

REALITY READING

Literary Nonfiction Captures Our Imagination and Causes Us to Pick up Books Again

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(Denver, CO)—From MTV's *The Real World* and *Road Rules*, to CBS' *Survivor*, to NBC's *Fear Factor*: **Reality** is what people are interested in. Even if they think reality bites. Why?

"While you would think that it would be obvious that our greatest stories come from real life, it's actually a hidden truth," shares **Marsha Willis**, author of the creative nonfiction book *The Ethan Chronicles—Requiem for a Life Stolen*. "Because we think we know what life or a specific experience is all about, we take it for granted. Yet as we become aware of other people's lives and their poignant, painful, or peculiar tales, we learn to appreciate our own lives and our own experiences. We also open ourselves up to greater understanding of the world around us."

Not sure what creative nonfiction is? For an introduction, read two FREE chapters at www.TheEthanChronicles.com. And experience one poignant tale that could forever and profoundly change your point of view.

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Hard Reality

The worst thing that could happen, has happened. A remarkable young man is ripped from his family at the age of 21, killed in an automobile accident that could have been prevented.

Be prepared to be moved and riveted by **Marsha A. Willis'** heart-wrenching real story in *The Ethan Chronicles*.

You'll be taken into the inner circle of a family while they:

- Attempt to learn what led to this untimely death.
- Call to task those who could have prevented the accident.
- Urge the courts to remove a habitual traffic offender from the streets.
- Grapple with grief and rage, and finally accept their new life.

INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. What is creative nonfiction, and how does it differ from other nonfiction books?
2. How do you prepare a parent to keep such a tragedy from involving their own children?
3. You've said awareness helps break through apathy. How?
4. You call your book a "message book." What do you hope others will gain from Ethan's story?

Call (303) 733-6216 to bring creative nonfiction author Marsha Willis to your audience.

What Others Are Saying about *The Ethan Chronicles*:

"After I read the last few pages and the first few pages of *The Ethan Chronicles*, any reluctance I may have had about reading such a sad story dissolved into a simple desire to read the whole book with an open mind and heart."

-- Larry Walker, Denver, CO

"This is a sad story, but it is so beautiful—just like in real life. It has honestly made a big difference in my life."

-- Kathy Miller, Covington, Georgia

"I couldn't put it down. *The Ethan Chronicles* touches on so many aspects of life and death, how we love our kids, and what we really mean to each other. I can't remember when a book has had more impact on me."

-- Kerri Smith, reporter, *The Denver Post*

"This book has all the classic elements that make a great drama. And over-reaching it all is an eternal and transcendent love."

-- Clear Mountain Communications Agency

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