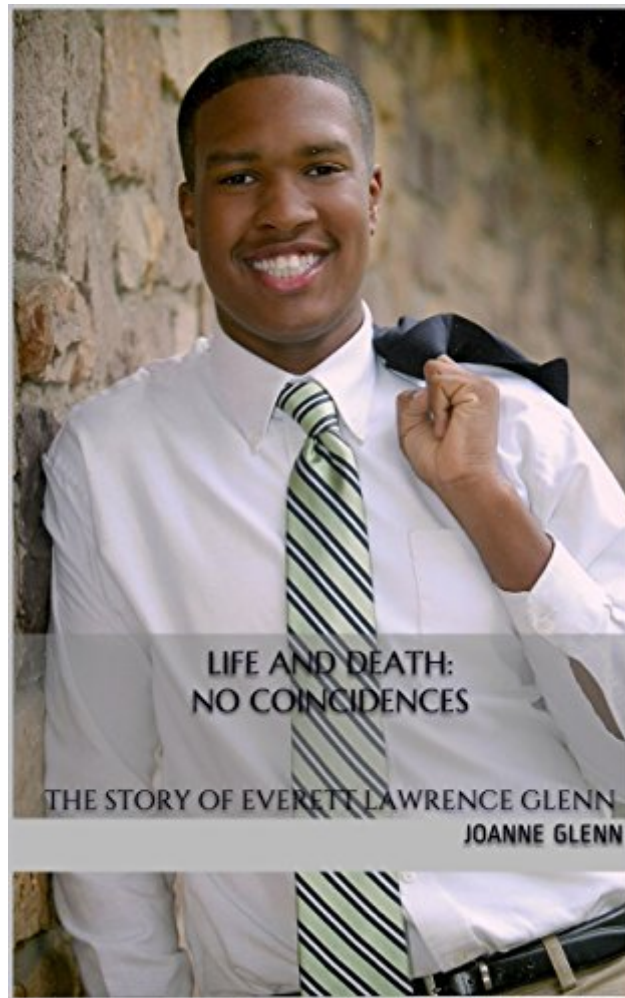


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Life And Death: No Coincidences: The Story Of Everett Lawrence Glenn



Synopsis

May 5, 2012. It was Cinco de Mayo, it was Everett Glenn's 19th birthday, and it was All-College Day at Lafayette College, where Everett was a freshman. It was also the day that Joanne Glenn lost her youngest son to alcohol poisoning. In this beautiful memoir, a mother recounts her son's short but meaningful life, as she struggles to pull the pieces together and find peace in the comfort of her faith, family, and cherished memories. A tale with a powerful message to young people, and adults alike.

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Customer Reviews

The contents of this book revealed all the emotions that dwells within us, they are not all able to be captured within each chapter, or be exposed on each page. They are released periodically in response to the deep insight of a mother's love, her suffering and inner pain, as she shares with the world, her journey of accepting the death of her son Everett. Joanne, shines a bright light on Everett's beaming grin, and allows him to share his heart of love and compassion for life and people. This book is a beaming light that is to be placed in the hand of each parent and teenage child. Life is a

gift, we each have a personal journey and a given purpose to show the goodness of God's love through our actions. Everett, lived a life filled with rich promises, until one decision, one accepted choice, changed the lives of all those who loved him and were blessed to have crossed his path. I was introduced to Everett after his death, I received a glimpse of his character throughout the pages of this book. Meeting him would have been a pleasure and a blessing. Allow his story to inspire you to be good, do good, and strive to live a full life that will enable you to capture all that awaits you in this wonderful life that you have been blessed with. To the young reader; know that all our actions have consequences, saying 'no' when in doubt is your given choice. Shine your light, share this book. Donette Myers.

This book is not only a wonderful tribute to a very talented young man, a son, a brother, a friend whose life was cut so short, but also has a powerful message that every parent who is getting ready to send their son or daughter off to college must read. This book is a wake up call for young people, especially those who are getting ready to enter college, who think perhaps there are no serious consequences to drinking too much alcohol. It should be a wake up call to all of us! Joanne, a grieving mother intricately weaves events of this tragic story with God's grace that gets us through the worst possible news a parent could ever receive.

This story is about my little cousin who was born on May 5th and passed away on May 5th. He was only 19 years old. This story tells us how interested life takes us even in a short period of your life. It shows love, courage and it allows young people who go away to college to see the choices in life. I will continue to pray for Joanne and Lenny Glenn and for God to continue give them the strength to enlighten others.

The book was wonderfully written, with language that welcomes both Christians and non-believers alike, and I think that after reading the book, people's minds will be opened to see the glory of the Lord. As a fencer, I was very inspired by your words concerning Everett's fencing career, especially when you talked about how he joined club fencing, which I am looking to go into for 9th grade. You wrapped up the book very well, giving examples of the opinion of others on Everett. Reading the obituary of his funeral was an eye-opening experience as well. I still remember my 9th birthday on May 6th, 2012. It was heartbreaking to hear about his passing, and even though I barely knew him, I had a feeling that he was someone who would have gone on to change the world someday. The book made me want to follow in Everett's footsteps, which I think was the main message of the

book. Overall, a 10/10."

So often young people act in the "now", oblivious to the connection of their actions to the future. This was the case with Everett, my beautiful, loving, thoughtful and gifted nephew whose tragic mistake cost him his life. Joanne's story is a cautionary message from her heart to other families and particularly young adults as it helps the reader consider actions and consequences, while providing a glimpse at the struggles of parents, siblings, family and friends who remain here holding onto memories. This should be required reading for all college orientation programs...until then, please read for yourself and purchase a copy for a young person you love!

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