

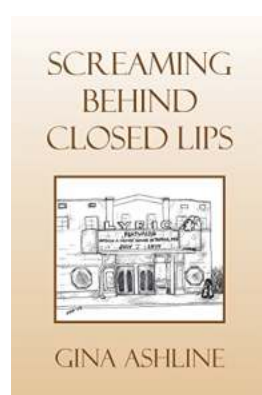
Screaming Behind Closed Lips: The Inspiring Journey of Gina Ashline

Throughout history, there have been countless individuals who have faced adversity and challenges without ever uttering a word. One such inspiring figure is Gina Ashline, whose story of determination and resilience serves as an inspiration to many.

The Silent Struggle

Gina Ashline, a 28-year-old woman from a small town in upstate New York, was born with a rare vocal cord disorder known as bilateral vocal cord paralysis. This condition left her unable to speak or make any audible sounds, making communication a constant challenge.

For most of her life, Gina endured a deep emotional struggle as she grappled with her inability to express herself verbally. As a young girl, she often felt isolated and misunderstood, her thoughts and emotions trapped within her own mind. But little did she know that her silent struggle would eventually become her greatest source of strength.



Screaming Behind Closed Lips

by Gina Ashline (Kindle Edition)

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Discovering Art as an Outlet

In her early twenties, Gina discovered painting as a form of self-expression. Despite her physical limitations, she found solace in art. With an innate talent for capturing emotions on canvas, Gina's artwork became a window into her soul, allowing others to understand her in ways that words never could. Her paintings spoke volumes about her experiences, resonating with viewers on a deeply profound level.

As Gina continued to explore her passion for painting, professional opportunities started to emerge. Her unique style and ability to convey raw emotions through her artwork garnered attention from art galleries and collectors alike. Suddenly, the once-silent woman found her voice in the art world.

The Power of Silent Inspiration

Gina's story quickly gained traction, and her inspiring journey touched the hearts of people all over the world. News outlets, social media platforms, and art communities began sharing her story, and her artwork became highly sought after.

What captivated people the most was Gina's ability to turn what many would deem as a disability into a powerful source of inspiration. Through her art, she showcased the beauty of resilience, the strength of the human spirit, and the importance of embracing one's uniqueness.

Her paintings, which often portrayed themes of hope, vulnerability, and triumph over adversity, struck a chord with individuals from all walks of life. People found

solace and inspiration in Gina's ability to find her voice through her artwork, despite her physical limitations.

Breaking Barriers and Changing Perceptions

Gina's success as an artist not only shattered societal norms but also challenged preconceived notions about what it means to be a person with a disability. Her story ignited conversations about the power of art as a universal language that transcends barriers and prejudices.

Through her exhibitions and collaborations, Gina created a platform to raise awareness about vocal cord disorders and shine a light on the struggles faced by individuals whose voices are often silenced. She became an advocate for accessibility and inclusion, using her newfound influence to inspire change and promote acceptance.

