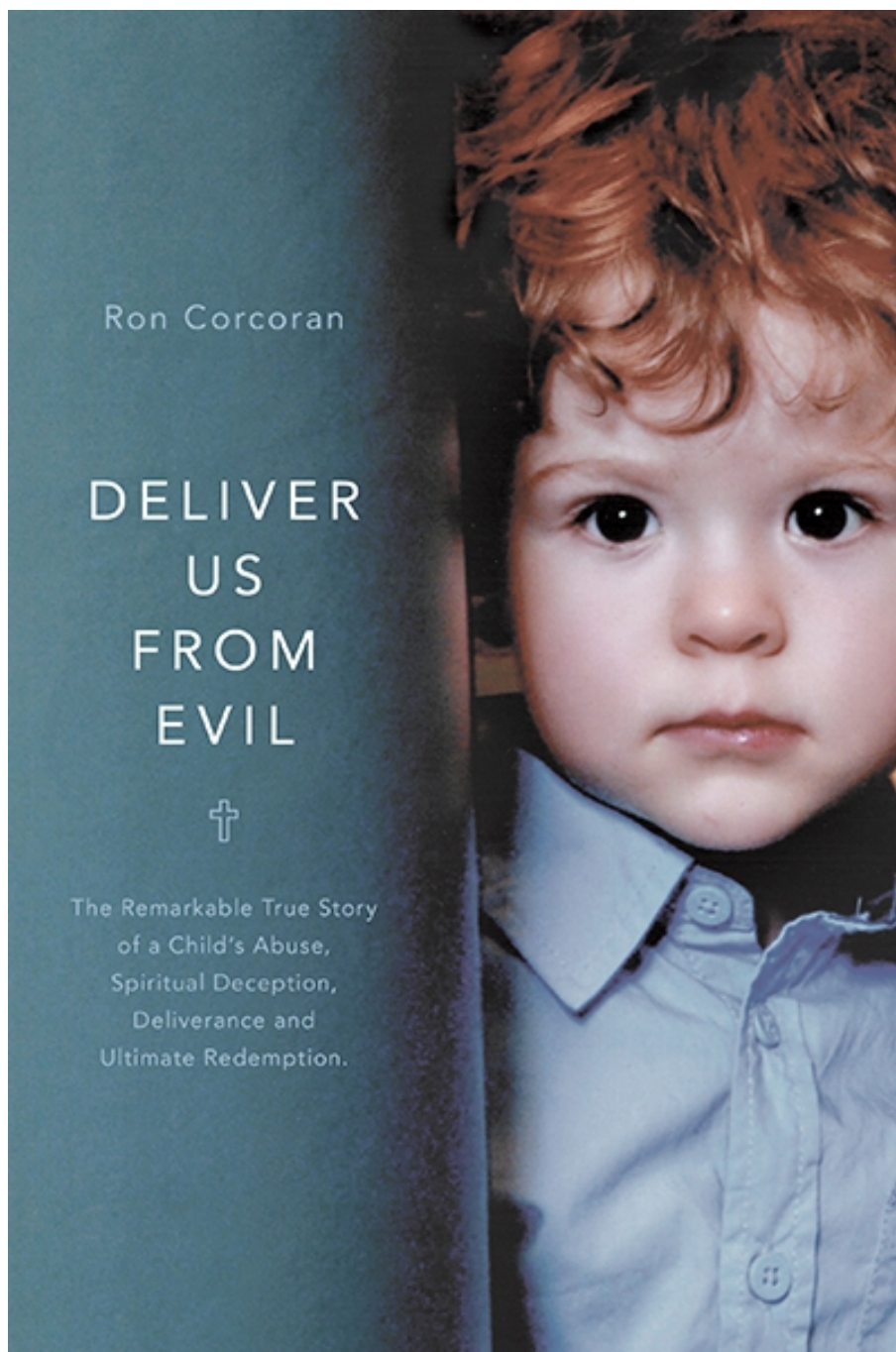
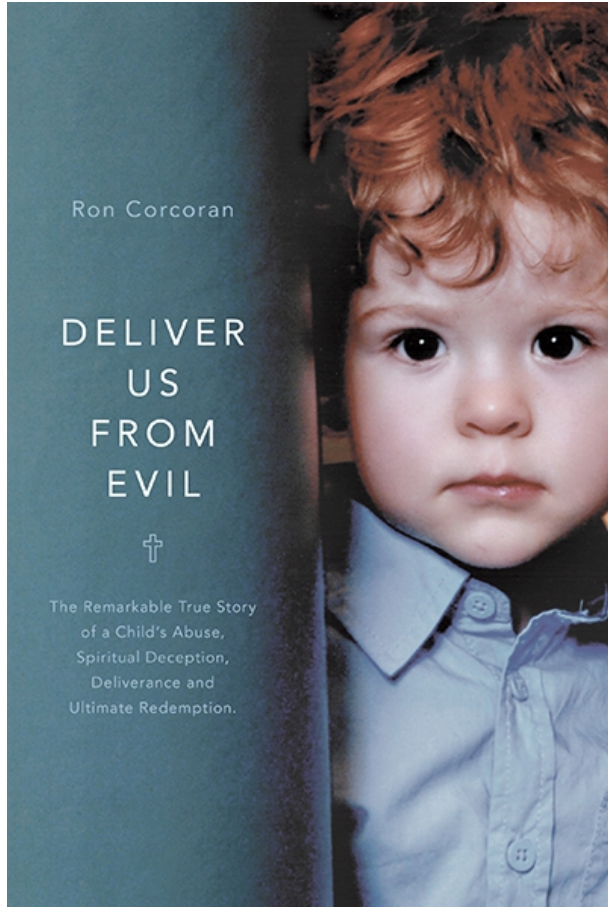


