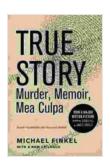
## Mea Culpa: A True Story of Murder, Redemption, and the Search for Truth

Mea Culpa is a gripping and unforgettable memoir that tells the true story of a young woman's involvement in a shocking murder and her subsequent journey of redemption and self-discovery.



#### True Story: Murder, Memoir, Mea Culpa by Michael Finkel

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The author, Megan Meier, was just 16 years old when she was arrested for the murder of her best friend, Cari Farver. Meier and Farver had been close friends since childhood, but their relationship took a dark turn when Farver began dating Meier's ex-boyfriend.

In a fit of jealousy, Meier created a fake MySpace profile and used it to cyberbully Farver. The bullying escalated to the point where Farver committed suicide.

Meier was convicted of second-degree murder and sentenced to 16 years in prison. While in prison, Meier underwent a profound transformation. She

came to terms with her own guilt and remorse, and she began to work towards redemption.

After her release from prison, Meier dedicated her life to helping others. She became a motivational speaker and advocate for victims of cyberbullying. She also founded the Cari Farver Foundation, which provides support to victims of suicide.

*Mea Culpa* is a powerful and moving story of redemption and forgiveness. It is a testament to the human spirit's ability to overcome even the darkest of circumstances.

#### The Murder of Cari Farver

Cari Farver was a bright and beautiful 13-year-old girl. She was a talented artist and musician, and she loved to spend time with her friends and family.

In 2006, Farver began dating Josh Evans, Meier's ex-boyfriend. Meier was jealous of Farver, and she began to cyberbully her.

Meier created a fake MySpace profile and used it to send Farver anonymous messages. The messages were cruel and hurtful, and they quickly escalated to threats of violence.

Farver was deeply affected by the bullying. She became depressed and withdrawn, and she began to lose interest in her hobbies.

In October 2006, Farver committed suicide. She hanged herself in her bedroom.

#### The Investigation and Trial

After Farver's death, the police launched an investigation into her suicide. They quickly discovered that Meier had been cyberbullying Farver, and they arrested her for murder.

The trial was closely followed by the media. Meier's defense attorney argued that she did not intend to cause Farver's death, but the jury did not believe her.

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#### **Meier's Journey of Redemption**

While in prison, Meier underwent a profound transformation. She came to terms with her own guilt and remorse, and she began to work towards redemption.

Meier took classes, read books, and participated in therapy. She also began to write letters to Farver's family, apologizing for her actions.

In 2011, Meier was released from prison. She was 23 years old.

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#### The Legacy of Cari Farver

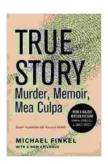
Cari Farver's death was a tragedy. She was a bright and beautiful young girl with her whole life ahead of her.

But Farver's death also had a positive impact on the world. Her story helped to raise awareness of the dangers of cyberbullying, and it inspired Meier to dedicate her life to helping others.

Cari Farver's legacy will live on through the work of the Cari Farver Foundation. The foundation provides support to victims of suicide and their families, and it works to prevent suicide by raising awareness of the issue.

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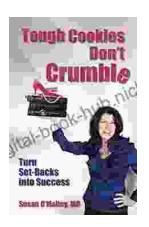
Meier's story is a reminder that everyone deserves a second chance. No matter what mistakes we make in life, we can always learn from them and work towards redemption.



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