Overcoming Obstacles and Embracing Life

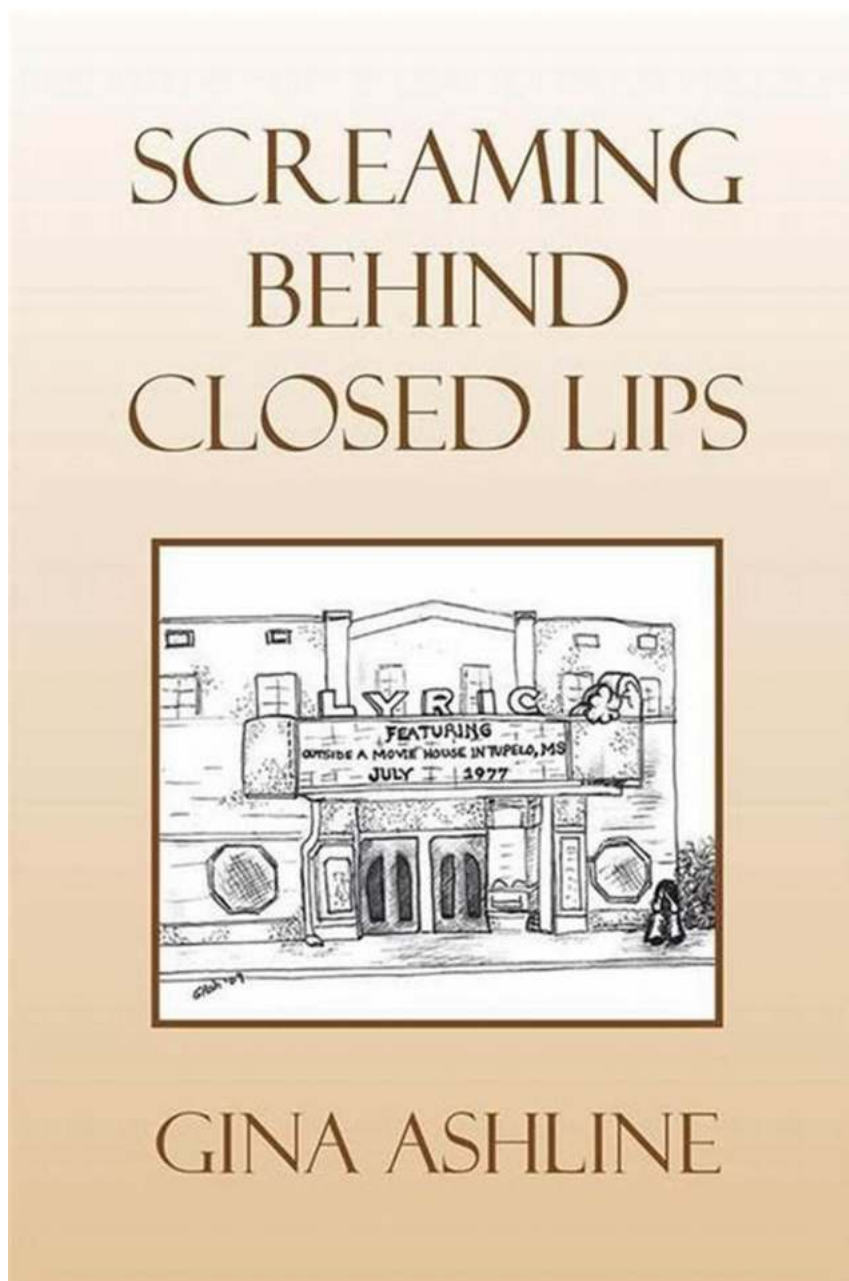
Despite the success, Gina Ashline remains grounded and humble. She continues to paint, driven by the desire to touch more lives and spark conversations about the importance of embracing one's unique experiences and overcoming adversity.

Her journey serves as a reminder that our greatest strengths often arise from the obstacles we face. Gina's silent struggle has transformed into a powerful story of resilience and determination, inspiring others to find their own voices, even amidst the challenges that life throws their way.

A Bright Future Ahead

Gina Ashline's journey is far from over. With her unwavering determination and exceptional talent, she continues to break barriers and inspire others. Through her art, she is bringing to light the struggles faced by those who can't express

themselves vocally, serving as a beacon of hope and change. The world eagerly awaits her next masterpiece, her next stroke of inspiration, and her next chapter of silent resilience.



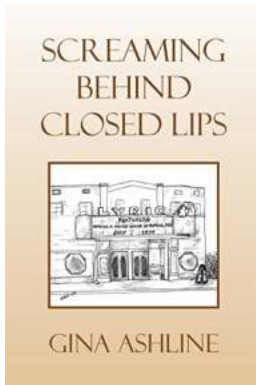
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Screaming Behind Closed Lips is a book of my poetry and selected sketches that validate and uplift a womans experience with longing, domestic violence, crime and oppression, as well as her connection with other women of strength. It is for everyone, yet it is raw, honest and sometimes biting. It is my hope that the reader finds his/her own voice in the words and images, enough to feel a sense of belonging, and enough to find his/her own voice.

