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If I Only Knew... Background Information

If I Only Knew... an autobiography written by Gigi Scott. Gigi Scott uses an assumed name after having to get the FBI involved to protect her from and ex-husband who has set out to destroy her life. Gigi resides in Florida with her daughter, and beloved dogs. A true survivor, in every sense of the word, Gigi hopes that her life's story will serve as inspiration to her readers.



FROM THE PREFACE

If I Only Knew... Four words to describe the premise of one's life. Life's twists, turns and navigation through bumpy roads could be avoided if only we knew that...

Gigi's autobiography covers the story of her Jewish mother (born in Slovakia, July 4, 1920), who served in the British military, and unbeknown to her, was used by the British to work as a spy. If her mother only knew... Would she have made different choices? If her mother only knew that escaping the Nazi regime and serving time in the military in Egypt would save her from subsequent years of oppression under the communist regime- would she have made the ill-fated decision to return to Slovakia post-World War II? If her mother only knew that the note left under her door could lead her to a bridge that was blown up minutes later, would she have followed the path her lover tried to lead her on? If her mother only knew that the decisions she made would affect Gigi's life and bring upon her abuse, incest, betrayal of love and country, would she have made the same decisions?

At thirteen-years-old, Gigi made the decision to escape the newly Russian-occupied Slovakia to the country she thought would be her saving grace- Israel. Her mother allowed her to leave Slovakia at such a young age, by herself, because of fears that the repetition of the Nazi regime may ensue. Instead, the Jewish state that was supposed to protect her, ended up being one of the biggest betrayals of her life (one of many). If she only knew that getting on the plane that fateful day would lead her to experience a different kind of holocaust, a personal one, would she have gotten on that plane?

If Gigi only knew that her choices in husbands would land her in an insane asylum, cause her to attempt to leave this world, contact the FBI to protect her life, use a pseudonym, and ultimately, inflict so much pain on her daughter, would she have married these men?

If I Only Knew is the story of three generations, all female, all Jewish, spanning over three continents. From the late 1800s to present-day 2012, her life's story will take you through an emotional journey by way of a time capsule of some sort.

In short, Gigi believes in destiny. She believes that the travails we experience are purposeful. She believes that we are exactly where we are today, because it is what is meant to be. So, despite it all, the when asked the proverbial question of if I only knew, would I? Gigi's reply, "Yes, I would do it exactly as I have. Mistakes, pain, and all. It is all happenstance. Part of our journey through life. It is what you do with these life lessons that matter."

It is Gigi's hope that her life's story will give her readers inspiration. She hopes her tribulations will serve as a means to show her readers how to live with purpose, to live in the moment, and to hold those they hold dearly close to their hearts.

Had it not been for her abusive Israeli mobster of an ex-husband, who wanted to have her locked up in an insane asylum, or have her falsely arrested, caused her to attempt to leave this planet, and ultimately caused her to feel such disdain for the Jewish state of Israel- she would not have her daughter today, with whom she shares an incredibly loving bond.

Had it not been for marrying her last husband, having to use an assumed name, and get protection from the FBI in 2010-2011, Gigi's daughter would not have found her true passion in life.

If I Only Knew is an ongoing story. It is full of heartache. Full of real life threats that render her daughter emotionally paralyzed at times. However, when Gigi was asked would she trade it, or would she have still made the same decisions, if she only knew? Her answer was no, she would not trade this experience, and yes, she would have married this man! Gigi has faith that this too, is part of her destiny. That something greater and better will come out of this.

In Gigi's own words, "Good always prevails over evil. This I know!"

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