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Stars Between The Sun And Moon: One Woman's Life In North Korea And Escape To Freedom



Synopsis

Born in 1970s North Korea, Lucia Jang grew up in a typical household - her parents worked in the factories, and the family scraped by on rations. Nightly she bowed to her photo of Kim Il-Sung. It was the beginning of a chaotic period with a decade-long famine. Jang married an abusive man who sold their baby. She left him and went home to help her family by illegally crossing the river to China to trade goods. She was caught and imprisoned twice. After giving birth to a second child, which the government ordered to be killed, she escaped with him, fleeing under gunfire across the Chinese border. This demonstration of love and courage reflects the range of experiences many North Korean women have endured.

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Customer Reviews

If you've ever felt depressed or hopeless you should read this book and feel better because your "problems" will seem like blessings in comparison with what Jang endured. It is amazing, gut wrenching, emotionally grueling yet inspirational memoir. My prayers for the people of North Korea, especially the women and children. God bless Jang for sharing her own arduous journey.

This is an amazing book about a young woman's struggles to find herself. She met with much adversity and managed to come through it all. She is so matter-of-fact about her situations and how to overcome them. She just kept moving forward. This book is well written and creates fast paced reading. I enjoyed it immensely and highly recommend it to anyone who enjoys reading about people who never give up.

Wow. What an incredible story. Ms. Jang, my hat is off to you. Just proves that a political system that relies on stupid lies and brutality is no match for a determined and intelligent person. Great book.

Couldn't put it down. Very well written.

I am in awe of the people of North Korea who deserve so much more in life than they have been given. I pray they someday live free from a dictator who only cares about him self.

Great read & recommend it highly. I find anything to do with North Korea most fascinating. What those people are suffering is awful & makes me feel how lucky we are in the Western world.

Excellent, could put the book down.

Very enlightening on life in North Korea!

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