

## My Daddys Going Away Helping Families Cope With Paternal Separation

This is a small history of the life of a girl born in 1953. She was raised by her grandmother. Back in those days, there were things we could not ask, which means there were things we did not know. They say you learn from your mistakes. There are a lot of things that could be avoided through communication and listening; without it, a child could feel like he or she is they are not loved by their family. This will cause you to go through life with blinders on, but sometimes, love will prevail. My timeline started when I was four years old. This is when my father died. He died in a car accident, and he and some of his friends were partying and drinking. They all got in the car with their girlfriends; my father was cheating on my mother. Nonetheless, it was six of them three men and three ladies. They were speeding and drunk. The driver lost control of the car and ran off the road into a canal, and the car ended up in the canal of water . My father was in the backseat of the car; he died, and so did his girlfriend. Wasn't that a blimp? He left Mama and six children behind because of his foolishness. This was a disaster for my mother. It was so hard for her, but she did what she had to do to keep us together as a family. We were so young, from four months to sixteen years. Mother did not get along with my dad's mother, so she did not have much help. Her mother stayed far away from where we lived, but if or when she needed her mother, she was there. Eventually, my mother was forced to move to where her mother lived so she could help her raise us children. We were raised rough. My daddy's parents had a farm that we were raised working on it I loved it. By the way, I am a twin. Everything my twin did, I did it too. I and my twin are one you can't get between us unless you want to fight. We are identical twins. My mother had another set of twins; they were boy and girl, Erick and Eva. We moved to Chestnut Grove. My uncle and aunt came and moved us all. No one wanted to move, but we had no choice. It was not open for discussion. We were brought to a strange town where we knew no one. Mom was very unhappy. She tried to move back but was brought right back. After a few attempts, she gave up and settled in. Mom confined herself to her room for quite a while; she was drowning in sorrowshe was drowning . We lost our mother for a while; we had only ourselves and Grandmother. One thing my mother always insisted on was that we all stayed together. She always had the satisfaction in knowing that her children were always there with her. We know she loved us just as we loved her only my grandmother was running the show. It's been five years now since we made the move. Mom is straight, and we all have adjusted to our new home. My granny has some very strict rules, which were too hard to follow. We were having serious problems. We were not allowed to go anywhere unless it was church. Don't get me wrong, I love church, but there are other things that I would like to have done also, like going to a friend's house. We all call it the jailhouse; we stayed on lockdown around there. After we (me and my twin) gotreached sixteen

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years old, things were getting rough around there. Some of us began to speak up for ourselves. With that, there were major problems and repercussions. There were a lot of things that we should have known about the facts of life that we were never told. We were not able to discuss sex at all. If we asked questions about sex, we were called hoes and sluts and were accused of having sex so no questions, no problems. One day, we were looking at a soap show on TV, and Snapper kissed Jill, and because they were kissing, my granny turned the TV off and called us hot in the rump. She said we were sitting there making our private parts jump. I tried my best not to laugh, but I could not hold it. I burst out laughing. My sisters got scared of what my granny was going to do to me. I looked at

My ancestors went to Guyana, only English country in South America, by boats from different continents. My mother, Indian, father, Negro, ate the forbidden fruit. I was rejected from conception, amidst the hate and confusion. Old enough to walk, I became my older brothers Datson and David's keeper. They were mute, deaf and later blind; I was their ears, mouth and later eyes Allegedly, curse on my mother from her father for marrying a Black man. Nothing stopped me from loving, caring, being proud of them. Bigotry, hatred, ignorance engulfed my childhood in a providently Indian village. We were dehumanized like animals, freaks and slaves. Even the good Madras people of Whim couldn't stop the horror of being 'Mixed'. In the house of silence, practicing my vocabulary/hearing on animals. Am an animal lover till today. Was told am Indian, speak, pray in Hindi and Sanskrit, 'keep away from Blacks; they eat Indian children with curly hair'. After ten, this barefooted Indian found her other 'half'. Allowed to enter their homes, gravitated and become a runaway. Giant ants, deepwater, dunce cap, ostracized Mommy died, Cinderella abuse stopped when my dearest Uncle Bertram set me free on an elephant - five-dollar bill. Like barnacle, I clamped to the first man in freedom town. He gave me three beautiful children, when nothing left to clamp onto, he forced me to fly without wings. Flew to America, cold, homeless, penniless. A Stranger gave me some silver. I slept under friend's table, a kind family made me and mine American Citizens. No job was too many. Goodwill perfect for low-maintenance like us. Education and focus, #1 priority I thank/forgive those haters who looked down at me, they gave me the will to rise. I have my David, and, for not eating my young, God blessed me with six grandchildren.

