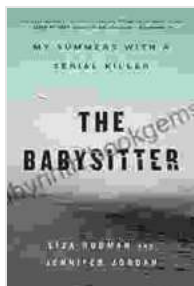


# The Babysitter: My Summers with Serial Killer - A Haunting Tale of Childhood Innocence and Evil Incarnate



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In the annals of true crime, the name Lisa McVey stands as a testament to the indomitable spirit of survival and the resilience of the human soul. Her harrowing experience of being held captive by a serial killer for three months is a story that has both horrified and inspired readers around the world.

In her gripping memoir, *The Babysitter: My Summers with Serial Killer*, McVey recounts the chilling details of her ordeal, from the moment she was abducted at the age of 17 to her eventual escape and the capture of her tormentor, Bobby Joe Long.

McVey's story is a difficult one to read, but it is also an incredibly important one. It shines a light on the horrors of child abuse and the devastating impact it can have on its victims. But it also offers a message of hope and redemption, reminding us that even in the darkest of times, the human spirit can prevail.

## **A Childhood Cut Short**

Lisa McVey was a bright and ambitious teenager with a promising future ahead of her. She was a good student, a talented athlete, and a loving daughter and sister. But all of that came crashing down on August 3, 1984, when she was abducted by Bobby Joe Long.

Long was a drifter and a career criminal with a long history of violence. He had already been convicted of kidnapping and sexual battery, and he was wanted in connection with several unsolved murders.

On that fateful night, Long lured McVey into his car with the promise of a ride home. But instead of taking her home, he drove her to a remote area and brutally attacked her.

McVey was left for dead, but she miraculously survived. She wandered for hours before finally stumbling upon a house where she was able to call for help.

## **Held Captive in a House of Horrors**

McVey's ordeal was far from over. Long took her to his apartment and held her captive for three months. During that time, he subjected her to repeated physical and sexual abuse.

McVey lived in constant fear for her life. She was forced to sleep on the floor, and she was only allowed to eat and drink when Long felt like it.

But even in the darkest of times, McVey never gave up hope. She knew that she had to find a way to escape.

### **A Daring Escape and a Killer's Capture**

On November 8, 1984, McVey finally made her escape. She managed to overpower Long and flee his apartment.

McVey ran for help, and she was eventually able to lead the police to Long's apartment. Long was arrested and charged with McVey's kidnapping and rape.

Long was convicted of McVey's crimes and sentenced to death. He was executed in 2019.

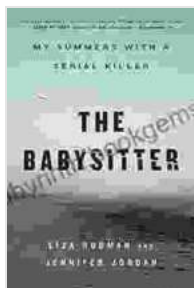
### **A Legacy of Survival and Strength**

Lisa McVey's story is a powerful reminder of the resilience of the human spirit. Despite the horrors she endured, she was able to survive and rebuild her life.

McVey has become an advocate for victims of child abuse and violence. She has spoken out about her experience and has worked to raise awareness of the issue.

*The Babysitter: My Summers with Serial Killer* is a must-read for anyone who is interested in true crime, child abuse, or the power of the human spirit.

The Babysitter: My Summers with Serial Killer is a haunting and unforgettable story that will stay with you long after you finish reading it. It is a story of darkness and evil, but it is also a story of hope and redemption. Lisa McVey's story is a testament to the power of the human spirit and the indomitable will to survive.

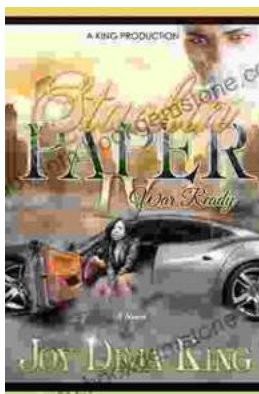


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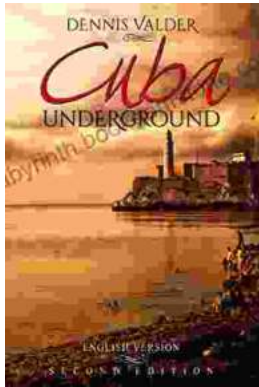
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