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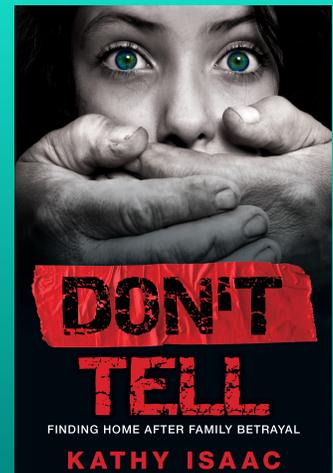
NEW RELEASE

DON'T TELL

FINDING HOME AFTER FAMILY BETRAYAL

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A TEEN HAS HER FATHER'S BABY AND LOSES HER FAMILY. AFTER FINDING THE GOOD FATHER, SHE IS HEALED OF MENTAL ILLNESS AND FINDS A NEW FAMILY.

One dollar from the sale of each book will go toward helping survivors of childhood sexual abuse.

Chicago, Illinois, 1960-2006, Kenya 2006-2013 - "Don't tell or you'll lose your family." Her father's words hold her hostage. *Don't Tell* is the inspiring true story of **Joanie Brusseau**, a woman broken by a lifetime of mental illness who eventually finds herself an addict living on the streets of Chicago. In each chapter of her life, Jesus pursues her - his light shining into her world - but she doesn't see it, until one chance meeting. Through the Father's love she is redeemed and restored into the person she was meant to be. She finds a new family and purpose in the most unlikely of places, as a missionary in Kenya. There, God uses the struggles of her past to strengthen her and to speak to the African's she serves.

Don't Tell is available in print and eBook anywhere fine Christian books are sold

THINGS HAVE TURNED UGLY. Dad's not working consistently, and he's drinking again. He thumps and crashes as he teeters down the hall, day and night. He grumbles a lot, a broken record about me spending all my time locked in my room. And if I've successfully gotten up, he complains about me being out with my friends and not letting them know I won't be home. His verbal barbs sting; with narrow, crinkled eyes, one heavy brow slants in wanton, abusive disapproval.

His fingers curl into a ball tightly beside him. I swear he wants to hit me all the time. But I'm not a little girl anymore, and I'm not going to stand for it. Like a phoenix rising from the ashes, I hold my ground and fight back. The fighting is constant, but I don't remember everything behind the fog, like the burns on my body. Sometimes I remember, sometimes I don't. All I really know is the fighting.

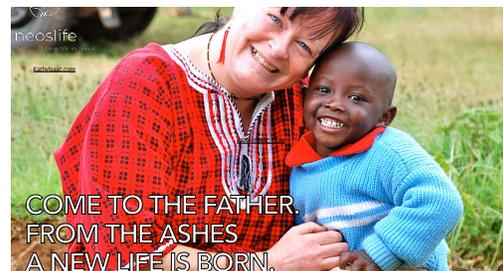
(excerpt *Don't Tell*)

To book Kathy (Canada) or Joanie (USA) for speaking engagements visit Kathylsaac.com



Kathy Isaac lives in St. Catharines, Ontario with her husband, Gary. Her joy is to encourage others to seek their godly purpose, take his lead and live fearlessly, risking it all on this exciting journey called life.

Joanie Brusseau can be found living for Jesus in Storm Lake, Iowa. Her infectious laugh and zest for life cannot be ignored and will draw you in. Joanie's passion is speaking to the love and redemption of the Father who provided her a new family and gave her all the desires of her heart. Joanie attests to the importance of embracing her medication for both her physical and mental health.