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About the Book



Deliver Us From Evil

The Remarkable True Story
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Safety, Acceptance, Belonging. These words come to mind when we hear about families. Having a mother, father, and twelve siblings living in a strong Christian faith should mean plenty of love, laughter and companionship.

But what if, inexplicably, one's parents selectively manipulated and mistreated some of the children and not the others?

How would you deal with being one of three children who constantly bore unprovoked wrath and abuse — while watching the others receive the love, affirmation and nurturing you so desperately needed and craved?

Would you ask yourself if your life was worth anything to anyone at all?

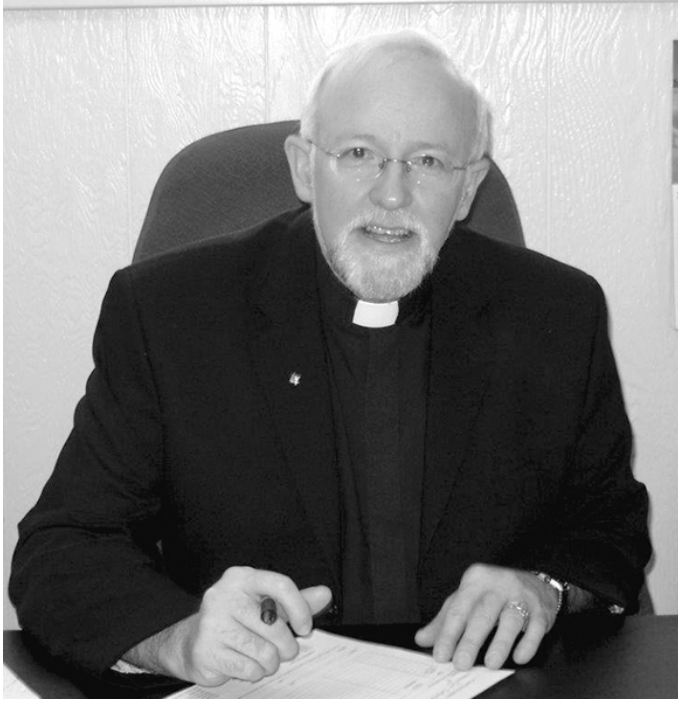
Would you feel that God had overlooked and abandoned you?

Would you despair of God for being unresponsive when you cried out for relief?

Ron Corcoran's frank and honest memoir courageously proclaims that no matter how wretched, broken or angry we may be, we can indeed be delivered, redeemed and transformed by the love of the living, eternal God.

