

# PIECES OF ME

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In 1994, Lizbeth Meredith said good-bye to her four- and six year-old daughters for a visit with their noncustodial father and then learn days later that that they had been kidnapped and taken up to their father's; Twenty-nine and simply on the verge of making her dreams of monetary independence for her and her daughters become a reality, Lizbeth now faced a \$100,000 problem on a \$10 one hour budget.s house nation of Greece. For another two years fueled by remembrances of her own childhood kidnapping Lizbeth traded in her little life for a life more public, traveling to the White Home and Greece, and becoming a local media sensation to be able to garner curiosity in her attempts.s makeshift family one that is replicated by way of a growing amount of Greeks and expats overseas who help Lizbeth navigate the turbulent path leading back again to her daughters. The generous community of Anchorage turns into Lizbeth's;



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A nightmare for any parent. All in all this is an extremely well written memoir and I highly recommend.... As I read the book, I came across myself totally immersed in the story. Her arranged saga was well crafted and filled with raw emotion. Imagine if you visited pick up your children after a visit with your ex-husband and they were. She shares the heartbreaking anguish, frustrations, and anger that she endures.... She never gave up My center raced through the webpages of the memoir as Lizbeth Meredith withstood child abuse, marital abuse and later lost her children when her unbalanced ex-spouse abducted them out from the country. That's just what occurred to Lizbeth when she went to grab her two little girls. This is on my shelf as a best read of 2017!....! This book captivated me from the very beginning.. This is the haunting story of the mother's anguish during the years learning the positioning of the girls, trying to get American authorities help,the aid of Greek organizations. Although Greece is definitely a nation which signed the Hague Convention (which is supposed to protect the rights of custodial parents)... [edit] I have had this book for quite a while and it took me awhile to read seeing that I knew it was going to end up being hard for me to read. I am in awe of the power she possesses to put her experience on the net to talk about with the globe.. Having had the pleasure of conference her on several events, I witnessed a beautiful spirit that's mirrored throughout this book!. Yet, Lizbeth perseveres and does everything she can to obtain her daughter's back. It was in one sense however in another it had been a gripping page turner.. She writes with openness and honesty about this horrible amount of time in her lifestyle. Such a well crafted account of her battle to obtain her daughters back. On the way she gains the support of friends, family, lawyers, co-workers, and officials in both US and Greece. She never gives up..Lizbeth finds that Greece like many countries make it almost impossible to get their children back..... Another web page turner I would recommend is Betty Mahmoody's reserve, Not Without My Child. They were kidnapped and taken to Greece by their father.who have been traumatized by their abusive father.....Through everything..... Meredith must juggle over the course of two years is mind boggling..sadly the girls cannot also speak English any longer..Lizbeth holds on and with a mother's love continues the fight to bring her daughter's love. Back in the 80's I read Betty Mamood's reserve Not Without My Child and believed that any other book of child abduction couldn't be as horrific. I also recommend this book to whoever has been a victim of domestic violence. Inspiring and Thrilling This is an inspiring book about a woman who has been given little in the world -- she was regularly abused and then abandoned by her mother young - and so is cast out upon the sea of life unprepared... Her hope and determination were inspiring and her desperation could possibly be felt through the text. However, I got therefore hooked that I found every opportunity to read on and finished it before even getting on the plane house! An excellent read that shows what lengths a parent is willing to go to obtain precious children back... That what ensues is definitely even more of the same is not surprising, however when her implausibly (for me) mean, abusive hubby abducts their young children and will take them to a international nation, her deep, love-packed attachment for them propels her to acts that can only be referred to as heroic. Beautifully written, that is a heart-pounding thriller of a story that reads like a novel, but leaves you with insight and admiration for the astonishing capacity of the individual spirit. Blue Ridge Lover Hooked right away - Couldn't put it down! Started this book on the airplane for an instant weekend trip. Had a busy weekend prepared and didn't think I'd have time to read it before return trip.Lizbeth shares her experiences with the violence her ex-husband committed against her and her further work with victims.The story is engaging right from the start, and being a parent, I kept thinking about what I would have done if in the same circumstances. The resolve

proven by the mom in the continued progressively stressful situations was amazing and showed the real love of a mother for her children.! Anyone with small children can relate to how difficult they may be in the best of circumstances, therefore reading about her struggles in the most severe of circumstances made me question how I'd have behaved in an identical situation.

