

Voiceless Child



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True Story
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True story. The Voiceless Kid was voiceless, literally. Airway scarring rendered spoken language impossible. Her chest heaved as she struggled to breathe. Heather wasn't my kid, but her distress tattered my center. Without it, she by no means could have talked or swam with the dolphins. Heather had by no means felt the warmth of sunlight, seen a field of wild blooms, or smelled bacon and eggs sizzling in a skillet. I browse it in one evening. Nor did she know the enjoyment of a father's romping playfulness and soft teasing. Destined pertaining to a life in an institution, she was regarded as deaf, blind, and retarded. She was fed through a tube in her tummy and breathed through a hole in her throat. She did not even understand how to move her fingers. In a poignant twist, as a teenager, Heather cares for her adoptive father, when he falls ill. Once home, We woke my hubby and said we have to adopt her. He protested. The book is approximately how we struggled to look at little Heather, how exactly we sought out a surgeon to revive her voice. Once he fulfilled her, he changed his mind. He thought the theory was absurd. I experienced like I was part of the journey, the family. Fourteen a few months old, the little one lay swaddled in a blanket, forgotten and dropped amongst unchanging hospital routines.--Ann Giganti, author and Heather's adoptive mother

Review by Janet Kortright: It was amazing! In Peoria, IL, she tended kids undergoing crucial heart surgery and those in lung failure. Like life, some dreams become a reality, some do not. In a fleeting minute, our eyes fulfilled, and her soul captured mine. The story takes place in Florida with its beautiful beaches and reefs. "Airway Suction: Not So Simple," for one of two hundred research posters shown at Academy of Otolaryngology's national conference. For a decade, Ann worked in general pediatrics with a physician who emigrated from India. Kitts for nursing school, falls in like, and even has a daughter of her very own. Enjoy reading on the subject of the experience of Heather's recovery and approximately the dedicated surgeons who can bestow the miracle of voice. Small Lilly was also born prematurely, too small, and is certainly a valiant fighter like her mom. At the time, less than thirty surgeons in the world performed the task. Discover how an ordinary couple came to meet small Heather and pondered that possibly the out of the question wasn't really impossible. And what if it the impossible actually was impossible, what after that? Heather not only survives, she thrives. I possibly could NOT put this publication down. She knew the discomfort of needles and medical procedures, but not the convenience of a mom's love, bedtime stories, and good-night kisses. Begin to finish. Miraculous airway reconstructive medical procedures gives Heather the gifts of voice and swimming. A feel good story that shows they're are good people in the world. I will read again and recommend to others. To advocate for children. To stand your ground to have the care needed for your children.

THE WRITER, Ann Giganti: As a rn, Ann caused women having a baby, then switched to the in-home care of critically ill children. Unanswered queries nagged at her and prompted graduate college studies to become a nurse-practitioner. An accomplished nurse-practitioner, qualified in both family practice and pediatrics, she has cared for a lot more than fifty thousand sufferers. Meeting Heather changed our lives in ways never envisioned, plunging us into despair and showering us with rainbows. The grown-up Voiceless Kid travels to the island country of St. Travel assignments take her to clinics in major cities or remote areas like the Lakota Sioux Indian reservation in Pine Ridge, SD. Publication credits: Female's Time, Bildwoche, and Girl, nursing journals, and adoption literature. It has a

happy ending. Ann resides with her family in a beachside community in Florida's east coast.



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Great read This is a true story of hope, unconditional love, faith, as well as an exceptional family who would not take "No" for a remedy. Ann writes beautifully with vision and descriptions that can consider you bedside with Heather, on family outings to the river, or just inside her home filled with laughter, scary moments with how fragile Heather was, the exhausting regimen of life in those days, and lastly the miracle of seeing Heather grow up. Great story Great story. I question what makes people walk out their way to help others like in this example. It's a wonderful world we live in! Voiceless Child can be an amazing true story on the trials and tribulations in adopting .. Adhere to this incredible story from beginning to end, you will be a better person for this! She is one special dude!! For the family - the knowledge of adopting and providing medical requirements for Heather that takes them on remarkable life experiences of faith, hope, perseverance, joy, and love. Thanks Ann for posting your true life experience! It is wonderful to listen to that Heather is now a mother and .. Such a dual blessing: For Heather - to be adopted by a loving family and obtaining a voice. Beautiful story that gives all hope, that we should never quit. I will never forget this family! Many thanks Ann for posting your story!! you will be a better person for it This is an incredible true story about a couple with a huge and charitable and loving heart. It really is wonderful to hear that Heather is currently a mother and a nurse! Voiceless Child is an amazing true story in the trials and tribulations in adopting a particular medical needs child! Essential read for all specifically those who can relate to caring for and having a premature baby like me and my hubby. Great story, beautiful ending. I personally worked with Heather when she was first understanding how to "find" and "use" her voice. Easy to read and understand Insightful, expert info from the center that provides hope for children suffering from complications of a tracheotomy! Readable and understand. They were generally supportive, loving and remarkable!. It is so extremely amazing and has a happy happy ending!



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