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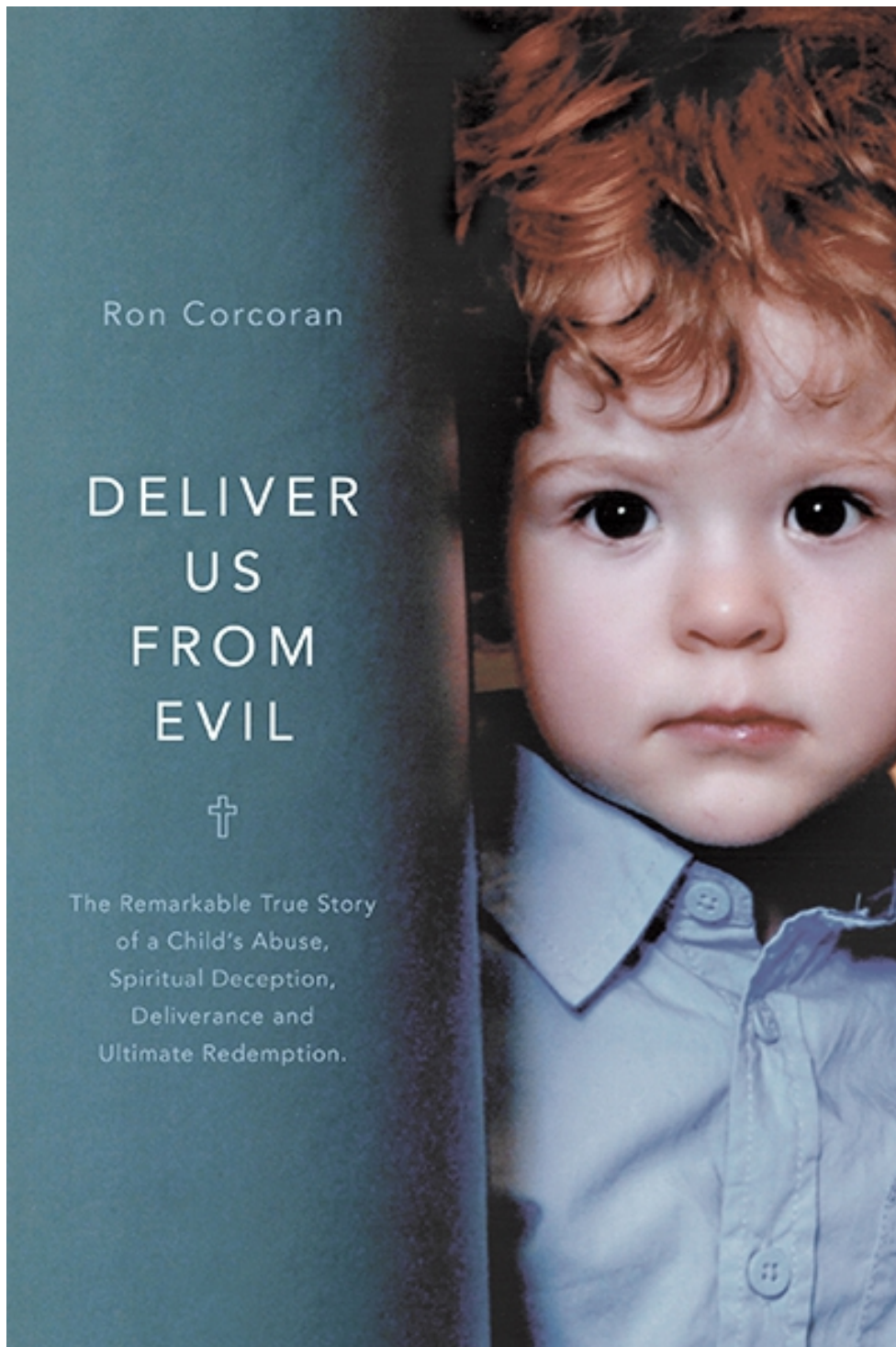
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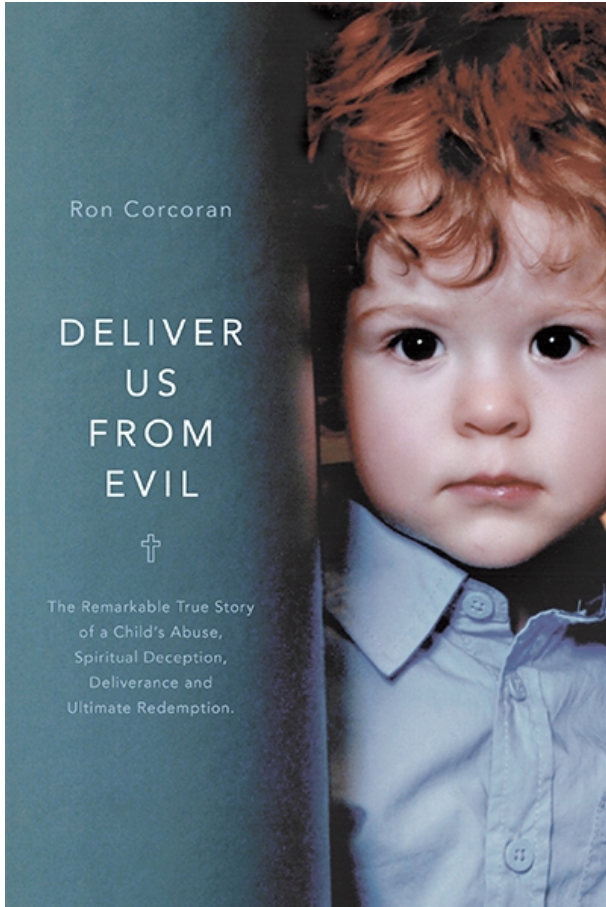
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If you have read Scott Peck's *People of the Lie*, as I have, and have been shocked by the depth of human evil, you have seen nothing yet. Ron's childhood was unremitting evil. It is compelling reading, knowing how healthy, warm and kind Ron is. It is miraculous that someone could come through so much adversity and yet be able to have had a successful ministry for

