she realizes that she has a duty to stop the man who killed not only her family but many others. With all her hard work, she now believes her heart is made of stone and she will never trust a man intimately again. That is until she meets the six Solono brothers. They are the cousins of the men who rescued her. Sparks fly, and dominance and submission is not so scary when it comes to these men. And her heart lets go and she learns to trust and love. But they need healing of their own, as they battle demons. The loss of the sister they couldn't save means that they must kill to heal and help Evonna do the same. Dixie Lynn Dwyer is a Siren-exclusive author.

In this latest edition of her groundbreaking book, Dr. Lenore Walker has provided a thorough update to her original findings in the field of domestic abuse. Each chapter has been expanded to include new research. The volume contains the latest on the impact of exposure to violence on children, marital rape, child abuse, personality characteristics of different types of batterers, new psychotherapy models for batterers and their victims, and more. Walker also speaks out on her involvement in the O.J. Simpson trial as a defense witness and how he does not fit the empirical data known for domestic violence. This volume should be required reading for all professionals in the field of domestic abuse. For Further Information, Please Click Here!

The power of God has added such richness to my life. Fear used to have dominion over me. I was a slave to my own mind! Oh but once you encounter the love of God you cannot remain the same. I now have a wealth of peace, wisdom, knowledge and understanding that I had never known before. God healed me both spiritually and naturally. He set me free from depression, low self-esteem and a painful and horrific past. Only Gods divine healing can provide such deliverance. His spirit and His word empower me and allow me to enjoy my new found freedom in Christ. Victory after the Pain, A prophetic change with divine appointments

Unlike other brief summaries of Julian's life in 14th-century Norwich, England, this book goes in-depth to uncover the political, cultural, social and religious milieu that formed and deeply influenced her development as a woman and a Christian mystic.

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?The Broken Vessel is the story of Charlotte, who like many of us, like many scared little girls who grow into adults with past trauma and abuse. She was born to open the discussion of mental and physical abuse we regrettably never discuss. As an adult, Charlie realized her trauma was not her fault, but healing was her responsibility. Can she heal and help others do the same, or will she perpetuate negative cycles? Will she be a victim or a vessel? Join the discussion and learn the answers to these questions in The Broken Vessel.

This powerful book was inspired from pain, passion, persistence, and the pursuit for peace. Domestic Violence: Both Sides of the Coin looks at male and female victims of domestic violence and why the batterer beats his or her victim. Women who are battered are considered heroes, while men who are battered are considered wimps. It explores the lopsidedness of the legal system, prejudices and biases. More importantly, it looks at what we can do to help the batterer stop beating. The book is a great resource and teaching tool to help individuals better understand domestic violence. Some resource topics include: Who is a victim? Why do men and women stay in the relationship? How can I know if I'm in an abusive relationship? Planning your escape? How do I know if he or she has changed? What is co-dependency? How will I know the warning signs? Can I re-build my self-esteem and image? Who do I call for help? And much more! Some book chapters include: Lack of Love The Cycle Begins The Abuse: Power and Control Transition The Healing Process And much more in Between!

As a black youth of the post war baby boom generation the author struggled with secret rage and a confused life view that fueled his self-destructive rebellion and desertion from the Marine Corps in 1967. His cross country trek ended in a skid row rescue mission in Los Angeles, Ca. There the 17-year-old fugitive was forced to confront his personal demons. Mr. Ingram's odyssey of rebellion and redemption led to his discovery of life saving and life affirming principals. His introduction to the Primitive Christian practice of Meditation, taught by a Los Angeles preacher and his foundation, began his journey of self-discovery and awakening. The answers to the mysteries of life were never more needed than during our present age of loud and competing voices that pressure and control us. This book is for anyone interested in clues to the true purpose of life. Is there a real moral compass? What is your true Identity? It's for church goers and the unchurched, all religious believers, spiritual seekers, and skeptics.

Do you desire an intimate and transformative relationship with the Trinity of Love? Will you choose love or bitterness, joy or pain, light or darkness? These are the questions pondered and presented in The Healing Eyes of Mercy. This true account tells the story of a prodigal daughter in desperate need of love and surrounded by the damaging effects of infertility, mental illness, loneliness, and despair. As her family of three is led on a miraculous journey, she eventually finds her heart's truest desire deep within the Healing Eyes of God's Mercy. From heartbreak to ultimate triumph, you too can experience a visceral, full-bodied discovery of faith and see firsthand the redemptive mercy available to every man, woman, and child made in the image of God. Utilizing prayer, sacred devotionals, reflective questions, and scripture meditations, this book is full of invaluable tools that will warm the heart and guide the soul. "The Healing Eyes of Mercy: A Trinity of Love is a marvelous piece of work! Hopefully, many people reading it will have their eyes opened to the Eyes of Mercy in their own lives! God would be so please to usher them into

