

Runaways: The Long Journey Home

In the United States, there are an estimated 1.6 million homeless youth. These young people often come from backgrounds of abuse, neglect, and poverty. They may have been kicked out of their homes, or they may have run away to escape dangerous or difficult situations.



Runaways: The Long Journey Home by Brenda C. Poulos

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Life on the streets is tough. Homeless youth are at risk of violence, sexual exploitation, and drug abuse. They may also struggle to find food, clothing, and shelter. Many homeless youth end up in the foster care system, which can be a difficult and traumatic experience.

But despite the challenges they face, homeless youth are resilient. They are determined to survive and to find a place where they belong.

Runaways: The Long Journey Home tells the stories of some of these young people. These are stories of hope and resilience, stories that will inspire you to believe that anything is possible.

The Author

John Philpott is a former runaway and foster care youth. He knows firsthand the challenges that homeless youth face. He has dedicated his life to helping these young people find a place they can call home.

Philpott is the founder and director of Covenant House, a national organization that provides shelter and support to homeless youth. He is also the author of several books about homeless youth, including *Runaways: The Long Journey Home*.

The Book

Runaways: The Long Journey Home is a powerful and moving book. It tells the stories of homeless youth from all over the United States. These are stories of abuse, neglect, poverty, and homelessness. But they are also stories of hope and resilience.

Philpott writes with compassion and understanding. He gives voice to the homeless youth who are often invisible to the rest of society. He shows us the challenges they face and the resilience they show in the face of adversity.

Runaways: The Long Journey Home is a must-read for anyone who wants to understand the issue of homelessness. It is a book that will open your eyes to the challenges faced by homeless youth and the resilience they show in the face of adversity.

Reviews

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