Four Stars Very emotional and has got so much respect on her behalf as a mom. She says she is not a quitter and she certainly designed it. Visualize if your kids were then taken away to a foreign nation! Any parent will be able to appreciate this book. I was wrong! Having said that, the author authentically described her personal flaws and struggles at times with being a parent of young children in stressful circumstances. In 1994, Lizbeth Meredith said good-bye to her four- and six year-old daughters for a visit making use of their noncustodial father and then learn days later that that they had been kidnapped and taken to their father's home country of Greece. This publication, *Pieces of Me: Rescuing My Kidnapped Daughters* written by Lizbeth Meredith is simply as center wrenching and a page-turner. The author's tale is truly amazing and her path was filled with therefore many obstacles, that Personally i think most people would have abandoned. Unreal at a number of the factors she had to not in favor of. All I could say is that this is a wonderful publication and I appreciated the author's honesty about her own life growing up. That added to the strain in this publication. This woman has strength and courage and she allow nothing stand in her way . Do yourself an excellent favor and read this book. It is a book that will stick with you forever. You won't be disappointed. A 5 star because of this incredible example of a person who overcame bullying, abduction, arrest and becoming failed by the authorities in two continents to free of charge her daughters.

*Rescuing My Daughters* A physically and emotionally abused wife managed to get away with her small daughters and set up a fairly good lifestyle. As you can tell, I'm very passionate about this book. Nevertheless her middle eastern hubby constantly harrassed her. The bureaucratic nightmare between your US and Greece that Ms. This begins a two year nightmare for Lizbeth and she fights to reclaim her precious children. Even with the marvelous support of her coworkers and close friends, it was a period of heart break and wish. Well crafted and easy reading. Heartily recommended. Bits of me Liz Beth. Meredith What a brave woman!! Bravo and what an inspiration Heart wrenching But not a pity party. She desperately tries to keep it together and hold onto hope that she can take her children again.! Perfectly written prose. Lizbeth is a strong woman and a talented article writer. I hope composing this helped her recovery and inspires others to end up being their own hero.! Well written What a scary and painful trip, a mother having her children taken would be a terrible nightmare. Once she got her children back again, I can only imagine the brand new problems that arose. But what an answered prayer ! I love how self aware she actually is about needing help, accepting help and resenting help all at the same time. I thoroughly enjoyed it and hope you do as well! eliminated! The highs and lows she experienced as she constantly fought to have them back to Alaska from faraway Greece was astounding.. I applaud her struggles before, during and afterward as I go through how she did it only, but with her amazing support system both in the home and abroad. A Must Read Totally awesome! Meredith includes a great support system of friends and co-employees she mainly treads ..even though she finally gets to see her kids for the first time and is met with hostility by her daughter's.. As she travels back and forth to Greece she actually is fulfilled by incompetent authorities officials and roadblock after roadblock. The writer manages to escape a actually and verbally abusive marriage with her two daughters and then have her ex-spouse kidnapp them and flee to his birthplace of Greece where his family lives. He had courtroom granted weekends with the girls who have

been afraid of him, and something weekend he kidnapped them to his previous home in Greece. the hurt, pain, frustrations, anger, loneliness, fear, brokenness, and financial struggles. Through both years of going between US and Greek lawyers and excursions to Greece, her mind keeps replaying her own tumultuous and abusive childhood. While Ms. Meredith has a great support program of friends and co-employees she mainly treads the waters of the nightmare on her very own while searching for support through therapy. I can only hope that factors have become somewhat better because the 90's for the parents of international kidnapped children, although I suspect it hasn't.. (less) [edit] Captivating!. that's what happened to these two girls. I was emotionally drawn into the trauma and problems Ms. Meredith experienced in her journey.... I am glad I did The main topics this book children being kidnapped by their father and the struggle of their mom to get them back wouldn't normally be my first choice of topics to read. But when my book golf club selected the reserve, I knew I needed to expand my considering. I am glad I did so.. Ms. Meredith shares the good and the bad of her initiatives to regain custody of her daughters. This is a worthwhile read.



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