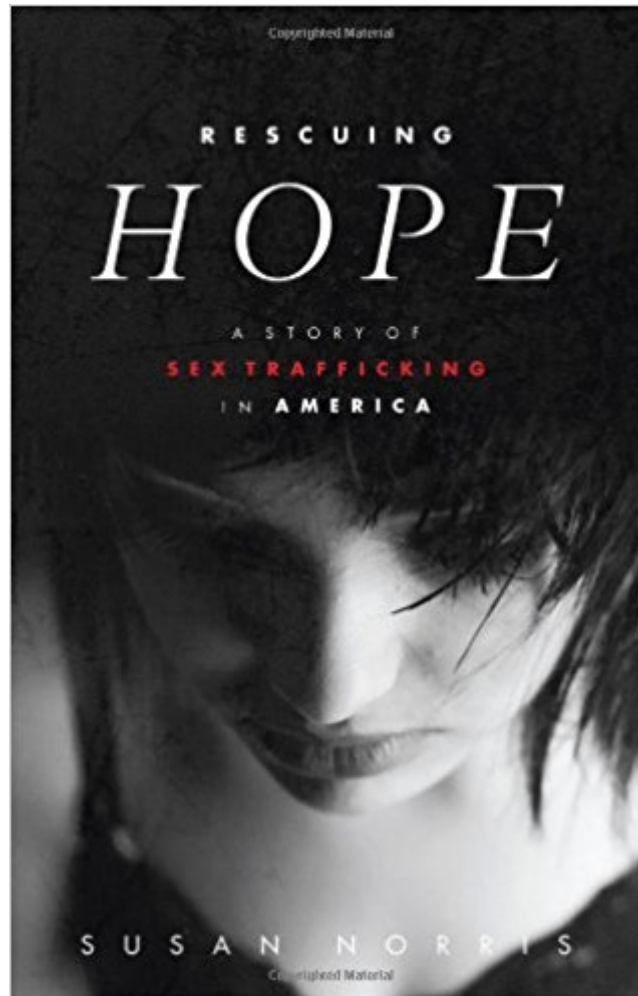




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Rescuing Hope: A Story Of Sex Trafficking In America



Synopsis

Every two minutes, evil strips innocence from a child and sells her into slavery for sex. Not in a third-world country, but in the United States of America. Before you take another breath, the next victim will be tricked or taken from her family by a profit-hungry criminal. She could be a neighbor. A friend. Your sister. Your daughter. You. At fourteen, Hope Ellis is the all-American girl with a good life until the day she tries to help her mom with their cross-town move by supervising the movers. When they finish, one of the men returns to the house and rapes her. Held silent by his threats, darkness begins to engulf her. But the rape proves to be the least of Hope's troubles. In a gasping attempt at normalcy, she succumbs to the attention of a smooth-talking man on the subway. He promises acceptance. He declares his love. He lures her out from under the shelter of her suburban life. Hope's disappearance sets a community in motion. She's one of their own. They determine to find Hope, whatever the cost, before she's lost forever. Will you?

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Customer Reviews

A powerful voice for hope, international speaker Susan Norris helps teens and women find freedom in the areas of purity and spiritual identity. With a master's of education from UNC-Greensboro, this former teacher now networks for organizations such as Resolution Hope and Not for Sale and raises her voice for victims of sex trafficking across the nation. Susan serves as a catalyst for action

among her peers and walks alongside rescued girls as they piece together their shattered lives.

As I began to read "Rescuing Hope" I was drawn in by the writing and could not stop reading with great sadness of what was going to happen to these children and their families. It is a well written book that draws you in, but the reality hits fast that this may be fiction in the format but reality in our very neighborhoods. It portrays the true essence of how these young girls are tricked, lied to, pursued in evil and stolen. Although it is hard to read the pain at times, light has to be put on this darkness to warn our children and educate them in these wolves that come to devour their lives. Susan Norris does that by weaving hard truths into many stories woven together to both educate and grab our attention.

This is a "Must-Read" for everyone who cares about the young girls, women, boys and men in our lives. This compellingly written book reveals the reality and seriousness of the growing problem of minor sex-trafficking in our home towns. We can no longer afford to avoid this issue and pretend that this terrible problem is "somewhere else"! It is all around us! When young people are enslaved, and forced to "gratify the sexual desires" of 5, 10, 20 or more "clients" per night, how DARE we turn a "blind eye" and do nothing?! This book should inspire us to DO SOMETHING positive!

I read reviews before I buy products, but I'll admit, I rarely leave any. But I must leave a review for this book. SUCH a well-written book. Wow, what a great read. I DON'T LIKE TO READ BOOKS, but I read this in 2 sittings. What?!?! When I was finished, for several days after, I found myself missing the main character, Hope...I felt like I got to know her, and when the book was finished, it was like I couldn't "see" her anymore. But I will carry her in my heart forever. Buy this book, read it, and share it with someone else.

Uncomfortable, jarring and real; this book highlights the plight of sex trafficking in a shocking way. Anyone who thinks it can't happen in their neighbourhood, has to read this book.

We as Mother's and Father's need to educate our children that this is going on in America everyday. The book was difficult to read. Our child are so innocent that they can not see the weaver of a predator or a pimp at work. Reach out and save our children.

An important read as many aren't aware how much of this goes on here in the US, however I wish

reviews would disclose the amount of religion and church dogma that sometimes floods this subject matter. This book had much less of it than previous reads however.....It should be read, and or the topic should be taken up w/ teenagers, male and female as it could help spotting potential victims.

Brilliant book, very sad in places and hard to comprehend that this actually goes on? The girls lives are ruined for life...!!

I think Susan Norris did a wonderful job conveying the horrific problem we have with sex trafficking and the hellish pain that these young girls and women go through! She takes you on a journey that few people ever see or desire to see. It is easier for some to close their eyes to this problem than to feel the pain that the victims, families and friends go through. This problem cuts deep and touches all our lives!!! This book brought me to tears! So much of Hope's story was hard to read about... to imagine someone going through such terrible darkness, despair, hopelessness, shame and pain! Susan did a great job in not only describing the hell these young girls and women go through, but how it impacts and touches the lives of the families, friends, neighbors and communities! Highly recommend! Thank you Susan for writing this book!

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