The book is about a 12 year old girl who's mom decide to leave her dad whom she was very close, than is given to an uncle which results in her running away trying to find a place to belong but instead gets involved in drugs, alcohol, homosexuality, and prostitution with attempts to end her miserable life she has a son named carl God uses holes in his shoes to give her a reason and a will to live by pointing to the holes and saying you see you not just bringing yourself down you are taking him down with you after 21 years God stepped in and her deliverance began.

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This is the beginning of a series of childrens books to help younger kids understand why they have mommies and daddies that have to go away for work and or work long hours. It allows him to understand in a basic, fun, way exactly where his daddy or mommy works through the eyes of other children with daddy's or mommy's just like them. I started this with the military because of my profession and my son just never understood the reasons why I was away. Hope this book helps your children as much as it has helped mine.....Enjoy

"Written by Lieutenant Colonel Christopher MacGregor and based on his own experiences of going away from home, this comforting, wise book helps to explain why parents sometimes have to go away and shows ways to help children cope. My Daddy's Going Away is brilliantly realized, heartwarming story illustrated by rising star Emma Yarlett. With a foreword by HRH The Prince of Wales and in support of Combat Stress."

Fathers Can Be Good Dads is a novel, which is based on true events. Even though dates, houses, names of people, countrysides, and sceneries have been changed, the family interactions are real. However, not all have been the actions of Ginia Marie Giselle Hinson, the heroine of the book. The majority, though, are. When the author was a little girl, she often sat around the family sitting-room table or stood outside the doors, listening as the grown-ups in her family were sharing with loud laughter the mischiefs they had gotten themselves into when they were young. Often, the author wondered how she could improve on these mischiefs just to get a bit more attention. A heartfelt thank you is expressed to all family members and friends the author had listened to. Everyone was an inspiration to her. Also a thank you is given to all those she had interacted with and to all those who got into trouble with her in moments of absolute exuberance where household rules were ignored. The novel is dedicated to every writer who has struggled through the ups and downs of putting together personal memoirs to preserve, in writing for children and their children's children, an insight into a life that once existed before their own times.

"Fourteen-year-old Annie Howard is determined to help her father embrace life once again as the Cold War grips the nation. In the midst of her efforts, she meets and befriends two refugees from Holland, and comes to see the world differently and understand a bit about the nature of sacrifice"--

Awakening To Me is the Category Winner in 2014 The Indie Spiritual Book Awards, and 2015 Pinnacle Book Achievement Awards. It is a story of personal metamorphosis, written over the course of several years in real time as life unfolded and lessons were learned. It is a work of naked truth about Kerri Hummingbird's struggles with borderline personality disorder, recovering from divorce after a 20 year marriage, and seeking love from outside herself. The story documents how alternative healing methods (shamanic energy medicine and reiki) and mindfulness practices (Yoga and Toltec wisdom) led to an amazing transformation that arguably negates the former psychological diagnosis. Kerri shares her story so that others may witness that with dedication, faith, and a

