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SUMMER READING CLUB



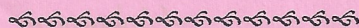
ATTENTION

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- *A SUMMER SECRET* by Kathleen Fuller is a mystery novel for youth about a 13 year old girl who discovers she's not the only one visiting an old barn.



BOOK REVIEW

Same Kind of Difference As Me

This is the story of a remarkable woman whose faith in God and unconditional love for the homeless she served brought together and changed the lies of her husband, Ron, a wealthy international art dealer, and Denver, a homeless man for whom living on the streets was "a step up in life."

The book is written in a two-author style as Ron Hall and Denver Moore write candidly of their life changing experiences as they were brought together through the live and determination of a godly woman. Debbie Hall was persistent in showing that social status, race or gender made no difference in her carrying out her mission to the needy. She gradually won over the confidence of the man who grew up in modern day slavery. He eventually became a family fiend who gave wise counsel along with God's word to Ron during their heart-wrenching and emotional loss of Debbie to cancer.

Denver's story is shared in the vernacular of slaves in Louisiana which might make reading more difficult for some. But his message at the end of the book summarizes his belief that all people are different — "same kind of difference as me."

A quote from the back cover summarizes this book well:

"A dangerous, homeless drifter who grew up picking cotton in virtual slavery.

An upscale art dealer accustomed to the world of Armani and Chanel. A gutsy woman with a stubborn dream.

A story so incredible no novelist would dare dream it."

—EMK—

WORTH THINKING ABOUT

"True worth is in being - not seeming -
in doing each day that goes by
Some little deed - not in dreaming
of great things to do by and by.
For whatever men say in their blindness
and spite of the fancies of youth
There's nothing so kingly as kindness
and nothing so royal as truth."

-Unknown-

Find the name

Unscramble the following words then from the first letters of the unscrambled words find the name of a well known author of books in our library.

VACETO _ _ _ _ _

REDNET _ _ _ _ _

IMDIT _ _ _ _ _

NITJORA _ _ _ _ _

TROIDE _ _ _ _ _

RETHA _ _ _ _ _

HUROTO _ _ _ _ _

RELTANE _ _ _ _ _

MIDGONK _ _ _ _ _

LARMON _ _ _ _ _



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The best ones should be labeled "This could change your life"."

Helen Exley

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