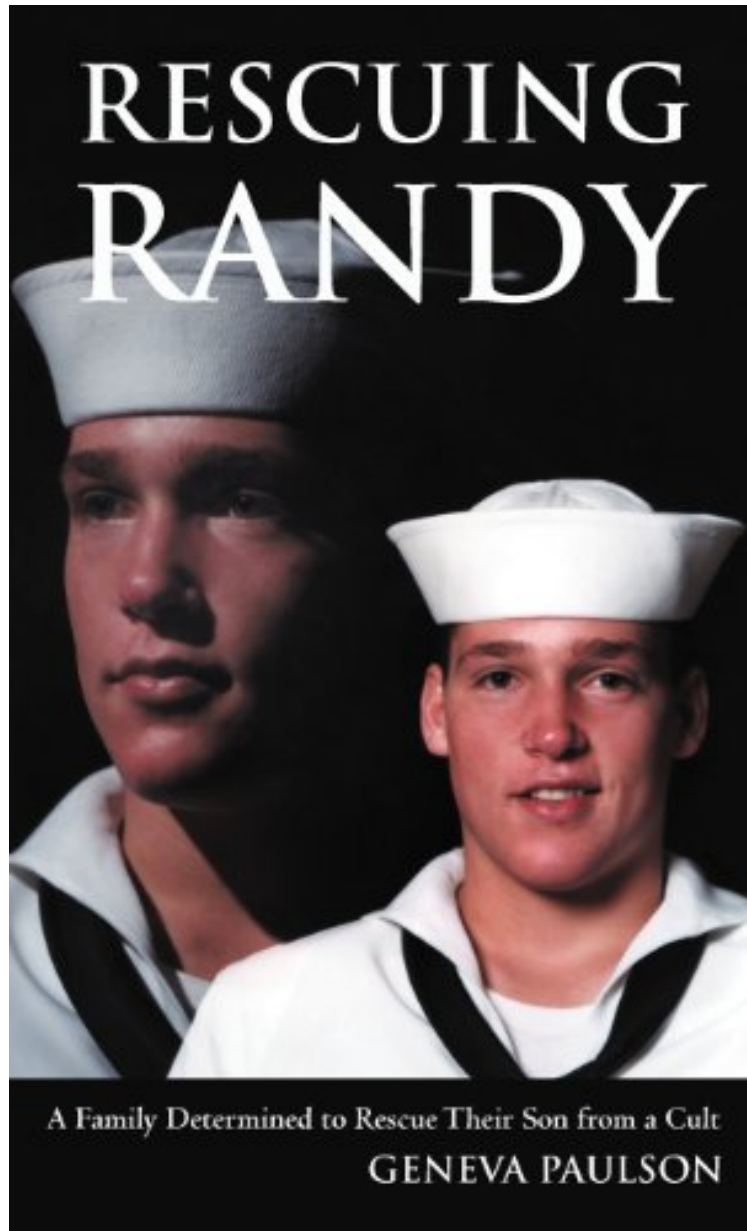


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Excellent book
By Linda J Farley
This is an excellent book; relevant for our times. Isaiah 5:20 states "Woe to those who call evil good, and good evil; Who substitute darkness for light and light for darkness; Who substitute bitter for sweet and sweet for bitter!" (NASB). We live in perilous times. Darkness is all around trying to gain a foothold in our lives but the Light that shines in the darkness, our Lord Jesus Christ, is truly a great light. It is such an encouragement to see how the love of strong family, good Godly counsel but most of all the grace of God worked miracles in the life of the young men in the book. There are so many being deceived by evil today. Knowing the signs of what to look for and the challenges involved in reaching out to those involved in cults is invaluable. Thank you for being willing to share your story!
5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. I knew Randy and lived through this too
By John Cady
Reading Geneva's book brought back a lot of memories. I am a former minister of the Christian Fellowship Church, and knew Randy personally when he was stationed in Norfolk. Her detail is painfully accurate in how CFCMI mistreated the men who joined their organization under the premise of a closer walk with God and living the end time message. There are numerous blogs and message boards out there where ex-members shared what they went through, but rarely do we see an account from a family member who suffered needlessly thanks to the group's mind control tactics. I have shared this book with my mom; both my parents also know firsthand the damage this bunch did, and Geneva's account will be a useful tool in helping other family members gain better understanding and find healing.
0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great book!
By Sue Reade
This was a great eye opener. It helped me to understand what happens to someone who falls into a "Christian cult". I believe this man might have come out of it quicker if he had been receiving deliverance at the same time though.

The author shares the disturbing and inspirational story of her son's entrapment and manipulation by a religious cult and her family's struggle to reclaim him. Randy became a navy recruit the autumn after his high school graduation. Within a year, he joined the Christian Fellowship Church International. Later, along with other sailors, he was baptized into their ministry team. His family saw a drastic personality change occur. He became a stranger as the cult drew him in deeper and deeper. His family needed answers: What had happened in his life? What could they do about it? As they progressed through his abduction, deprogramming, snapping, exit counseling, and ultimate freedom, their faith grew stronger and their family bond deeper.

From the Inside Flap
Shortly after graduating from high school, Randy joined the Navy and soon left for basic training, leaving behind the rural dairy farm on which he'd grown up and a family deeply devoted to God and one another. At first, Randy's letters and phone calls to his parents and brothers were cheerful, warm, and open, typical of who Randy was. But when he, along with several other sailors, joined a group called Christian Fellowship Church International and was baptized into their ministry team, it didn't take long before his family saw a drastic personality change occur. Letters and phone calls became less frequent and were filled with odd and disconcerting comments about his new "family" of brothers and a leader named L.R. Davis. Before long, Randy had become a complete stranger to his family. What had happened to change him? And what could his family do to help him? As they witnessed a progressive entrapment and manipulation by the group over their son, Randy's parents sought outside help and soon came learned their son had become part of a known religious cult.
About the Author
Geneva is a mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. She has spent her life working with church youth of all ages and caring for patients at Tri-County Hospital. She loves to read, cook, and spend time with her large family. She and her husband live on a small farm near Eagle Bend, Minnesota, population 535. In their semi-retirement, they have beef cattle and enjoy raising a large garden and sharing the produce.