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His Bountiful Love!" - Paulette Renaudin, Magnificent Ministries "One of the most inspirational book manuscripts I've ever been given the privilege to read. This book is going to touch the hearts and souls of many, and I dare say, they will never be the same!" - Page Rosato, WINE (Women in the New Evangelization at CatholicVineyard.com)

Battered, Broken, Healed A mother separated from her daughter. Only a painful truth can bring them back together Trapeze This book is about a little girl who bloomed into a young woman that was stuck in her childhood trauma. She faces the same challenging spirit with different people while developing a relationship with God. She was considered to be the black sheep of the family because of her relationship with God. She grew up with trust issues because no one in her family believed her, and from the time she was eight years old, she had to walk in her shoes alone and fight with the only source she knew—GOD. Even though she wasn't alone, she felt soooo alone as she had no one who understood her. But one thing she knew was, she could call on God and he was always there.

- A memoir looking at the ups and downs of a doctor's life.
- A 'warts and all' examination of the NHS through the last 50 years.

•The book also looks at the looming crisis in the NHS when the number of doctors will dramatically fall. Alistair Fraser-Moodie believes he was probably born into medicine. His mother was a general practitioner working from home, his father was a surgeon & also a dentist. Following his 'destiny' he started training as a doctor. He recalls 5 years at medical school learning very little about medicine, but a lot about girls, alcohol and sport. Now after 54 years as a doctor, and having recently retired, Alistair has written about his personal journey through the highs and lows of the medical profession. Alistair had many different jobs within the NHS and for a while was a plastic surgeon. But in 1978 he was appointed a single-handed emergency casualty consultant in Derby, a position that is now shared between 16 people. He remained there until 2007. During this time he became an expert in 'Road Traffic Accidents' and made many court appearances as an Expert Witness. He writes about many of medical misadventures, dilemmas and curious cases that occurred while in the A&E. Alistair also lays bare the medical problems attributable to, and suffered by, the doctors themselves. He looks at the incredible stress that doctors have to suffer. And many of the problems of the health system which have been made worse by government policies. How sick is the NHS? Well read this uncensored account of a lifetime in the NHS which is both true and for adults only. If you read this book cover to cover then you will see why the NHS is in the mess it is in. Only then, he would maintain, can drastic action be taken.

Book Three of the Scorched Earth Trilogy. Journey once again onto the planet of Whispin. A god's rage brings chaos and destruction... Who will survive the threat of Scorched Earth? Shadowed Death will reign, within the veins of Light, Peace and Hope shall fall, Beneath the Demons Blight. Lands long lost to time, Thorns caught in the Web. Spirit wells and Dragons Heart, Dream stems the poisons ebb. Note: You can find the proper reading order for our novels on our website under the Bardic Web Book Store.

In all latitudes, writers hold out a mirror, leading the reader to awareness by telling real or imaginary stories about people of good will who try to save what can be saved, and about animals showing humans the way to follow. Such tales argue that, in spite of all

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destructions and tragedies, if we are just aware of, and connected to, the real world around us, to the blade of grass at our feet and the star above our heads, there is hope in a reconciliation with the Earth. This may start with the emergence, or, rather, the return, of a nonverbal language, restoring the connection between human beings and the nonhuman world, through a form of communication beyond verbalization. Through a journey in Anglophone literature, with examples taken from Aboriginal, African, American, English, Canadian and Indian works, this book shows the role played by literature in the protection of the planet. It argues that literature reveals the fundamental idea that everything is connected and that it is only when most people are aware of this connection that the world will change. Exactly as a tree is connected with all the animal life in and around it, texts show that nothing should be separated. From Shakespeare's theatre to ecopoetics, from travel writing to detective novels, from children's books to novels, all literary genres show that literature responds to the violence destroying lands, men and nonhuman creatures, whose voices can be heard through texts.

Examines the entire spectrum of family violence, focusing on social processes and social relationships. The seventh edition of *Family Violence: Legal, Medical, and Social Perspectives* by Harvey Wallace and Cliff Roberson is a comprehensive introduction to the study of family violence that guides readers to a better understanding of the challenges involved in reducing or eliminating violence. The six major topics are: domestic partner abuse, child abuse, elder abuse, physical and psychological abuse, identifying when abuse occurs, and discussing the effects of the various types of abuse or violence. Learning Goals Upon completing this book, readers will be able to:

- Understand the facets of family violence.
- Discuss how violence may be reduced or eliminated.
- Identify how each major type of abuse impacts the social and law enforcement agencies that are involved.

*I Did, I Do, Again* is for women who are going through, have gone through, or are afraid to go through divorce. The author does not preach that those who divorce are going to hell because of it—but at the same time does not encourage it. *I Did, I Do, Again* guides one on how to choose a mate based on the Holy Spirit's guidance, and explains what covenant is really all about.

