



**Fulfilling My Father's Dream
Siv Ashley's Life in America**

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Siv Ashley**

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**North Carolina Author Releases the Sequel to Her
Autobiography, Which Details Living in America**

Author Siv Ashley first wrote her compelling autobiography about her four-year survival in Cambodian Khmer Rouge work camps. Her new book describes her life in America: completing public-school education, completing community college, owning a restaurant, raising a family, caring for her failing father-in-law, dealing with PTSD, and—above all—fulfilling her father's dream for her. Siv's first book, *A Teenager's Survival*, was heartrending and hopeful. This book, *Fulfilling My Father's Dream—Siv Ashley's Life in America*, continues her saga that demonstrates strength, perseverance, and her father's undying belief in getting an education.

GREENSBORO, NC—AUGUST 19, 2018—While Siv was growing up happily in Cambodia, her father clung to faith and always reminded her, "God is always with you, if you believe with all your heart. Believe and you will go to a place called America one day." After surviving four years in the work camp, Siv succeeded in a grueling 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 completed her K-12 education with a lot of hard work and extra efforts on the parts of her teachers. She became a U.S. citizen. She went on to finish her community-college education. She married, and they had a family. Siv and Kenny owned a restaurant for years. Siv worked a number of different jobs. Kenny's dad began to have seriously declining health. They moved Kenneth Sr. into their home, and Siv became his caretaker for years. Siv also struggled with PTSD following all she suffered in Cambodia at the hands of the Khmer Rouge soldiers.

Siv's is a truly remarkable, ongoing story of endurance. Today she speaks at churches, schools, and even a juvenile detention center. She continues to do so to share her story. She has served on a number of mission teams. She's returned to Cambodia several times. On her various mission trips, she shares her story of faith and stamina.

Fulfilling My Father's Dream—Siv Ashley's Life in America is an inspirational, nonfiction book for adults. Determination, education, perseverance, and the eventual return of her profound faith are resounding messages. Readers will find themselves in awe of all that Siv accomplished in her first few years in America. They'll be inspired by her hopefulness, grit, and compassion as she faced and overcame many obstacles.

In her first book, Siv took her readers with her from utter loneliness and heartbreak after her escape to the Thai safe camp to hopefulness and joy as her life moved forward. This book will take readers on more ups and downs throughout the course of Siv's life in America.

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