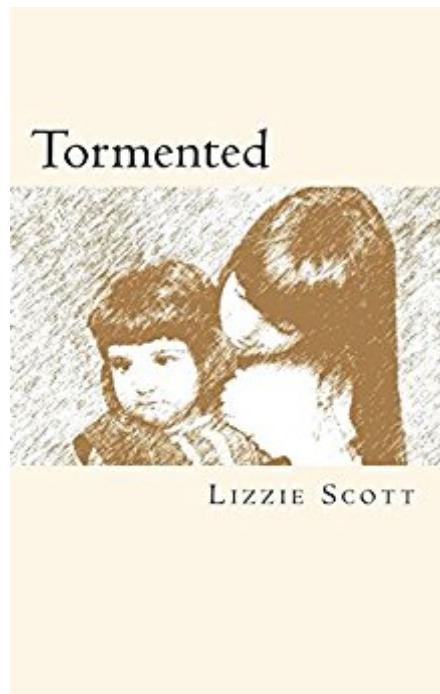


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Brilliant Book. Really enjoyed book. Lizzie an amazing lady and wonderful supportive family.

Well written and so very sad those two little girls had to go through something so horrible thanks to many people like Lizzie to help these children as much as they can

As an avid reader of books in the "misery lit" genre, I was excited to stumble upon a new (to me) author. My most favorite stories are the ones written by the amazing foster carers in the UK. When I realized this was written by one of those amazing people, I immediately purchased this book and started reading. The story in itself, was heart wrenching, of course, but I chose to see the good the Scott family did for those two little bits, in the short and long term. If nothing else, for the first time in their lives, they felt love and goodness. The world needs more people like the Scott's so more children can experience that same feeling. All that said, I sadly had to give only 2 stars, and felt compelled to write this review, because the editing in this book is awful. I thought about putting it down more than once because of the grammar, but most importantly the flow and errors that were glaringly clear. First chapter, no, first page Jenny is mentioned by name but two paragraphs before she is one of two little girls. Statements were repeated, time lines were jumpy, and sentence structure often had me rereading for clarity. I'm about to purchase Mia, Lizzie Scott's second book, I'm hoping it is an easier read from a overall standpoint.

A book about foster carers taking in two little girls with an unbelievable past of abuse. This shows how abuse continues to affect children, even if the abuse was when they were a toddler when it happened. You feel like the author is your friend, explaining her experience to you. I liked how in the end she tells what happened to the girls after they left, although it's not what you hope for them.

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This is a very readable and captivating book. Lizzie brings all the people in it alive and it is hard to put the book down. I think all foster carers and prospective foster carers should read this to see some of the work you can encounter during your time with the children, and social workers would greatly benefit from the insight of what living in a fostering family is like, and the commitment given to the children not only from the carers but from the whole family. Also a bit of an eye opener regarding the work involved with sharing your home. Having visited and shared Lizzies facebook page I am pleased to read that she is working on her next book and can't wait to read that.

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