From the outside, Hilary Taylor has it all—beauty, money, a caring family, good friends—but inside she's struggling, full of fears. Events from the past forever changed her, and though years of therapy have helped, she still has a long way to go.... No matter how much progress she's made, Hil isn't sure she'll ever be able to trust men again. Especially one who sees her as nothing more than a pretty face. But Hil knows it's time to face her fears, and the best way to do that is to start small. To Guilherme Fernandes life is about three things: polo, parties and pretty girls—only one of which he takes seriously. Gui is too focused on his polo career to waste time on relationships, however he can't help but be intrigued by the beautiful yet troubled Hil. So when she decides she'd like to learn more about horses, Gui is happy to find himself in the right place at the right time. But what was supposed to be a one time thing, soon turns into a weekly date. As Gui helps her discover a new found love for horses, Hil's guard begins to crumble. The more support Gui offers, the more she wants to accept...and the more the lines of friendship blur. Despite knowing better, Hil can't help it as Gui slowly

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breaks through the walls she's built. Now she has to decide if she'll stop him there, or if she'll finally let her fear go and allow Gui to reach for her heart. The Breaking Series: Breaking Free (Book 1) Breaking Away (Book 2) Breaking Through (Book 3) Breaking Down (Book 4) \*All books are standalone and can be read out of order.

This is a story of how I survived sexual abuse, molestation, attempted murder on my life many times, rape, drug abuse, prostitution and how God brought me out of them all without a scratch. If God can bring me out, He can bring you out of whatever it is you are going through. Nothing is impossible for God. I was abused, neglected, raped, drugged, and so many more heinous, monstrous and dreadful acts were committed against me by my mother, my lover, the one who was supposed to love and care for me was the one who betrayed, deceived and failed to protect me. She meant it for harm, but God meant it for good. 2 Corinthians 4:8-18 (KJV) says "We are troubled on every side, not distressed; we are perplexed, not in despair; persecuted, not forsaken; cast down, not destroyed; always bearing about in the body the dying Jesus, that the life of Jesus might be made manifest in us. For we are always delivered unto death for Jesus' sake, the life of Jesus might be manifest in our flesh. So then death worketh in us, but life in you. We, having the same spirit of faith, knowing that he which raised up the Lord Jesus shall raise up us also by Jesus, and shall present us with you. For all things are for your sakes, that the abundant grace might redound to the glory of God. For we faint not; but our outward man perish the inward man is renewed. For our light affliction, which is for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory; while we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen: the things which are seen are temporal; the things which are not seen are eternal."

What power is great enough to overcome abusive parents who will do anything in their power to keep a child down? How can one turn from a childhood of tragedy to a life of triumph? Only God's power could save author Mary Ann Robles from her painful childhood as he performed a miracle in Brooklyn. After struggling to help raise seven younger siblings, God helped Mary Ann to transform her experiences From Perils to Pearls. A heartbreaking narrative of overcoming the harshest conditions, From Perils to Pearls proves a child coming from virtually nothing can grow to have the most important thing: God's grace. Author Mary Ann Robles is active in ministry through her church and working with women in the community, as well as having worked as a navy family ombudsman to help guide, inform, and encourage navy families while service men and women were deployed overseas. She has also served as a director for a coalition against domestic violence in Virginia and was instrumental through her work there to help establish the first domestic abuse shelter for women and their children. Mary Ann and her husband, Waldy, currently reside in Yulee, Florida, where they enjoy their four children and three granddaughters.

A gripping and emotional read that will keep you on the edge of your seat Deadly Secrets Lie Beneath the Surface ... For

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as long as Cassie Hunt can remember her Aunt Aggie has spoken about the forgotten world that exists just below their feet, in the tunnels and catacombs of the Sand House. When excavation work begins on the site shocking secrets are uncovered and danger is never far away, both above and below ground...

The Last Battle of Wichita By: Stephen E. Paine Set in the chaotic, testosterone-fueled, and sometimes dangerous world of professional wrestling—the last true land of the outlaws in America—The Last Battle of Wichita gives readers an entertaining and sometimes poignant look inside the world's most misunderstood sport. The story opens readers' eyes to a world of colorful characters living inconceivably complicated existences, shedding blood and narrowly avoiding peril at the hands of zealous fans every night, in order to make a few bucks doing something most of the world views as little more than a fraudulent leftover from the carnival days. But we also see these larger-than-life individuals as real people with families and dreams who suffer pain and battle personal demons...and have a hell of a good time along a road that may come to a dead end at any moment. The story explores powerful themes of fatherhood, family values, failure and redemption, and spiritual awakening. The Last Battle of Wichita follows two men – father and son – both at odds with the tortured souls trapped within their broken and battered bodies. In their stories, separated by thirty-six years, Colt Younger and Joe Lee will head down parallel paths of redemption leading them to discover the one thing that matters most: finding something in life worth fighting for.

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