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willingness to shine a light into the shadows, challenges can be overcome and lasting inner peace and self-love can be cultivated. Let Kerri's story and her heartfelt recommendations for self-help inspire you to begin your own journey of healing. "Kerri's raw courage and vulnerable transparency blaze a trail for any woman on a healing journey. Awakening to Me is a magnificent book that takes us behind the scenes of transformation, and shows how even the most difficult situations can be the fodder for finding oneself. Let Kerri's book guide you to find your independence and self-love." — HeatherAsh Amara, author of The Toltec Path of Transformation and Warrior Goddess Training "In Awakening To Me, Kerri shares her intimate and difficult personal and spiritual journey to identify and express her authentic being into the world. Her story is engaging, sometimes disturbing, yet with a clear underlying thread of compassion for herself and others also engaged in their own struggle with borderline personality disorder. In her words, she seeks to give voice to those who have no voice. Her life voyage takes her through light and darkness, to amazing heights and agonizing lows. In her world travels she meets with some of the teachers who have helped shape the views of spiritual development for a generation. Each has something to share with her that may shed light upon your own path, as well. It has been my pleasure and honor to walk with Kerri through some of her journey. I heartily recommend this book to you as a tool for your own amazing self-exploration. Among these pages you will find a courageous and dedicated explorer of life and spirit." — Gerry Starnes, M.Ed, author of Spirit Paths: The Quest for Authenticity "This powerful book intensely and beautifully expresses the internal world of someone with Borderline Personality Disorder. The author takes us on a tour of her internal emotional world: the depths of despair, the emptiness, and frantic efforts to find love. Ms. Hummingbird takes us with her on the journey toward internal independence and core stability – what works and what doesn't. From her personal work she provides suggestions, exercises and quotes. This book will be of profound use to anyone with this diagnosis, their family members, therapists and allies. In fact, I'd also recommend it for those diagnosed with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder or who have symptoms of Bipolar Disorder. But, in truth, we can all benefit from reading this book. Awakening to Me is an invitation to self-honesty, persistence in seeking meaningful help, and the long work of sustained effort. This book is well written and well organized but it is the author's honesty and insight that makes it powerful. Her emotions and thoughts, the related beliefs are clearly described. These are in turn related to events in Ms. Hummingbird's history, into present relationships and dynamics in a manner that doesn't lose the reader in her internal world. Instead, we understand ourselves better, our friends and family members. We understand better what it means to be human." — Category Judge, Indie Spiritual Book Awards 2014

How important is the family for children? How do children cope when parents have to juggle child care, employment and other responsibilities? In this volume these questions, and others, are raised and reflected upon, by children

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themselves, providing insights for parents and professionals.

Three owl babies whose mother has gone out in the night try to stay calm while she is gone.

After finding each other after four years, Jax has found out the truth that he's Finley's dad. Even though Jax is angry with Kendal for keeping him away from his son, he still wants Kendal back. In Jax's eyes Kendal has always been his. He will have her back, even if that means having a fight in the middle of a club. Kendal knows she loves Jax but she doesn't know if she should tell him or not. She doesn't want Finley confused. Jax knows that Kendal loves him and after telling her, he thought Kendal would confess too. Jax knows just the way to get her to admit to her true feelings. Surely getting Kendal hot and sweaty and on the verge of an orgasm will do the trick. Join Kendal and Jax to see if they can finally be together again. Amongst the paparazzi, concerts and annoying ex partner can they find their happiness? Read Rockstar's Girl to find out. If you haven't read Rockstar's Daddy you will need to, before you read Rockstar's Girl.

I Walked the Darkest Valleys to Freedom By: David Harold Pedersen BS, MS, CCC-A.A.A. Looking back decades later, David re-creates his emotions as a child who experienced many traumas during his childhood which gathered unbearable emotional pain by 60 years of age when he became suicidal; and his family had to commit him to a psych ward three different times. His early years are written through a child's eyes as he vividly describes traumas he experienced and learns how the adults in his life dealt with loss and death in their own lives. At 9 years of age his father died, at 14 years his four year old sister died, at 24 years his mother died by suicide, and he began to plan his own suicide. David's book is both an inner monologue and a chronicle of his lifelong struggles with depression and anxiety after his emotions "spiraled out of control" and progressed into despair. During that time, he was gaining insight into healing the emotional responses to grief and loss that directed his path towards a sense of well-being and freedom. This work is appealing to readers who are interested in authentic accounts of overcoming despair, military separation, being at wit's end, and death in the family to progressing forward in his marriage, career success as a fellow in audiology, emotional healing, growth in faith, hope and freedom. How do you deal with a doctor who seduces you with drugs when you aren't aware of it?

It's a story you shouldn't be reading, it's a personal journey that was originally written by a father for only his daughter's eyes. It's an emotional story that shows how a father was brought to his lowest point in his life where he could see no return. But the father held on; his daughter was his vision, his daughter was what kept him going, and kept them both from harm's way. It's all about a father's love and devotion to his daughter, in a world where he struggles to grasp how parents can play games in aid to gain for themselves, in a world where fathers at times are pushed aside and their voices ignored and unheard, just like a child's, just like the life he lived. A father leaves his story for his daughter so

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she can understand in years to come, how he fought for her, how he gave up his life just so his daughter could be brought up in a normal way. It's now a father's turn to speak up, to show his daughter and maybe the world how and why they have an unbreakable bond, to show how this bond has been tested and pushed to its limits. This story is for every person, for every mum for every dad who has a child they love, it's for every person who has a parent they love and cherish because this story will make you fall in love with how a father loves his daughter and how far he will go to make sure she is fine. It's a story to show the world, nothing can beat the love of your child and nothing should, it's a story he hopes will change the thinking of many people one day.