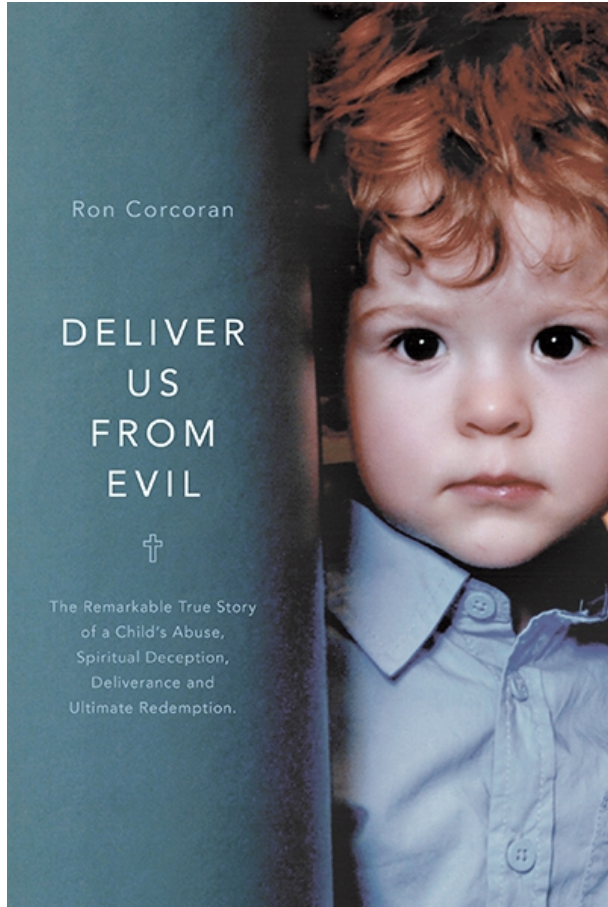
over thirty years. I could not put the book down. This is epic and needs to be read by everyone; it is shocking and remarkable. God has redeemed his life. I am so grateful to call this man my very good friend.

- Rt. Rev. Dr. Trevor H. Walters, Suffragan Bishop for Western Canada, Author of *EAS Syndrome*

From despair and depression to freedom and forgiveness—what a faith-inspiring, hope-giving story! Ron takes the reader on his painful journey of horrendous, multiple abuse, but does not leave us there. He shows us his path to faith and invites us to join him on this life-changing experience. Ron models the necessity and power of forgiveness in the healing process and provides Biblical scholarship and insight. We are encouraged to share in his triumph over trials and tragedy, to pursue help and healing for our own hurts and to join in the celebration of God's love and life for everyone. It was a privilege to walk alongside Ron for part of his healing journey.

- Becca C. Johnson, Ph.D., Licensed Psychologist

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This is a forthright book written by a courageous man. Ron lived through horrific abuse and dared revisit it and write about it. In this book, Ron shares with us what he most desperately needed—the healing, restoration and transformation of his body, soul and spirit—and how he received it. Ron has been a friend and brother in Christ for almost thirty years and I have been privileged to see God working this miracle in him. God continues to repay Ron the years the locusts have eaten. This book is an inspiring description of God’s healing grace, and an encouragement for anyone struggling with forgiveness.

- Jean Hamilton, Senior Counsellor, New Brunswick Branch Office, The Isaiah 40 Foundation

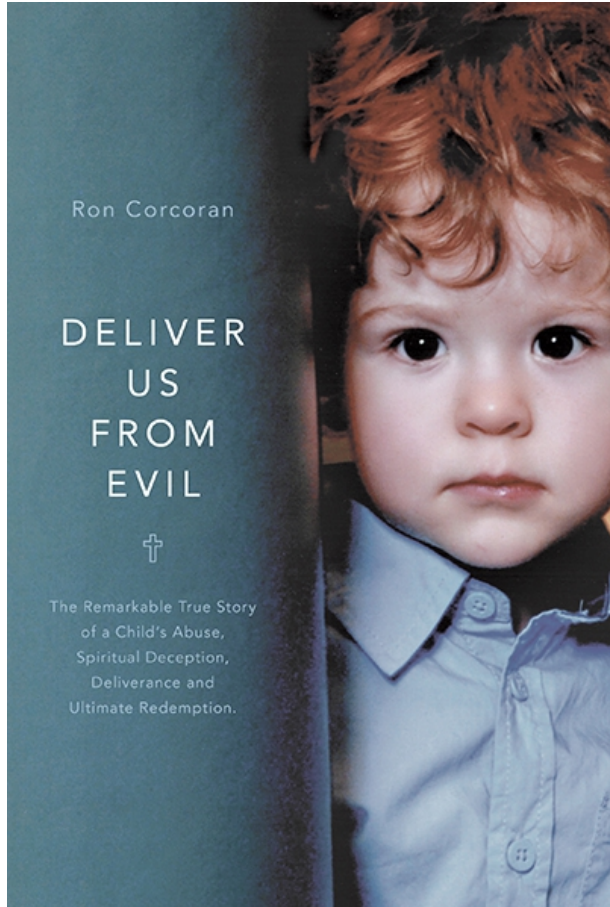
Having known Ron for almost thirty years, and having been appalled and aghast at the circumstances of his life story, I am both amazed and pleased to read this book and see how he has turned a grievous situation into such a story of redemption and hope. Rather than living under a cloud of justified un-forgiveness and resentment, Ron is living in total freedom—truly a miracle of God’s grace.

