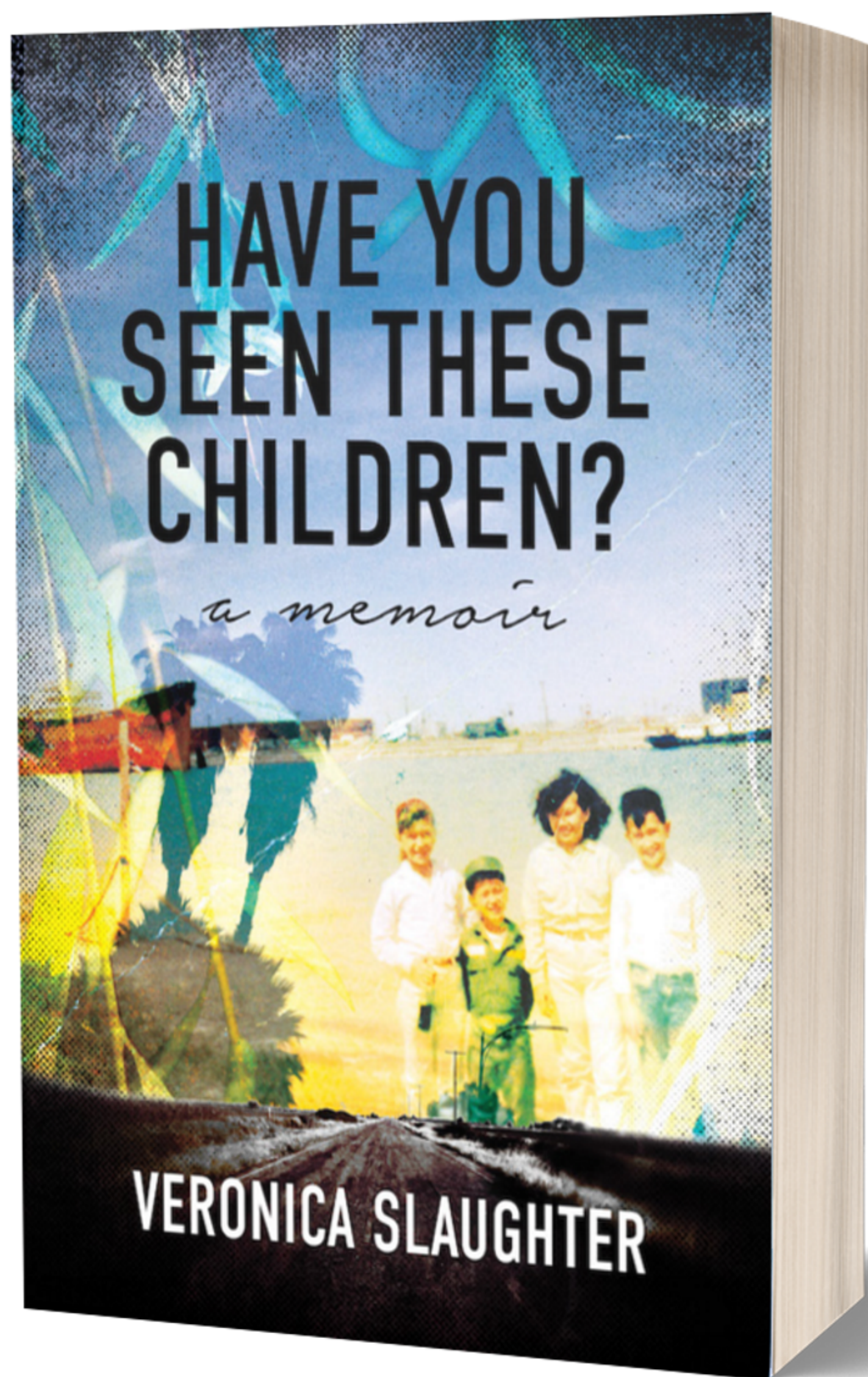


Media Kit

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- Kirkus Reviews



Book

Have You Seen These Children?

*Four young children abducted... Joined by
an unbreakable bond*

This book follows the lives of four young children caught between love and hate—hostages to the cruelty of revenge. Valorie, Veronica, Vance, and Vincent's perfect world turned into a nightmare one hot afternoon in 1959. What was to be a quick lunch with their father turned into four dreadfully long years of running, hiding, and then vanishing into obscurity. Determination, courage, and a rosary were all they had on their side. Individually, they were victims; together they were warriors. And in the end, love conquered all.



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Praise

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“Have You Seen These Children is raw and heartbreaking, and Veronica Slaughter is honest and transparent while sharing the story of her life. The story will help many readers out there to face their fears from a place of love, that will help them heal many of their wounds.”

— **Reader’s Favorite Five Star review**

“Have You Seen These Children is a bitter-sweet memoir that will keep you glued to its pages until you have finished it. It will make you laugh and cry as well as play on some of your worst fears. At its heart, it is a tale of love and the trials that we face in ensuring that love remains...”

— **Dr. Katherine Kuzma-Beck Hart, professor and author**

“Veronica Slaughter’s words are spellbinding and paint a vivid picture every step of the way throughout her journey. Once you start her book, I dare you to put it down before the end. This is a story of survival, love, and resilience. Reading it, you will laugh and cry and afterward, you won’t be able to get it out of your head.”

— **Tammy L. Coia, president and founder of TLC Writing Retreats**

“This book is so filled with emotion, as a reader I was pulled into the story, but as a human being, a sister, a daughter... I was INVESTED in the story. Overall, I thought this was a wonderful memoir that was able to bring hope and joy into a harrowing story. The balance of emotions within the storytelling was perfect.”

— **She Just Loves Books, Book Reviews**

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Author

Dr. Veronica Slaughter



Dr. Veronica Slaughter was born in the Philippines to an American father and a Filipino mother in 1951. At eight, she, along with her siblings, were kidnapped by their father and brought to the United States. In spite of her turbulent childhood, she was able to achieve the American Dream through her resilience and determination.

In 2017, she retired from her 35-year chiropractic practice in California and moved to the beautiful island of Maui, where she continues to live with her many animals. She has one son; he lives in Northern California, and is the love of her life.

My Message:

Because Life isn't fair, it's important to remember that how you deal with what's thrown at you determines your happiness in the end. With every seemingly impossible situation you find yourself in, lean into the wind, fight for the life you want and deserve. Don't let your past dictate your future. Never give up. Love, kindness, and forgiveness can be your weapons. I continue to battle my demons, heartbreak, and fears by making as many happy moments as possible, so when pain raises its ugly head, I have those beautiful moments to protect me. I'm my mother's daughter, a warrior from a warrior, and I know in the end, Love conquers all.

Talking Points

- The power of love.
- The resilience of children and how they survive.
- Words matter. How they have the ability to cut deep or elevate an innocent soul.
- What it feels like being the person on the other end of white privilege.
- What it means to be an immigrant navigating life in a foreign land.
- The damaging effect of separating young children from their mothers.
- Dealing with discrimination due to skin color, place of birth, your looks, your clothes, your sex.
- What it feels like to be abducted, unwanted, abandoned, undesirable.
- Revenge, jealousy, hate, vs love, hope, and faith.
- Being a Warrior vs a victim. Resilience vs surrender.
- The definition of happiness when asking an underprivileged child.
- Kindness has a powerful rippling effect that can change the world and minds around you.

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