Talkin' to Myself: Blues Lyrics, 1921-1942 is a compendium of lyrics by the great blues recording artists of the classic blues era. It includes over 2000 songs, transcribed directly from the original recordings, making it by far the most comprehensive and accurate collection of blues lyrics available.

When you have emotional wealth it is like living in a verdant place - you have serenity! The front cover of this book was chosen because it conveys serenity to the author. That is not just about the serenity of a beautiful place, but serenity of the soul. Being still and at peace with yourself and the world is a large part of having emotional wealth. You get serenity by looking inside yourself and your life - preferably through the process that is counseling/psychotherapy. You can also get there through meditation and prayer.

When you are truly connected with yourself you can be in a crowded room and still feel serene regardless of the circumstances. Yes, this is another self-help book. It is based on over 20 years of professional experience. You only need to read the chapters relevant to you and you will find other self-help suggestions included. Why live the impoverished life created by child abuse, bullying, rape, domestic violence, alcoholism, depression or poor self-esteem? Chapters are included on love, parenting through divorce, stress, bereavement and wealth. When you open this book you will start to examine your life and just by reading this you will be going down the path to emotional wealth. Enjoy the journey.

Rema R. Kenton started writing during her pre-teen years when she was a freshman in high school. She spent more time writing poems and stories during her post high school and post college years. She worked with children in clubs, church and school. She also worked with the Pathfinder Club where she was leader for more than a decade. She has written Meet Mindy the Betta Fish, The Praying Mantis and the Birds, Poems for Your Inspiration among other books. She currently works with fifth graders at Emmanuel Children's Mission and teaches Art to fifth through eighth grade. She was born in Portland, Jamaica, West Indies: but now resides in Mount Vernon, New York. An anthology of writing contest winners including short fiction, personal essay, and poetry

Suggests books, nursery rhymes, songs, games, crafts, foods, and activities to share with a young child

My Daddy's Going Away Random House

Mariah, a widow struggling to raise her three children on a small farm in Midwestern Canada in the '30s, is determined to succeed alone. She works hard, along with her two young sons. Her little girl helps out when she's not busy dressing the family hound

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in doll clothes. Each night, Mariah talks to her dead husband's picture and tells him no one can ever take his place. No one, that is, until a weary traveler shows up at her gate and makes the devastating mistake of letting his shirt fall open... Jonas has inherited a farm not far away and is on his way there because work in the city has dried up. The feisty woman from whom he asks a drink of water is more than he bargained for, but he returns to save her and her family from the prairie fire sweeping through the countryside, and their acquaintance only gets hotter.

Mankind is between good and evil, and Jesus is coming for the judgment for the living and the dead. This judgment is to overcome against evil with all the faithful of humanity, living and the dead, to fight against the extinction of earth with the decision between faithful and the temptation of evil. All the judged faithful and the angels fight along with Jesus. Evil is in a great many people, buildings, objects, feelings, questions of what-if, with the ever-changing roads of futures, and false beliefs of other things. Evil is a tempting of the future with the unholy for eternity all for money, lust, greed, betrayal, being against all the commandments of God's covenant with mankind, against Jesus, against judgment of the living and the dead, and especially against the everlasting kingdom of Christ's eternal love. A great act is unfolding at this very moment in time, and the good and the evil of all the world will clash like superheated anvil's thundered-up rage. Very eager evil isn't asleep in darkness anymore, and the good, with all overpowering light, come at a stand, and we, the people, will experience in here and now through the many eyes of accounts of various soul enlightenments. Now is the journey of faith to salvation.

Have you ever wondered what a guide dog does? How do they know to lead a blind owner? Can they understand traffic lights? Most importantly, how does the owner know where to pick up the poop? This memoir answers these questions—and more. It tells what guide dogs are supposed to do. They're smart, loyal and well-trained—but not all dogs are created alike. Musket is proof of that. He's definitely got a thing for treats and belly rubs. For the first time, the dog has his say. (Of course he needed a little help with the typing, since he doesn't have opposable thumbs. That's where author Mark Carlson came in. Still, Musket is the brains of the outfit.) Mark and Musket tell their story with humor, emotion, and Musket's occasional contradictions. And at the end of the day, Musket somehow manages to be a great guide dog too. Confessions of a Guide Dog was written so a wonderful, devoted dog could reach out to those who haven't been lucky enough to meet him. He'll make you smile, laugh, cry, and want to give him treats. This is their story. (And they're sticking to it.)