- Rev. Don Hamilton, Rector, Christ the Redeemer Anglican Church

Ron has experienced the unfairness of a fallen world and has learned how to address the “silence of God.” In so doing, he has lived out the reality and promise of Scripture, and his testimony is proof that there is hope and purpose for every human being, no matter how distant and improbable that may feel at times. The pages of this book are both transparent and dramatic, and through them those with many unanswered questions will find a refuge of hope.

- Rev. Dr. Alistair P. Petrie, Executive Director, Partnership Ministries

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Ron's book, *Deliver Us From Evil*, is truly a gem. For those who have endured childhood abuse and neglect, Ron's personal story will provide hope not only for this life, but for eternity. Ron is a gifted teacher/preacher whom I've known close to thirty years. He is a man of his word—one whom I trust implicitly. I love the overall theme that God is faithful and uses tough times to shape and mould us. I am inspired by this story that teaches us to seek and keep our heart right before the Lord, and the power of Christ to transform our lives.

- Chris Hornibrook, Leadership Mentor, President, The Master's Program in Canada

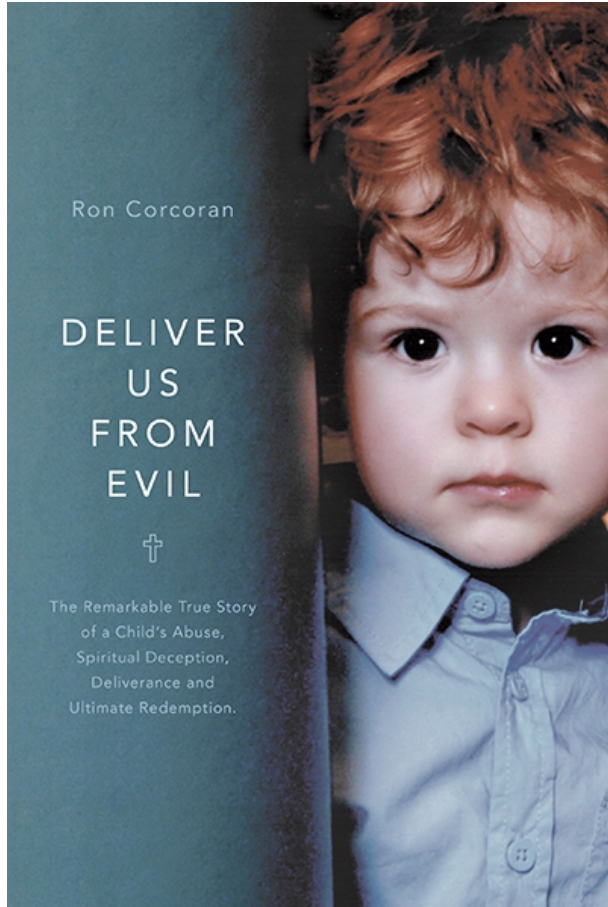
There is a transparency and honesty in these pages that I have rarely found in any book I have read. This is a book that likely has affected every emotion in my being. It is an extraordinary testimony of the grace

and tenderness of the Lord, amidst the trauma and pain often inflicted by a world ignorant of God's saving grace. Ron Corcoran has described his early years with a candour that could only be adequately addressed through the power of the Cross of Christ. In these pages, Ron has identified with the plight of humanity in terms of identity and purpose and has suffered the consequences of the worst the world can throw at us—even from birth. Ron Corcoran is living proof that God is able to do far more than we could ever possibly ask or think. He is the God of Transformation—and this book is living proof that nothing is impossible with Him (c.f. Luke 1:37).

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Be warned. You will need to pray your way through the first chapters of this book. Ron Corcoran takes us on his horrific journey from infancy through adulthood—a journey that causes one to scream “enough!” as the saga of relentless abuse constantly confronts the reader. It is also a journey from abuse and doubt to love and redemption—a modern Damascus Road encounter. This most godly man has transcended his traumatic history—a history that shaped and miraculously enriched Ron’s spiritual life and inspired urgency in sharing his faith.

