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Silent Cry: The True Story Of Abuse And Betrayal Of An NFL Wife



Synopsis

Raised near New Orleans as one of six children, Dorothy Newton was surrounded by abuse and poverty as she grew up. But she became the first in her family to graduate from college and moved out of poverty. She then began to live out her dreams in Dallas of a better home and life when she married celebrity superstar football player Nate Newton. She had gone from poverty to the pinnacle of success. She was married to a handsome, successful, famous professional athlete, who was a three time Super Bowl Champion and six time Pro-Bowler for the Dallas Cowboys. But all that glittered was not gold. Before long the relationship turned abusive. She found herself living in the world she thought she had escaped in her years growing up. The world did not see her suffering behind closed doors—she was betrayed, treated abusively, threatened continually. Dorothy was trapped with no one to talk to and nowhere to run. In this book Dorothy shares her experiences of pain, loss, survival, hope, recovery, and victory. A gripping story throughout, *A Silent Cry* is a testament to Dorothy's will to live and the peace that comes with hope in the God who sees and hears your tears—even when no one else does.

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NOT BEING A FOOTBALL. FAN I NEVER PAID ATTENTION TO HEARING THE NAME NATE NEWTON . I WAS MADE AWARE OF DOROTHY NEWTON ON JONI'S TABLE TALK ON THE DAYSTAR CHANNEL I WOULD SEE THIS BEAUTIFUL SWEET LADY THAT WOULD SET AT THE TABLE AND JOIN IN WITH A COMMENT OR TWO .BUT THEN ONE DAY THE SUBJECT WAS ABOUT ABUSE AND SHE KNEW THIS SUBJECT WELL. THEY MENTIONED THIS BOOK AND I DECIDED TO GET IT ON MY KINDLE. WOW, I WAS TOTALLY SCHOCKED THAT SOMEONE THAT BEAUTIFUL AND KIND COULD BE SO MISTREATED AND CHEATED ON BY A MAN THAT SO MANY LOVED AND LOOKED UP TO! BUT I KNEW THIS SUBJECT TOO MY OWN MOTHER WAS A VICTIM OF ABUSE BY MY FATHER AND READING THE BOOK I REMEMBERED MANY THINGS THAT HAPPENED THAT ALMOST SEEMED NORMAL AT THE TIME. MY MOTHER HAD NO HELP BACK THEN SOME 50 FIFTY YEARS AGO SHE LOVED HIM BUT LIFE WAS SO HARD FOR HER. I AM SO THANKFUL THAT DOROTHY SHARED HER STORY. I BELIEVE IT WILL HELP MANY WHO ARE IN AN ABUSIVE SITUATION SEE THAT THERE IS A WAY OUT. I COULD HARDLY PUT IT DOWN SO SAD THAT LOVE SO SWEET COULD TURN INTO HEARTBREAK . I ADMIRE HER FOR SO MUCH MORE THAN JUST HER BEAUTY NOW. WHAT A LOVING MOTHER SHE IS AND CARING FOR OTHERS SEEMS TO BE THE. REASON SHE WROTE THIS BOOK. SHE NEVER GAVE UP ON GOD THROUGH IT ALL , IN FACT SHE ALWAYS DREW HER STRENGTH FROM HIM. A GREAT BOOK TO READ. I PRAY SHE WILL LIVE HAPPILY EVER AFTER. I also enjoyed the interviews at the end of the book from NATE AND HER BOYS.

This story clearly took a lot of courage to write, and Newton is very humble and more than fair throughout. She doesn't waste any time on pointing fingers or portraying herself as perfect. I found it interesting to see how someone can hold complicated beliefs all at once...a sense of utter shame and worthlessness on the one hand, and a deep down belief that the abuse is wrong and there must be a way out on the other. However, I did find the story confusing at times. Such as whenever Newton talked about money. It sounded like she was given nothing by her ridiculously wealthy husband and left in poverty, to the point that she was living in a rat infested house, but later, she talks about moving out on her own and staying somewhere while she's having a house built. So, it's

unclear to me what her day to day finances were like, even though they're often mentioned in the book. Another confusing thing was the back and forth nature of her relationship with her husband. I am coming to understand that in abusive relationships, it's not horrendous every moment of every day - that there are enough dazzlingly wonderful or even reassuringly mundane moments to keep things off keel. But, I was hoping by reading this book I would understand what a woman is thinking as she's being pushed back and forth from apparently normal moments to horrendously abusive ones. I really didn't understand that any better after reading this. It's heartbreaking as an outsider to read of Newton's decisions to get married, have a child...to be tied tighter and tighter to her abuser, especially when the abuse became severe and there was no longer even a pretense of fidelity on her husband's part. And it was truly beautiful to reach the part of the story when she decided to leave. I don't want to sound like I'm downplaying the courage and inner fight that took for her. I just wanted to gain some understanding of that process from the woman's point of view, and by the end of this book I wasn't any closer to getting it. I do think, however, that it's an amazing story of resilience and willingness to forgive.

Dorothy Newton's autobiography is poignant. There are times when it's a bit slow, but she certainly conveys the gravity of domestic abuse. Her ex does not seem like a monster but a man with serious, human flaws which led to his abusive behavior. Only a good writer, such as Dorothy, could manage to describe his pain and hers in the same book.

This is very well written and a great way to help other women who are or have been in this type of environment. Dorothy did an outstanding job telling her story to encourage others to benefit knowing they are not alone. The finishing interview from Nate and each of their sons is awesome. Very recommended even for those who aren't in the situation but who may know someone who is. Thank you, Dorothy for your story given to others.

Dorothy expressed her life so vividly in detail that you could feel her pain and abuse throughout the book. Yes abusers are sick people and can be changed and redeemed through the awesome power of God. A must read book!

Dorothy J Newton way surpassed my expectations for the heroine of this story! Ms Newton is a beautiful person inside and out. The love for her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ is so evident throughout the book. What impressed me most about this is even though she strayed from what she

knew to be the righteous path for her to follow, she still could find her way out of the abusive relationship with her husband and still keep her head held high. She loved her husband and wanted to keep her family together for her sons' sakes. But in the end, she realized she must gather her strength and courage and make a new life for her and her boys. This book is a wonderful read and readers will find inspiration from its message. I know I did.

This is an amazing great quick read. Great for anyone needing encouraging words from someone who has experienced many difficult times. Very heart warming.

Dorothy Newton has been on Daystar (Joni Lamb Table talk) many times and I totally respect her. I had no idea that she had endured these type struggles. What a brave and courageous woman.

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