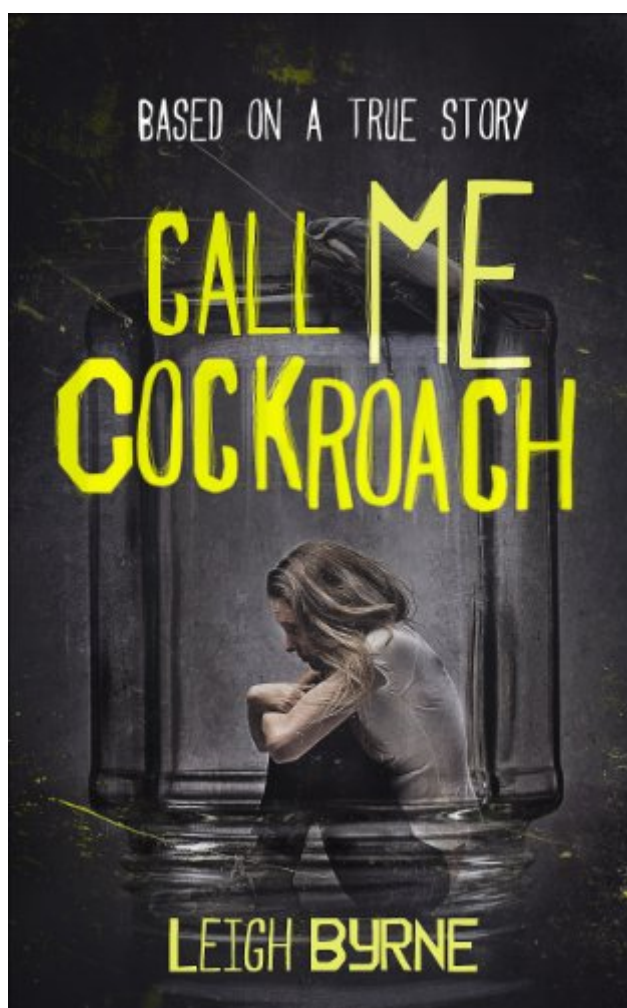


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Call Me Cockroach: Based On A True Story (Call Me Tuesday Series Book 2)



Synopsis

Our prisons and mental hospitals are filled with tragic stories like Tuesday Storm's. Her early childhood was riddled with torturous "games" and violent physical attacks. She was isolated from the rest of her family, locked in an attic with nothing but a bare bed and a bucket for a toilet, and fed just enough to be kept alive. The experts say it's next to impossible to find the soul's light in a dark past like Tuesday's. They say she'll never trust again after being betrayed by the people she loved most, or silence the voices inside her head telling her she's worthless and unloved. She's doomed to suffer a lifetime of depression and self-destructive behavior, and destined to be drawn to people who will again abuse her. That's what the experts say. And the thing about experts is they're usually right. "Call Me Cockroach" is a chilling illustration of the unfortunate truth that no one comes away from severe childhood trauma unscathed. For those of you who've read Byrne's debut book, the Kindle eBook bestseller, "Call Me Tuesday," this memoir is the rest of the story. To everyone else, it's a glimpse into the tormented mind and troubled heart of a woman struggling to overcome the debilitating aftermath of a horrific childhood.

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this is a must read for everyone one of the best books I've read. I read "Call Me Tuesday" first, then this is the followup. Can not believe that parents can treat their kids like this. She certainly deserves happiness the rest of her life. I thank God that my parents never treated any of us like this. God bless you Leigh. You would never ever think of bullying anyone after reading these 2 books.

I enjoyed part 2. It was important to know what happen to Tuesday as an adult. She explains the feelings emotions of each person she comes into contact with. And to those close she explains her past, not because of pity because it was part of her. Being a victim was not who she ever wanted to be, whether she knew or not...I do want to know what her brother thought or knew, they owe Tuesday that much, but is Tuesday okay without ever knowing from them?... and why the one person that she felt safe with" aunt Macy" did Tuesday lose contact? It's not important for me to know the answers. What is important and mattered was Tuesday story was real, and writing it made me thankful. Each child abuse is similar yet different because no two people are alike...from the abuser to the abused...

I read the first book a long time ago. It was one of the first books I read on my Kindle, and I loved the storyline. The things that child had to go through! I cannot imagine how difficult it was for her! I didn't know there was a second book until recently. This book was just as good. I didn't want to put it down! I suggest reading the first book first (because it fills in the blanks), but this book can be read alone also.

Read this book in one day. Couldn't wait to find out what happens to main character . Loved learning about her life , she's a fighter and hope she ends up happy .

This author again portrayed brilliantly what it is like to be a child caught up in child abuse! I read her book, "Call Me Tuesday" as well. Child abuse is a continual issue throughout all countries of the world. It was first seen in Greece and has a long association with priests. Being an abused child having gone through therapy for over 30 years, I can relate thoroughly with the author and her portrayal of this child. It has been months since I read this book but, I believe my memory serves me

right that the author wrote both of her books from her memory of her own abuse growing up! Leigh writes vividly that it takes the reader through what it feels like to be abused by another person (in this case, the child's father)! Well Written! Thank you!

I hate to use the "enjoy" after reading a book about child abuse but it was so well written. Thank you for sharing all the small details of your life.

There were times that I thought I could not keep on reading...the subject matter was so intense! The idea that a mother could treat a child in this manner made me feel physically ill. But Tuesday was a survivor and against all odds she survived. Her survival and eventual happiness...are what make this book worth reading. It gives hope to those who find they have suffered abuse...feel that they will never be loved or have joy in their lives. Tuesday may have survived like a cockroach would but she she managed to turn her life around and that is a miracle in itself. Highly recommend.

Call Me Cockroach was well written and fascinating. I kept reading to hopefully discover the redemption of the horrendous abuse this young lady was forced to endure, and found none. I did appreciate the author chronicling the family validation of her past. Perhaps the redemption was the fact the story was successfully made into a book by the author which can bring awareness to signs of child abuse.

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