- Wendy and Craig Davis Retired Social Worker and Educator

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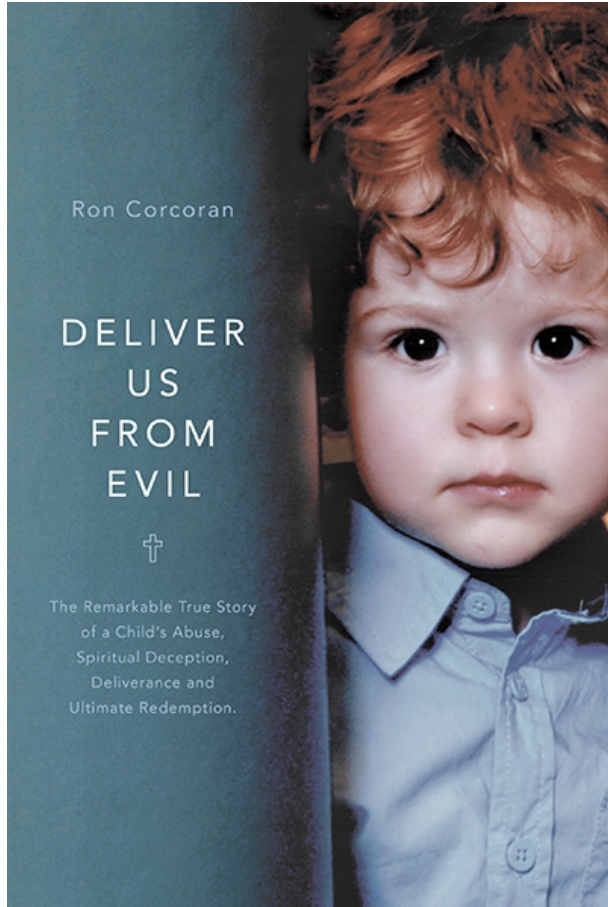
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The cruel and devastating effects of childhood abuse are graphically described in this highly personal account of Ron Corcoran’s informative years. In the wake of anger, mistrust, poor judgment and ultimately despair, Ron discovers God’s deep love, grace and the road to redemption. His personal growth in thirty-five years of lay and ordained ministry has been a remarkable journey, but true freedom has been found in knowing God’s forgiveness — and the joy of forgiving those who so nearly destroyed him.

- Dr. Chris Muller, MB ChB

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Battered, bruised, broken, abused and shattered—this is one man's story of how he overcame by God's saving Grace and how he made Jesus the Lord of this life, even through all the pain and suffering he endured.

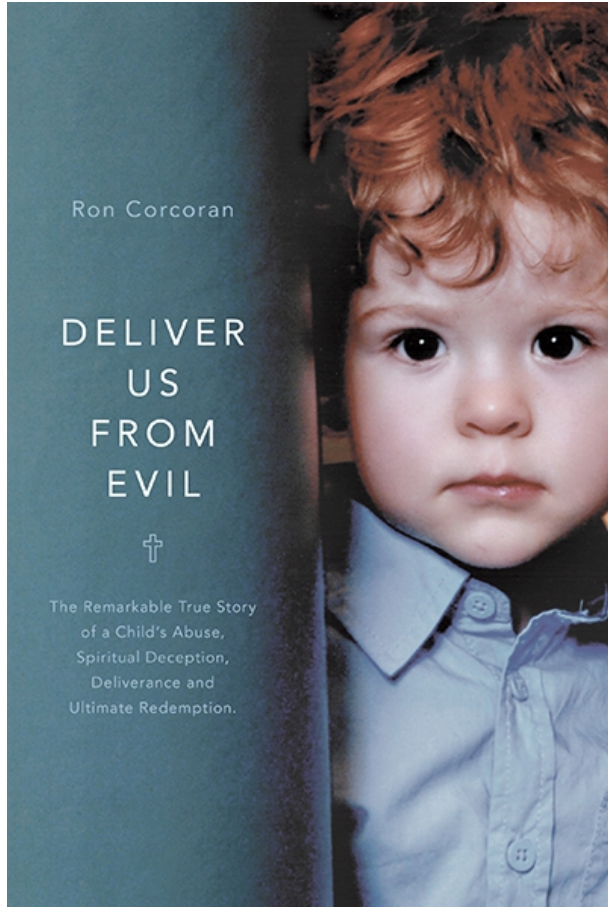
- Alison Chambers, Friend for over forty years

Ron Corcoran is a man of Heroic faith. His fruitful life of ministry and his Christ like spirit provide clear evidence of a life deeply rooted in the heart of Jesus. I know this about Ron. What I didn't know before reading this book was the extent of evil unleashed upon Ron throughout the formative years of his life. I found the accounts of the depth and breadth of abuse to be astounding. But what I found even more astounding was the super-abundant grace of God that so gloriously redeemed Ron. Ron's life is an

open book journey to wholeness. His story will bring inspiration and hope to all who read it.

