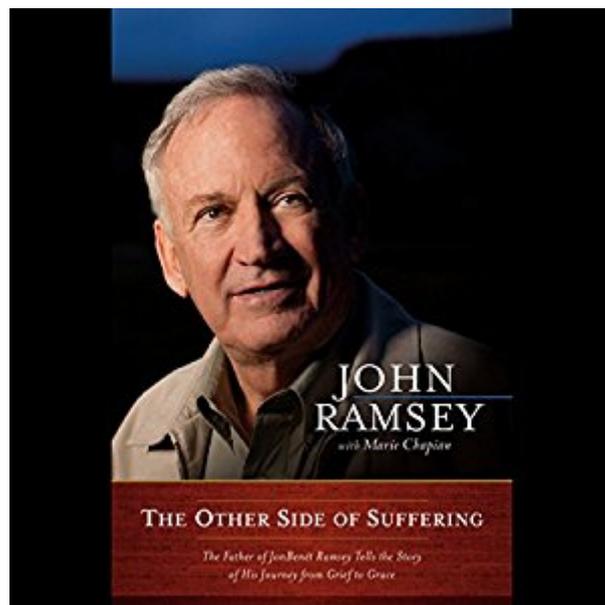


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# The Other Side Of Suffering: The Father Of JonBenet Ramsey Tells The Story Of His Journey From Grief To Grace



## Synopsis

The untold story of how John Ramsey survived unspeakable tragedy and learned to hope again. Like the biblical Job, John Ramsey had it all - wealth, social position, a loving family. And like Job, Ramsey was destined for great affliction, as many of the most precious things in his life were cruelly taken from him. First came the death of his eldest daughter in a car accident in 1992. Then, four years later, his beloved six-year-old, JonBenét, was murdered; Ramsey was the one who discovered her body, concealed in the basement of his family's home. The case drew international media attention, and - compounding Ramsey's woe - suspicion unfairly focused on Ramsey and his wife, Patsy. Although they were ultimately cleared of any connection with the crime, Ramsey's sorrows did not end. In 2006, Patsy died, at 49, of ovarian cancer. In this remarkable audiobook, Ramsey reveals how he was sustained by faith during the long period of spiritual darkness, and he offers hope and encouragement to others who suffer tragedy and injustice.

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## Customer Reviews

I've never read any of the books the Ramseys' wrote until this one. Going through numerous challenges, I picked it solely because of the title: 'The Other Side of Suffering.' I figured if anyone was qualified to write on the subject, John Ramsey fit the bill. I was unsure what to expect - probably a good thing, as it enabled me to take the book & its various messages as they were & without bias. Simply put, while I wouldn't say I'm religious in the way John Ramsey is, spiritually, I believe much of what's said can be applied to anybody - not just those who necessarily

believe in God. The advice of 'don't make big decisions following a tragedy' is one I wish I'd known/taken a few years ago... And how painfully this point & many others were driven home yesterday when I realized, & stated to my mum, 'I don't know how to handle anything anymore because we're in a place where we/I can't buy our way out.' A glaringly ridiculous testimony to my own privilege? Yes. However, I found it an equally poignant message for all desperate to win the lottery, for anyone always chasing the next thing... It may give you money, but some things, the things we want most— "time with those we love"—cannot be bought. Even medically speaking, treatments may or may not work. No magic number in the bank will change it. While this book touches heavily on the loss of JonBenet, there's much more depth than that story. John Ramsey may not have all the answers on relief of suffering, but he did a damn good job of helping put things in to perspective. For that, I'm eternally grateful. I'd recommend it to others who are struggling with/facing loss. The feelings & emotions covered are spot on & I appreciate it coming from a real person. Self Help books don't do justice compared to the personal narrative... At least not when we're talking serious suffering, grief & loss. 5 stars.

On Christmas night 1996, six-year-old JonBenet Ramsey was violently murdered in the basement of her Boulder, Colorado, home while the rest of her family slept upstairs in their beds. Her father, John Ramsey, was placed under an umbrella of suspicion as being her killer. Her mother, Patsy Ramsey, who was battling ovarian cancer at the time, was publicly placed under that same umbrella. *The Other Side of Suffering* is John Ramsey's story of the tremendous suffering and heartache he has endured in his life. But this is not just the story of a singular horrific event, and it is not the story you've heard over and over from the news media. It is, in a story never before told, John Ramsey's personal journey of suffering, courage, and faith. Extremely well written and filled with emotion, this book contains many sad and incredible stories told to illustrate John Ramsey's journey through suffering and faith. Although I initially approached reading this book with skepticism, I soon found myself reading through tear-filled blurry eyes. By the time I had finished reading, I had openly wept several times throughout the book. This book was written as an encouragement to those who might otherwise abandon their faith in God in times of crisis and tragedy. The author elucidates the fact that life is not always fair, life is not always easy, but God is always good. "People ask me how long it takes to get over the loss of a child. My response is, you never get over it."  
~John Ramsey

the human spirit can endure an awfully lot. Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey did just that-i would hesitate to say

i could do it. the loss of one daughter, the horrendous murder of another. little or no help from the police except to leave the impression that they both worked together to hide, lie, supposedly not co-operating will police made them a media -success story. i still believe as i always have, in their innocence. full blown media, both news stories and tabloids-hiding out with little or no help except from closest friends-the grave illness of his wife-his business sent down the tubes-scorned, everything except tarred and feathered. this man is to be COMMENDED for his faith, unending kindness. the child who would now be in her 20s is hard to take and she was not even mine. law enforcement should hide their heads in shame, but never did. Mr Ramsey thank you from the bottom of my heart for your courage and grace in the face nearly insurmountable odds, sincerely, donna hunnicutt

Sorry, but there should be a statute of limitations on public relations campaigns and obfuscation. I work in the legal field and have read the transcripts of the Ramsey case. This case has not had closure, and the American public deserves the truth. Today's tv media promoting Ramsey's book really has been unsavory, and I recommend anyone truly interested in the facts of this case, reads the new release written by James Kolar: "Foreign faction: Who really kidnapped JonBenet Ramsey". After reading the evidence, and knowing that MANY records mysteriously disappeared very early in this case, there can be only a one conclusion. This latest ghost-written book by Ramsey's defense team is nothing but image control. If the reader is interested in facts of this disturbing case, please read James Kolar's new book. He tells the truth, and has no reason fabricate an image, or to lie to the public.

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