



Book Review

Finding Fish

By Antwone Quenton Fisher

No one should be surprised that this book made the New York Times Bestseller list. I had the wonderful opportunity to meet and hear Mr. Fisher speak before reading his book. So I have to admit I was a biased reader.

I enjoy autobiographies and this one rates as one of the best I have read. I found this true story to be very sad, but at the same time inspiring. I could see where Mr. Fisher's story could be inspirational one for most young people living the foster care experience. Antwone Fisher is a wonderful writer who has the ability to captivate the reader, making you feel everything he is feeling--- sadness, joy, fear, happiness, anger, or passion. This book should be required reading for every professional currently in the foster care/adoption profession or is planning to work in this area as well as every foster and adoptive parent. Mr. Fisher's story provides insight into the life of a person from childhood through adulthood who has the challenge of living apart from their family of origin, not knowing who or where their family is and how this challenge impacts a person's very being.

For those of us who have the opportunity to impact the lives of children in foster care Mr. Fisher helps us to understand how our slightest gesture or act(s) of caring can impact a life in ways we may never have imagined. "Who Will Cry for The Little Boy?" The reader will! The reader will also rejoice in Antwone Fisher's ability to create the world he needed to survive his experience to become the wonderful writer, poet, storyteller, screenwriter, husband, father, and man that he is today. Mr. Fisher helps us to see how resilient children can be. You won't want to put this book down once you begin. The movie is good, but the book is powerful.

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