- Rev. Dr. Gary Bennett, Pastor, Victoria First Church of the Nazarene

Kirkus Review



Out of extraordinary suffering, a Canadian man discovers spiritual redemption in this memoir.

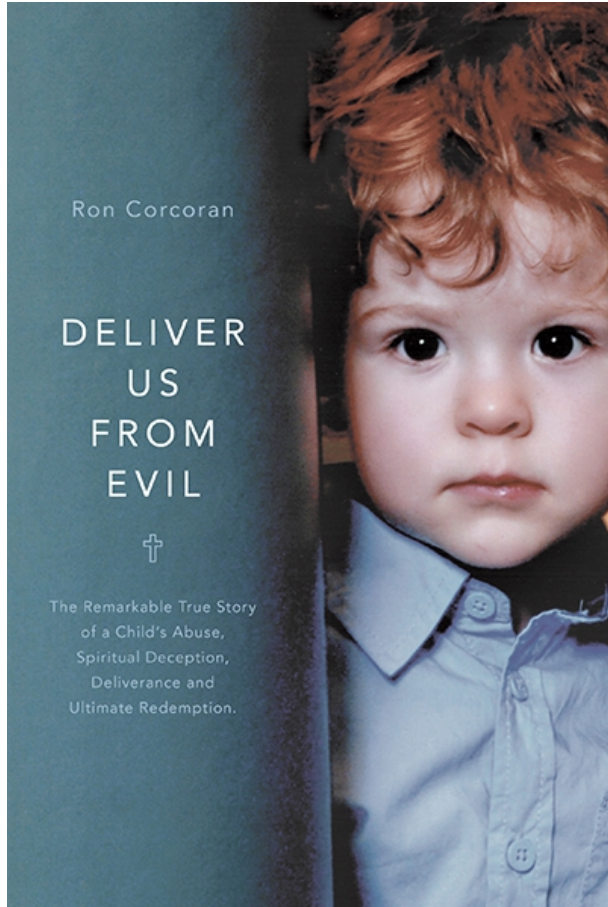
Corcoran (*The Bishop or the King*, 2013, etc.) was one of 13 children largely raised in Sydney, Nova Scotia. He writes that his mother regularly beat him savagely and forbade him to play at school. He also says that he was denied not only affection, but also basics such as food and didn't even know his own birthday. His siblings, he notes, were ostentatiously favored by his mother, and he often suffered at their hands. For years, he was also victimized by a sexual predator. When it came time for him to start a life of his own, he discovered that he was wholly unprepared for independence. He decided to join the Canadian military and spent three years in Germany until he was reassigned to a base in Ottawa, Ontario. There, he married a young woman who later cheated on him

with one of his best friends, he says. Gripped by despair, he contemplated suicide; instead, he rediscovered his Christian faith and began attending services, finding comfort and strength. However, he asserts that a charismatic church leader manipulated him into marrying a woman who was addled by severe psychological problems. After 14 years, he left the marriage, pursued a career in Christian ministry, sought help in therapy, and married a woman he truly loved. Overall, Corcoran writes with great clarity and emotional candor and unflinchingly shares a life that was marred by trauma. However, his memoir is not a woeful lament but a celebration of redemption, composed thoughtfully and showing a profound sense of gratitude. The author's viewpoint is decidedly religious, but he never proselytizes, and as a result, this book should appeal even to those readers who don't share his deep religious commitments. In the end, it is remarkable that such an affecting account of childhood abuse could manage to be just as inspiring as it is shocking.

A touching, meditative account of pain and spiritual transcendence.

- Kirkus Reviews

Foreword Clarion Review



Though its details are painful, this story of overcoming childhood abuse is inspiring.

In *Deliver Us from Evil*, Ron Corcoran uses the events of his painful childhood to convey the healing power of faith and the importance of spiritual redemption. This book is a journey through the mind of a victim of abuse, his loss of innocence, and his eventual acceptance of his past.

