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Questions about the author and familyVon Ein KundeI'm fascinated by the fact that Carole Smith took on this child when nobody else would. I believe in loving everyone unconditionally, but why would it surprise her that something was wrong with him after he'd been refused by everyone else? I'm also very curious about the author. Does she have any other family (children, grandchildren or otherwise)? If so, what kind of relationship does she have with them? Are they teenagers or adults, how have they been raised, and if they're adults, what kind of professions are they involved in? I know this sounds strangely personal, but I just think that further knowledge about the author's life and family would give more insight into the book, how Alex was raised, and what kind of influences he grew up with.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. outstandingVon Ein KundeThis is a great book for those who are curious about MPD/DID or in any way involved with MPD/DID. It is an enlightening and frightening glimpse into the life of a survivor. After reading this book, I feel I have attained a better understanding of multiple personality disorder and it's effects on the survivor as well as the supporter. Although this book is very detailed and somewhat graphic, it is an intelligent and easy read (no clinical jargon). I commend Mrs. Smith, Alex and all involved on the honesty of this book. Alex's bravery during the writing of this book is a true testament to his inner strength.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. This woman is a Saint!Von Ein KundeI just finished reading this book yesterday. This book helped me so much in dealing with a foster child trauma survivor recently diagnosed with multiple personalities. It gave me the perspective that I needed to continue and to know that my instincts, too, are right on track. Guess that comes with loving the child and with answering the call that God has made in our hearts to be an instrument of healing, to, at least, try. Carole Smith is a Saint who answered the call, like Mother Theresa. How else could she have hung in there for so many years? I'm ready to cave in after one year!

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