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ABOUT **DON'T TELL**

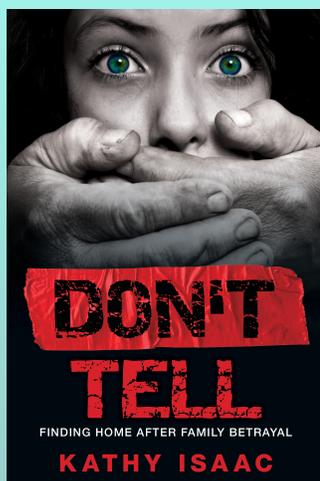
“You will have an eye-witness account of the miraculous difference Jesus made in transforming young Joanie.” Neil Boron - Program Director/Host WDCX Radio

“Kathy captured me and brought me into the life of Joanie. It is a story of heartbreak, hope, and healing as she finds her way home. This is such an emotional read. I wonder how many more Joanie’s we may sit beside? Grab a Kleenex!” Bonnie Gallant - Co-author, *The Beautiful Strokes of God*

“Joanie Brusseau’s post salvation days are more exciting in goodness than her pre-salvation days were in sadness!” Toni Schirico Horras - Co-ordinator at Safe Families for Children Greater Chicago Area

“Joanie’s ‘need-to-be-told’ story needs a wide reading. It can be a beacon of lightened life to those who have been abused, traumatized and left to live with such horrors.” Arthur Jackson - Our Daily Bread

“Don’t Tell is a must read. It’s the book you will be telling your friends to read this year.”
Mike Sherbino - Mike Sherbino Ministries



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The sins of our fathers are long reaching. Joanie Brusseau knows what happens when cardinal rules are broken. As a kid she survived it — barely. It cost her everything. “Never hurt a child.” It’s a fundamental principle, and now she’s broken it. Can she survive this too?

What happens is unexpected, perhaps miraculous. A chance encounter sets her on a journey of risk and adventure. Joanie’s story gives hope to all of us — people in bad shape, in deep trouble — to accomplish great things in the world.

Don’t Tell is a story of hope, redemption and the power of **Jesus**. Joanie’s testimony of God’s love brings hope to the many children who struggle after unspeakable betrayal and is an encouragement to just tell.

ABOUT KATHY ISAAC

Kathy Isaac, author of *Don't Tell*, is an international speaker, educator and faithful Jesus follower. In childhood, she became a sad statistic at the hands of a "grandfatherly-figure" in her life. Sexual abuse stifled her desire to interact with people. God's faithfulness in healing released her.

After retiring from the communications sector where she spent much of her career in leadership and development, Kathy focused on serving God locally and abroad. The opportunity to share Joanie's story has sparked a desire to write.

She has discovered the abundance Jesus provides to accomplish his tasks. Journeying with Jesus has taken her to Kenya where she facilitated an educational development program. She was also stretched beyond her own capabilities to build a well, providing water to that community. She teaches English as a Second Language (ESL) at home and has also traveled to Greece to teach English to refugees.

Her joy is in sharing how God has always demonstrated faithfulness in her life and encouraging others to amplify their own lives with Jesus. She prefers the inspiration gained by unbelievably harrowing stories of truth to that of fiction, so when there's a book in her hand, it's a biography.

Her life is somewhat of a paradox: while usually a quiet-corner observer, teaching has always given her great joy; and though she likes neither chocolate nor coffee, she adores Coffee Crisp.

On a beautiful sunny day, Kathy can be found biking with her husband around the vineyards in her home town of Niagara.

With a wealth of knowledge and experience, Kathy is able to deliver poignant and tailored keynote sessions on a wide range of themes including overcoming sexual abuse, living fearlessly for Jesus, discovering your heart's desire, mental wellness and more.



Suggested Interview Questions for Kathy

- Who is Joanie Brusseau and how did the two of you meet?
- *Don't Tell* is an emotional read. It covers some very challenging issues: incest, sexual abuse, adoption, abortion, mental illness and homelessness. Why was it important to help Joanie share her story?
- How does Joanie's story resonate with you?
- I love how Joanie suddenly realizes that the God who created her, knows her so well He will meet her right where she is. Why was this such a special realization for her?
- How did Joanie's life change after she met Jesus?
- How does forgiveness play a role in healing?
- What is the underlying message of Joanie's story?
- How is Joanie doing now?
- You speak about living fearlessly and risking it all for Jesus. What is 'living fearlessly for Jesus'?
- How can our audience connect with you?
- Where can people get their own copy of *Don't Tell*?