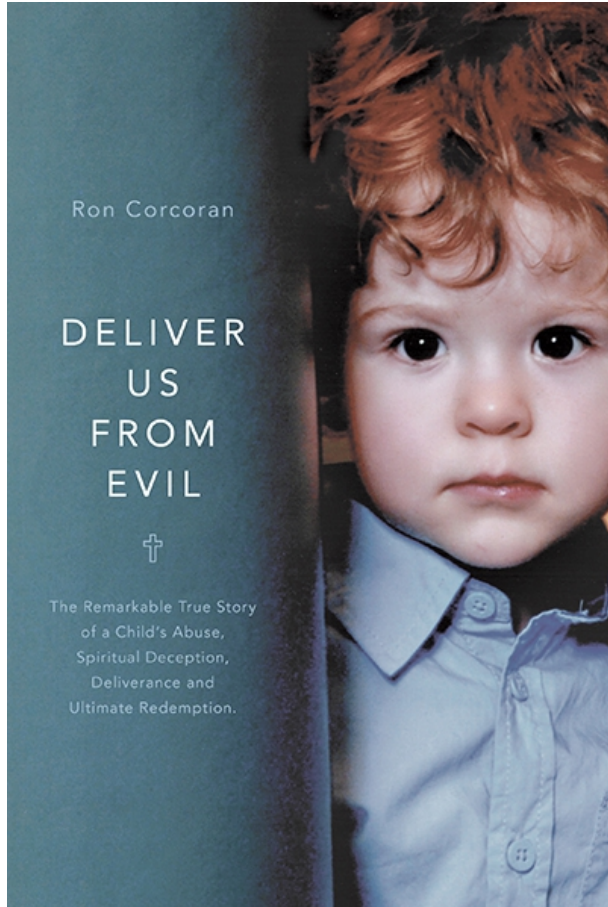
The volume is divided into two distinct halves. The first half, titled "The Gates of Hell," details the abuse Corcoran endured from the age of four until he was nineteen. The autobiography starts with the author as a child, in the midst of a terrible act of physical violence at the hands of his mother. From there, the story shifts to focus on years of abuse from family members and friends alike.

This abuse came in many forms. Corcoran shares deeply personal experiences of crushing acts of physical, verbal, mental, emotional, and sexual violence. His mother, using religion as a crutch for the severe mistreatment of her son, spiritually abused him by constantly telling him he was a sinner and was going to hell for eternity.

Within this half of the book, Corcoran also plants the seeds of his search to understand why this abuse occurred and whether there is a path for him to forgive those who have hurt him. He presents this possibility as a rejoicing moment, wherein he must accept the past before he can move on to his future. That leads into the second and most important segment, called "Damascus Road," which covers Corcoran's spiritual awakening and healing.

Corcoran developed a deep mistrust of God and spent years trying to rebuild his faith. That work makes up the true meat of the book. The author describes feeling lost and isolated, accounts that are troubling and sad, yet he is also able to perfectly depict his spiritual rediscovery and personal redemption in a way that truly inspires.

Clarion Review (ctd.)



While the subject matter is quite sensitive, Corcoran presents it deftly. The specific experiences he shares include minute, yet important, painful details. The passages are written with an obvious passion, which hammers home the importance of his story. The author's peaceful and welcoming voice helps to present a central theme that is vital and heartwarming despite the terrible roots from which it grew. Each person's spiritual journey is unique, but Corcoran's ability to survive and flourish through God and faith results in a truly heroic tale.

Deliver Us from Evil, although detailing experiences of a sensitive nature, is a book that will be enjoyed by anyone interested in others' faith journeys, especially those who love to see children overcome deep odds.

- RON WATSON, Foreword Clarion Reviews

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REDEMPTION IS ALWAYS POSSIBLE

Archdeacon's New Memoir a Testament to Man's Ability to Persevere

[Victoria, BC – 8 September 2016] In most cases of child abuse, it is the people closest to the victims who are typically the perpetrators. According to Statistics Canada, “When a family member was accused of physically assaulting a child under 6, eight in ten (85%) of those accused was a parent.” To most, these statistics are shocking. To author and Archdeacon Ron Corcoran, this was his reality. In his third and newest book, *Deliver Us From Evil: The Remarkable True Story of a Child's Abuse, Spiritual Deception, Deliverance and Ultimate Redemption*, Corcoran confronts his past and shares his extraordinary faith-driven journey through trauma, heartbreak, and healing.

Ron Corcoran's *Deliver Us From Evil*, produced by FriesenPress, tells the story of a child whose mother regularly beat him, forbade him to play at school, and whose care and love only went to a few of Corcoran's other siblings. Later, feeling abandoned and betrayed by God, Corcoran leaves home and joins the military. As he attempts to move forward, two separate and unhealthy marriages crumble along the way. Though he considers suicide, Corcoran instead reignites his Christian faith, seeks therapy, starts a career in Christian ministry, and finally finds love. This frank and honest memoir courageously proclaims that no matter how wretched, broken or angry we may be, we can indeed be delivered.

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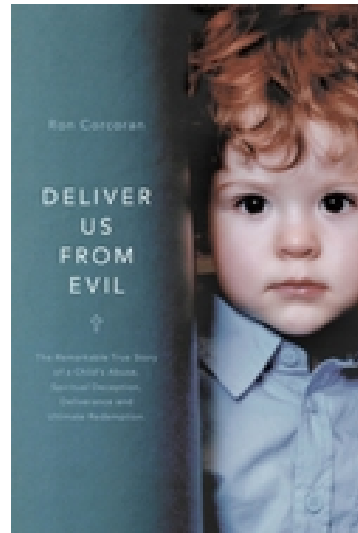
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