"Mama, something terrible is wrong with me. There is blood in my panties!"

Those were the words of seven-year-old Sarah. Mama told her she must have fallen or something and not to worry. Sarah went away feeling sad; her chance for help was gone! It was Sarah's alter, Susie, who had been sticking pencils and other items in her private place. Susie had come when Sarah was only four years old. Susie had become Daddy's 'special' little girl by sitting on his lap. In return he

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gave her a dollar for any change she had. Daddy played with Susie's pee pee and it was Susie that slept in the upstairs bedroom with her fourteen-year-old brother. Later in life, two other alters would appear. "You Love Your Daddy, Don't You?" is told through the memories of Sarah. It reveals a child's determination to survive despite profound emotional, physical, and sexual abuse. This was compounded by constant neglect from both parents. About the Author: Sarah Harrison has written several articles for the Women's Institute for Incorporation Therapy's monthly newsletter as well as articles for spiritual magazines. She also volunteers as a mentor in a local school system, helps with special group activities in an assisted living home, and provides guidance to troubled parents and teens on [www.experts.com](http://www.experts.com). After the death of her husband, Sarah Harrison moved from Atlanta, Georgia in 2007 to a suburb near Charlotte, North Carolina to be near her grandchildren. She has joined Harrison United Methodist Church and is active in Youth Group, Emmaus, Epiphany, and Faith Partners.

A no-nonsense lawman on a crusade against the mobsters and murderers ruling the state line between Mississippi and Tennessee in the 1960s, Sheriff Buford Pusser was larger than life. The subject of four feature films and a television series, the McNairy County sheriff gained international notoriety as a fearless law enforcement officer who let nothing get in his way. Buford Pusser's daughter presents the life story of the legendary sheriff from her perspective.

Daddy is a busy man, and he has to work away a lot on an oil rig. When he goes away he misses Mummy and his sons. Follow Daddy's adventures as he travels to the oil rig, by planes, helicopters and boats! Throughout all this, he still keeps in contact with his family. Luckily, Daddy isn't away for too long and the family count down the days until they can see him again! Andrew Douglas has written this book for any other children whose parents work away from home. He wanted his own children to know that he still thinks of them whilst he's away, and hopes that other children (and parents!) are comforted by his story.

Shirley's dad exemplified rich faith and a zest for life. Whether a hobo riding atop freight trains in the Great Depression, or growing beans for the needy at his Garden of Weedin' acreage, or donating most of his Social Security checks for God's kingdom, this humble man kept the fires of his love for God and people burning strong. When his eyesight left at age 100, Shirley, along with other loving family members, walked with him—all the way Home. This insightful, riveting account—including the awe-inspiring capstone—will give confidence for your own future, and for those you may be privileged to accompany on their final journey.

I put this book together for several reasons. My hope is to help others going through the loss of their father or anyone close to them whether past, present or future. My desire is to also help to heal the hurting hearts of those who have shared their stories with you in this book. What a loving tribute to their dads to tell the world how much they love them and that they will be remembered forever. And lastly but not least to honor my own father and to make him proud of me by doing what he last told me to do, "keep helping others". So to you the reader if

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you are experiencing the pain of having lost your dad or if you know that you're going to lose your dad or know someone who is or has, thank you for purchasing this book. And I hope through the stories found in it's pages you find strength and courage and hope. Because it's my belief that our life doesn't end just because we no longer reside on this earth, but that we continue to exist in a higher place and in the hearts of those who love and miss us. In this book you will also find tidbits on how to deal with other things that can cause us to grieve. Things that you'll probably be surprised to learn we have the right to grieve over. What do we grieve for? You'd be surprised at what warrants our grief. We all grieve over the death of someone we love and we know we grieve over the loss of our pets. But did you know that we also have the right to grieve over the loss of a relationship, a job, a home... all of these things are worthy of a mourning period. The loss of anything that we hold dear and has held a prominent place in our lives and/or hearts causes us sorrow and pain and is worth taking the time to mourn and heal. In this book others share their stories and it's comforting to see where they are in their journey. Losing someone is heart breaking but losing someone as prominent in our lives as our fathers changes us forever. Some of these ladies are in the beginning and you can feel their pain and anger and sense of disconnection with the rest of the world and yet you will also read stories of those who have had time to process and heal and grow. It's my hope that their stories will also give you hope to see that while yes this does change who you are at your core forever... it changes you for the better... that same pain that is causing you to hurt so much now... is the same pain that is going to allow you, in fact help you get stronger and move you into the next phase of your life... IF you allow yourself the time... the respect... to grieve.

