



## THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF HIGHLY RECOMMENDED BOOKS TO READ TO LEARN MORE ABOUT SEX TRAFFICKING IN THE UNITED STATES AND ABROAD.

### **The Slave Across the Street, The True Story of an American Teen** **Theresa Flores**

A powerful true story, Theresa Flores shares how her life as an All-American, blue-eyed, blond-haired 15-year-old teenager who could have been your neighbor was enslaved into the dangerous world of sex trafficking. Her story peels the cover off of this horrific criminal activity and provides a glimpse into the underbelly of trafficking. It all happened while living at home without her parents ever knowing about it. Involuntarily involved in a large underground criminal ring, Ms. Flores endured more as a child than most adults will ever face their entire lives.

### **Girls Like Us: Fighting for a World Where Girls are Not for Sale, an Activist Finds her Calling and Heals Herself** **Rachel Lloyd**

„Powerfully raw, deeply moving, and utterly authentic. Rachel Lloyd has turned a personal atrocity into triumph and is nothing less than a true hero.... Never again will you look at young girls on the street as one of ‚those‘ women – you will only see little girls that are girls just like us.“ – Demi Moore, actress and activist

### **The White Umbrella: Walking with Survivors of Sex Trafficking** **Mary Frances Bowley**

Sex trafficking. We hear about it on the nightly news and in special interest stories from around the world, but it occurs daily in communities all around us. Every year, thousands of young women are forced into sexual exploitation. Most are under the age of 18. The damage this causes to their emotions and souls is immeasurable. But they are not without hope.

### **Renting Lacy: A Story of America's Prostituted Children (A Call to Action)** **Linda Smith**

The average age of entry into prostitution in America is 13 years old. Forced into a life they never chose, manipulated, abused and tortured at the hands of the pimps who control them, our country's children are sold on the streets, on the internet and at truck stops across America every night. They are not bad kids who made bad choices. They are victims of child sex trafficking. They come from our neighborhoods, our schools, our churches, and sometimes our own homes.



**The Last Girl: My Story of Captivity, and My Fight against the Islamic State.**  
**Nadia Murad**

An autobiography by Nadia Murad in which she describes how she was captured and enslaved by the Islamic State during the Second Iraqi Civil War. Murad narrates her escape of ISIS-held territory. After wandering Mosul for almost two hours, she approached a family for help, not knowing if they were ISIS-supporters. An escape was arranged, and, using fake identities, Murad escaped with the younger son, who the family worried would join ISIS. The book eventually led to the 2018 Nobel Peace Prize being awarded to Murad.

**Sex Trafficking: Inside the Business of Modern Slavery**  
**Siddharth Kara**

Kara first encountered the horrors of slavery in a Bosnian refugee camp in 1995. Subsequently, in the first journey of its kind, he traveled across four continents to investigate these crimes and take stock of their devastating human toll. Kara made several trips to India, Nepal, Burma, Thailand, Laos, Vietnam, the United Kingdom, Italy, the Netherlands, Denmark, Albania, Moldova, Mexico, and the United States. He witnessed firsthand the sale of human beings into slavery, interviewed over four hundred slaves, and confronted some of those who trafficked and exploited them.

**I've Got a Name is a 501c3 non-profit organization. Our mission is to end sex trafficking by generating AWARENESS and taking action against it through our STREET OUTREACH.**

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