



Marilyn Me: A Memoir of Adoption (Paperback)

By Coral Raven

Createspace, United States, 2016. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Marilyn and Me is the story of an adoptee who finds the courage to confront the demons of rejection and abandonment that were internalised and which have dogged her life as a result of the trauma of being separated from her birth mother. Coral relates of not having a clear sense of identity or sense of belonging. She conveys how material provision and comfort are not necessarily enough to mould an adopted child into a healthy and whole person emotionally. The first two chapters are written with pathos in the third person and are fictional but based on letters that were in her birth records. The first describes her birthmother going to the agency and handing her daughter over and the second her adoptive parents journey to the agency and their excitement at the prospect of receiving a new baby. The third chapter onwards are written in the first person. Coral was born in Croydon and adopted at the age of three months, in 1954. She was named Marilyn by her birthmother and her adoptive parents renamed her Coral. She was told at...

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