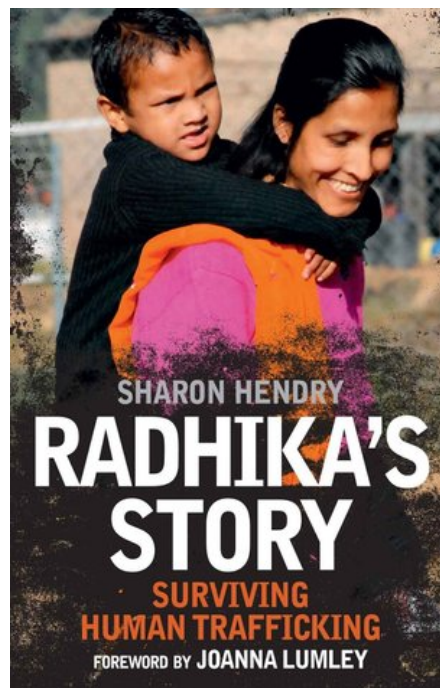




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Zan says

This was a hard book to read, as I knew it would be from the subject matter. The events in the book made me feel physically ill, even more so because it is a true story. The writing style was not the best I have seen however it must have been an emotionally draining and daunting undertaking. The story itself is well worth a read as it brings to light, and greater understanding, to women and children being trafficked.

Bonnie Mentel says

This is an amazing true story of a girl who is trafficked, first for her kidney, and then later to work as sex slave in India. It was real without being graphic. Radhika persevered through her life as a slave and made it out of that life with her son.

Proceeds of the book are used to fight human trafficking.

M. says

" In an age where we congratulate ourselves that slavery has been overthrown and that women have rights which are upheld, these stark facts stare at us in the face: many women have never been more abused than they are today, right now, this minute, in this tiny world across which we can email in an instant. Nepal and India are places of extremes. Beauty and disease, desperate poverty and a surfeit of riches, hunger and excess jostle with each other, making life for their peoples a constant struggle."

Joanna Lumley

Erika says

This is a very sad story. This girl tries to better her lot in life at the tender age of 14. She trustingly accepts the offer of a modern job and a better life, but instead enters the nightmarish world of human trafficking. How she survives this horrific ordeal is mind boggling and made possible only by her fierce love for her infant son. It is tragic that this kind of inhumanity exists.

Sharon Reuben says

This book will break your heart but the human spirit and the triumph of good over bad will lift your spirits again. After reading this, one must surely get involved in trying to help in whatever way possible, even from a distance. That is my next stop.

Gypsy says

The story is a harrowing tale of one young woman who is too trusting to strangers and it shows her absolute determination to make it through. The story was very sad and informative. What I disliked about the book was the writing style. It was meant to be a factual story however the author wrote about the viewpoints and thoughts of others that there is no way of the author knowing. Also the author repeated many statements throughout the book.

Lesley Greenwood says

Inspiring

It's shocking to think that human trafficking is so widespread across the world and there are so few convictions. I also find it hard to understand a culture where the victim is thought to be bringing shame on the family when she should be supported through the trauma she had endured not shunned. An inspiring but disturbing read.

Karen says

Such a sad story. What is even sadder is that there are probably much worse stories. What gives the right of one human being to treat another in the most possible dehumanizing way? This book hits you in the gut really hard, you keep thinking, "it can't get any worse" and then it does! Very well written and the author had my attention all the way!

Michelle says

This book was sad but what an amazing story. We live in such a bubble.

Rishi Vohra says

This is a fabulous recount of a heart-wrenching story. Despite being trapped in the evil clutches of pimps and brothel owners, she refused to accept her fate and continued to harbour dreams of escaping. This book was an eye-opener of the harsh realities that exist for the girl child in India and Nepal. Radhika went through her ordeal, being transported from one city to another, but yet emerged a hero by her sheer resilience. The odds of freedom were always against her, but it was her love for her son and her dream for a normal childhood for him that fuelled her desire to break free. A must read!

Dilnaz says

my eyes full of tears...whn she first tym torcher by customer....emotional ...authentic..based on real lif...g8 book...i admire radhika ...her courage...really lif is nt easy whn u r in wrong hands.

DubaiReader says

An horrendous story, bravely told.

I think the overall feeling I have, having finished this book, is that Radhika is one of the (lucky?) few who have survived the horrors and found a life after the terrible abuses she suffered. But, according to the figures at the back of the book, "Adults and children in forced labour, bonded labour and forced prostitution around the world: 12.3 MILLION", she was very much in the mninority. It is the reality of this huge number that is haunting me now, such phenominal suffering just to bring satisfaction to violent, inadequate men. It leaves me speechless.

Radhika was typical of so many naiive, trusting, young girls who want nothing more than to better themselves from a life of poverty. In this position they are easy prey to the traffickers who appear so caring and present such convincing offers that they would be hard to refuse.

Although we hear of such things happening, this book was an eye-opener for me in several ways. Firstly, I was shocked by the theft of Rahika's kidney; I had assumed that these organs were bought from the donors - marginally better, but at least the donor stands to earn much needed cash from the transaction. Secondly, I was horrified by the tratment of Rohan, Radhika's son, who was used a bait to keep his mother obedient, but was himself atrociously treated.

The organisation that is helping her and Rohan to recover, Maiti Nepal, is doing wonderful work in many fields, from recuperation and education, to legal advice and prosecution of the guilty, but the response of the police to Radhika's own personal complaint was woefully inadequate. This book needs to be widely read to publicise the plight of these suffering millions and eventually to bring about change.

READ IT!!

Carina says

This is an incredible story of the resilience of the human spirit, though I did not much enjoy the way that the story was presented, hence the 3 star rating. I found the writing style did not convey the story as well as it could have.

Gayle says

Such a moving heart breaking fantastic read. highly recommend this book you won't put it down once you start

Laura says

Very sad story of a Nepalese girl that is tricked into prostitution. While you felt the horror of what happened to her, the authors didn't go into all the horrific details of the crimes against her. The story was compelling, but the writing was really weak.
