



A Teenager's Survival ***The Siv Ashley Story***

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North Carolina Author Releases New Autobiography for Older Teenagers and Adults About Survival in Cambodian Work Camps

New author Siv Ashley wrote her compelling autobiography about her four-year survival in Khmer Rouge work camps in Cambodia. Hers is the inspirational account of a teenager who had to call on all of the courage and strength that she could muster to survive against unbelievable odds. Siv's book, A Teenager's Survival, is at the same time heartrending and hopeful. Ultimately Siv survived, escaped, and moved to America. Now she shares her story with others.

GREENSBORO, NC—AUGUST 16, 2013—Siv started her life as a normal child in an average, happy family in Cambodia surrounded by loving family members. On April 16, 1975, everything changed. Red soldiers evacuated her family, and she spent the next four years in work camps. There she faced the possibility of imminent death daily. Her father clung to faith and—no matter what happened—reminded Siv, “God is always with you, if you believe with all your heart. Believe and you will go to a place called America one day.” Siv’s lasting faith and prayers helped her persevere. Finally she succeeded in an escape attempt and made it to a Thai refugee camp. Her father’s dreams for Siv came true: she was reunited with her aunt’s family, they were sponsored, and they moved to America. Siv got an education, married, and had a family. Siv’s is a truly remarkable story of endurance. Today she speaks at churches and served on a mission team to Cambodia to share her story of faith and stamina.

A Teenager's Survival is an inspirational, nonfiction book for adults. Heartbreak, determination, and profound faith are resounding messages on every page. Readers will find themselves witnessing atrocities committed by Red soldiers and looking into the face of death too many times with teenage Siv. When Siv starts her lengthy healing process at the safe camp, she will take her readers with her from utter loneliness and heartbreak to hopefulness and joy.

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