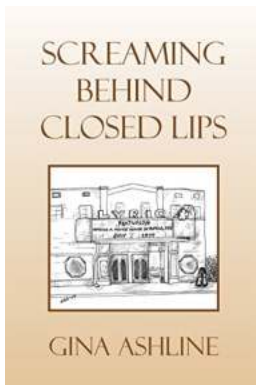
Within the poetry, the reader will see a young girls longing to know her birth mother, a young womans longing to have someone desire her, a young married womans ordeal with enduring an abusive marriage, and her struggle to escape that relationship. There are two poems dealing with rape, including a gang rape. The featured poem, Outside a Movie House in Tupelo, Mississippi, paints the picture of a nave teenagers rape experience and the frustration and confusion afterwards. The strongest experiences are most easily written in a formed structure, including rhyme. Sometimes its easier to have some sort of control with the written word, when expressing an ordeal that was beyond control physically. All is not gloom and doom. Each poem has a strong statement to make, and does so with an ah line, or with an image to bring about hope. When a writer can put a name to something traumatic or tragic, then he/she has some power. I hope that in reading this book, the reader will sense that same power in himself/herself. Its

freedom. Its healing.

There is nothing in this book that bashes males, and, in fact, I invite males to come along on this journey and be a guide and an aide and a companion.

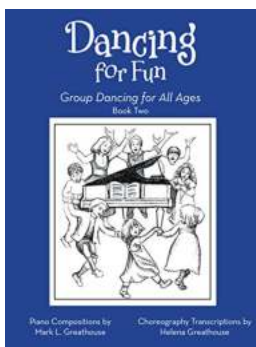
Sexuality, spirituality, strength and endurance go hand-in-hand for me and I certainly enjoy a hand-in-hand experience with the opposite gender.

This book is for me, and for you, and for anyone who is, knows, and loves a woman who has survived (or not) any of the experiences in *Screaming Behind Closed Lips*. It is powerful; it is hopeful; it is open and honest. It can be read behind a closed door, or shouted out loud to a large audience. It is my offering to you, and my gift to myself.



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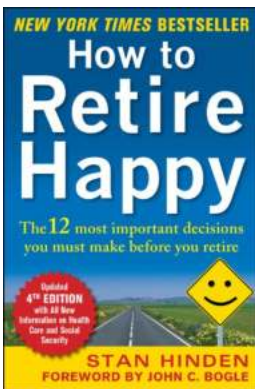
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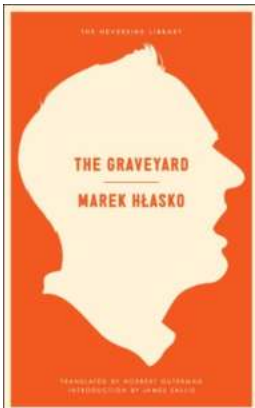
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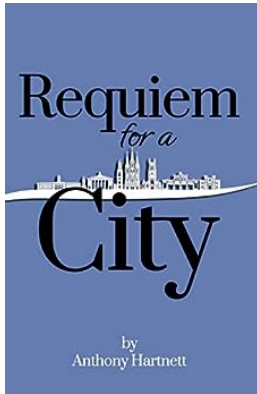
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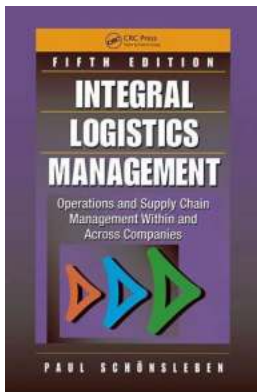
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