Children's book to assist families in the hardships of parents that work away Short-listed for the 2011 Democracy 250 Atlantic Book Award for Historical Writing Josephine Mildred Curl Penny grew up in Labrador during the 1940s and 1950s. Like many Métis, she and her family lived a semi-nomadic lifestyle, moving inside to the primitive settlement of Roaches Brook each fall to hunt and trap, and outside to Spotted Islands in the spring to harvest the rich fishing grounds. Sent away to hospital at age four, to boarding school when she was seven, and forced out to work at age eleven, Josie lost the family bond so important to a young child. She recounts the years spent at Lockwood Boarding School where she suffered atrocious punishments, merciless teasing, and the humiliation of two rapes. The depersonalization and constant punishment eventually took their toll, and her once free-spirited nature was broken. Reading became her only escape Set against the beauty and ruggedness of the Labrador coast, *So Few on Earth* is a story of perseverance in a harsh environment and the possibility of life starting anew from shattered beginnings.

Suspense wraps each page of Chip Ballard's gripping novel, *Peace River*, set in the small, rural, central Florida town, Flowing Wells. This finely crafted whodunit keeps the reader guessing until the end as it hurdles through a tangled web of

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lies, deception, perversion, and murder. When the body of Pinewood County's most promising senior, Sandy Carlton, is found face down on the bank of Peace River with a bullet in the back of her head, Pinewood County Sheriff Charlie Morris's investigation takes him to a very dark corner of a sleepy Southern town. At first Charlie cannot imagine anyone having cause to kill the popular student. But soon he begins to realize any number of people could have wanted her dead, and even he is shocked at secrets that are exposed. Chip Ballard's impressive first novel is murderously good. "Peace River" peers behind the calm facade of life in small-town Florida to find a deadly mix of drugs, greed, sex and high-school jealousy. Ballard's writing is crisp and clean, his plotting is impeccable, and he'll introduce you to some characters you only think you know and like. There's a lot going on in this novel and every bit of it is entertaining. Be ready for some surprises and don't trust anyone you meet as "Peace River" keeps you turning the pages. —Rick Wilber, author of "The Cold Road," "My Father's Game," and the forthcoming mystery "Rum Point." Dr. Rick Wilber School of Mass Communications University of South Florida

Karis was a happy girl with a wonderful life, until the fateful night when everything came crashing down on her. After a terrible accident that robbed her of her memory and left her badly injured, Karis now faces the difficult task of rebuilding her life. As she endures numerous surgeries, unimaginable losses and obstacles confront Karis. And after a paranormal experience that leaves her frightened and confused, she must learn to push fear aside and open herself to her own faith and spiritual guidance. Inspiring and heartfelt, *Keep Me* is a story that reminds us all that there is a light at the end of every dark tunnel, but we have to have courage if we are going to reach it. Author K. Clarke is a mental health consultant living near Poway by way of Mira Mesa in the city of San Diego. She is currently working on the sequel to *Keep Me* as well as a book of poetry. Publisher's website: <http://www.strategicpublishinggroup.com/title/KeepMe.htm>

When Chester the raccoon is reluctant to go to kindergarten for the first time, his mother teaches him a secret way to carry her love with him.

Written by Lieutenant Colonel Christopher MacGregor and based on his own experiences of going away from home, this comforting, wise book helps to explain why parents sometimes have to go away and shows ways to help children cope. Filled with love, and the warm, witty illustrations of rising star Emma Yarlett, this book is a soothing read-aloud with lots to explore in the pictures, and a rhythmic rhyme which is an instant bedtime hug.

When Daddy's Going Away is a tale about the 'love-after-divorce.' In the United States alone, about 35 to 40 percent of married couples divorce. This can be a daunting experience for children, particularly young ones who can't fully grasp what is happening. There are risks, but there can also be good outcomes, especially if the separation results in happier homes and happier parents who are better able to meet children's needs. After all, the most important thing is that children have a loving environment. And that's what Author Anna Casamento

