A STORY TO INSPIRE YOU TO WANT GOD'S BEST FOR YOUR LIFE DARE TO DREAM CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION, FOUNDER

Whether your family had good breeding, or you came from a family on the other side of the tracks, you will be inspired with stories of triumph and tragedy, love and hate, and danger and destruction. You will discover there is light at the end of the tunnel of despair.

This autobiography is the account of a life with little hope destined for disaster. Orphaned, rejected, and abandoned to find her own way, she discovered that shattered dreams are not forever.



Jan Tennyson's father grew up in an orphanage in Staten Island, New York. Her mother had a nervous breakdown shortly after Jan was born and was admitted to the Rockland State Psychiatric Center where she lived until her death.

As an infant, Jan was placed in the New York Foundling Home. Her siblings were taken to a children's shelter and a few months later, were placed in the foster care system until they turned eighteen. You will read about her good, bad, and ugly days of growing up in foster care.

It should not be surprising that she founded a nonprofit organization called Dare to Dream Children's Foundation. It was designed to help young people living in shelters, group homes, foster homes, and orphanages to know they can strive for and achieve a brighter future. Through this faithbased ministry, Jan uses her gifts as an inspirational speaker, pianist, choreographer, and seminar leader to offer a message of faith and hope. She challenges youth and adults to discover God's plan and purpose for their lives.



In 2007 she was awarded the prestigious Texas Governor's Award. Currently Dare to Dream is partnering with organizations that focus on displaced youth, homelessness, and life coaching to those who are searching for peace and direction for their lives.

Foster youth exiting the system are some of the neediest youngsters in our society. Only 3% of youth who have aged out of foster care graduate college.

Dare to Dream is blessed to have some volunteers that have been involved for over twenty years. Proceeds from this amazing story of God's faithfulness will benefit Dare to Dream Children's Foundation programs and collaborative efforts.

We are celebrating over 35 years of service to our communities and around the world. Will you offer your heart and your hands to a hurting world?

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