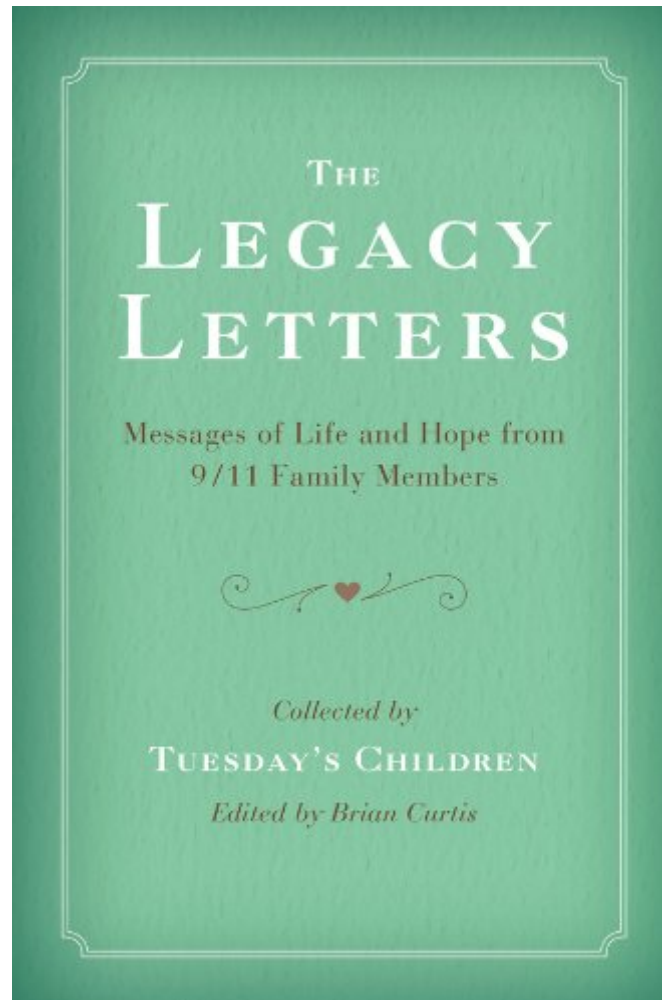


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# The Legacy Letters



## Synopsis

Ten years after the tragic events of September 11, 2001, the family members of one hundred of the individuals lost on that terrible day look back-and forward-in this inspiring collection of letters. Filled with love, resilience, humor, wonder, and encouragement, the letters offer a unique perspective on the events of the unforgettable day that forever changed our world. The authors of these letters are adolescents, teens, young adults, spouses, parents, siblings, nieces, and grandparents. They are first-generation Americans, citizens of other nations, and lifelong New Yorkers. But they all share one thing: They honor their loved ones by living their lives with purpose, and a promise to never forget. These courageous family members share their grief and loss-and hope- speaking in their own words, with love, courage, and strength enough to inspire us all.

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## Customer Reviews

"The Legacy Letters" was excerpted in a women's magazine I read recently. I knew it was a book I needed to read. Like most people, 9/11 impacted me in an enduring way and the upcoming 10th

anniversary has been on my mind a lot. I knew no one who died in the towers, airplanes or Pentagon that fateful day, but I feel as though "The Legacy Letters" has changed that. Each letter starts with a brief bio of the person lost that morning. Who their parents, siblings, spouses and children were. Where they were that morning and in what capacity. You feel like you know a bit of the special person's background. Then you read these beautiful letters - from a parent, spouse, child, niece or nephew, or other loved one. Though I usually plow through books, this is one that I can only read in small doses. Each writing is so beautiful, but so painful at the same time. You feel the broken hearts and loving memories of the writers. You become incredibly sad but also admire the resilience of those who keep love alive and somehow move forward through the pain. I can't imagine a better collection of tributes, so well compiled, written and presented. Thank you "Tuesday's Children" for putting this collection together so that those of us not directly involved in the 9/11 tragedy could remember those lost in such a memorable way. This book is the perfect antidote to those of us who haven't forgotten 9/11 but whose lives have gone on without the direct loss that the writers of "The Legacy Letters" have lived each day. May God bless each and every one of the families who lost someone dear to them in the tragedy of 9/11 and may we as a nation never forget those who perished or take for granted the freedom that we enjoy each day in the U.S. Wonderful book!

Strangely I had ordered this book, but it did not get here until later in the day 9/10/11 and I didn't get home till after midnight, so I ended up reading this book on the 10th anniversary of 9/11. I started it and finished it reading through veils of tears I could not stop until I knew what the last letter said. As sad as it was it was so inspirational seeing the strength and survival in these people!

This book are short biographies written about some victims of 9-11 along with a letter by one member of their family written to the person. It makes 9-11 more personal instead of a big number of people who died. Lots of moving words and memories. Worth the read.

Ten years later and, for some of us, the 9/11 attack is now safely stored in a section of our memories, brought out for anniversary remembrances. This book reminds us that there are others who had their lives altered in such a way that there is no place to put that fateful day because there is always something to remind them of it. At the same time, life goes on and the ones who were left behind, lived. Some of these letters will break your heart, others give a behind the scene look at dealing with grief and then there are those that show, even though you have lost a part of your life, you can move on.

It bothers me tremendously when someone writes a review when only reading the sample. Ironic that this is my first review and I have only read the sample, that is how much impactful the sample is. Not to mention, as stated by the previous reviewer, this book is to be read in small doses. You get closure with each letter. The previous reviewer "Lisa" stated the summary with perfection--I will not try to attempt a rehash of her review. There is so much love, honor and strength written in each of these letters. Thank you Tuesday's Children, I commend you for putting together this touching, powerful book.

I have bought a total of three copies of the Legacy Letters book. The first one I bought was for me to keep but I gave it to a friend as it was such a touching book. I bought a second one for another friend who tragically lost a sister last year. I know the letters written by the families of the 9/11 victims will help her cope with her loss. I now have a third one that I bought and plan to keep for myself. It is such a wonderful inspirational book. The letters are very touching. I highly recommend it.

What could be more poignant than a personal letter written to a lost loved one that reveals the stories of family and friends over the decade since they died in the midst of the public tragedy of September 11th.. "Legacy Letters" is a moving collection of just that. Each letter is a glimpse into the ongoing lives and healing journeys of families who lost loved ones to the terrorist attacks of 9/11. It provides a living history of the aftermath of a day that effected lives worldwide. As a contributor of one of the letters, I can say that writing it was a most welcome opportunity to commemorate the tenth anniversary of my brother's death and to be part of the much larger 9/11 family's offering of their precious stories and remembrances. Working with the folks at Tuesday's Children and at Penguin Books was a uniquely wonderful "gift" that "keeps on giving" in the form of this book.

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