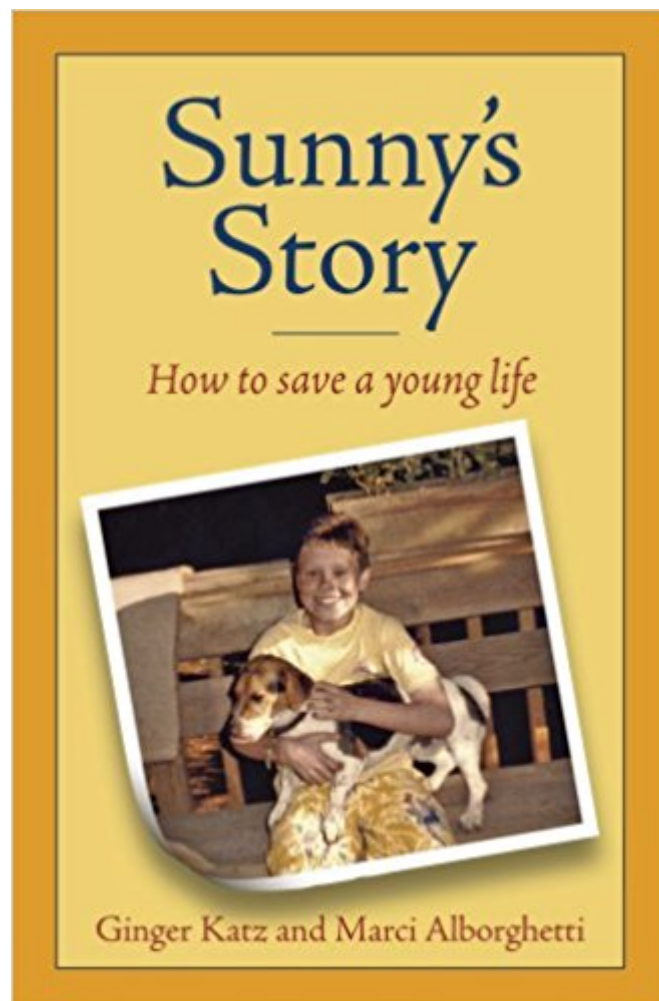




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Sunny's Story "How To Save A Young Life"



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Sunnys Story tells of joyful times and sad times, and of how a dog s best friend was needlessly lost. It is narrated through the eyes, ears and mind of Sunny, the family beagle. The story is about the ups and downs of life with his young master, beginning with their meeting at an animal shelter. Sunny's Story is a compelling story for children, teenagers, parents, grandparents and teachers. The book is for both young and old and the story of love, compassion, caring and understanding is universal.

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Great book - very inspirational - ordered more from the Courage to Speak Foundation!!!

It is always sad when a child dies. Drugs - an alluring but deadly temptation faced by children every day - is an avoidable killer. That fact only makes those particular stories even more horrifically tragic.

Ginger Katz found a way to tell her family's true story, her young son's death by drug overdose, in a way that brings children directly into this important dialog. The first-person in her story isn't even a person, it's the family dog: Sunny. Sunny struggles to make sense of a senseless death and of the loss he feels long after the overdose.

Katz's inventive narrative and writing style enabled me to share this book with my two daughters (age 11 and 9) in such a way that they heard, understood, and now remember this Lifesaving message. My kids, like yours, are unable to escape being tempted by drugs. Drugs are everywhere. My hope and duty, as their father, is to teach them how to be strong and knowledgeable enough to choose wisely and say NO each time they are offered even gateway drugs.

All parents should buy this book, read it to their young children and keep their copy on a prominent bookshelf. It can then serve as a constant reminder that we must all be vigilant against drugs. Doing so, in your home, could save a life you love.

We all think drug addiction won't touch our families. "Not my child" we say to ourselves with a touch of arrogance and hope. Ginger Katz may have had the same thoughts before an overdose took her precious son's life. Is it ever too early to teach children about the poisons they might willingly ingest when they're older? My own daughter sat through DARE and just say no classes in elementary school. Somehow she avoided the addictive behaviors that left her high school classmates, stoned,

glassy eyed and too often wrapped around a tree after an intoxicated ride home. My dearest, closest friend and companion is a emergency nurse who taught those DARE classes and yet her own middle class suburban daughter became a heroin addict. Combating the peer pressure and intoxicating lure of the next high is an 18 year long challenge for many parents. Sunny's Story is a heartfelt tale of how easily drugs can kill. It's a good starting point to help children understand and avoid that pain.

This important story is about the struggle of a bright teenager who falls victim to heroin and is told from his beloved beagle's perspective. Written so that students as young as 10 years old could read along with their parents, this story will create a path for open dialogue about substance abuse. The story will make you laugh and cry. The expressions of Sunny in the book show his feelings in such a way that you almost think the dog is human. I strongly recommend this book to teenagers, parents, teachers and students. It makes for a great learning tool in the classroom as well. I highly recommend this book especially to parents as it shows this story can happen to anyone no matter what walk of life. I know because a similar story happened to me. This book is written with simplicity and honesty that will grab the reader no matter what age from beginning to end.

A very powerful story that really hits home. This creative short story is a insightful journey told through the eyes of Sunny, Ian's beagle. Sunny shares a passionate story of the joys and pain that he saw each day as Ian was growing up. Sunny wanted so much what we all want "the best for our children". I was deeply touched by this insiders look at the important messages shared by Ginger Katz through Sunny's eyes. None of us are shielded from the crazy environment our kids are exposed to. This heartfelt and gripping story needs to be experienced by all. We can never do enough to help kids embrace life's challenges. Ginger Katz shares with us the importance of having the "Courage to Speak" with our children and all those we love to have a safe journey. We are fortunate to have Ginger and Larry Katz as champions for "our" children.

As the parent of an eleven-year-old, I often felt like our conversations about drugs were only in the abstract. She knew they were "bad," but I didn't have a way to make her understand that she would eventually have to face the choice of whether to try drugs. Sunny's Story was just the tool I needed. After reading it together, she could see the influence that "bad" friends can have and how kids can get into situations that parents can't just fix. It also gave us the opportunity to discuss why kids push parents away when they need them the most. This book reaches a critical audience--middle school.

The earlier kids start experimenting with drugs, the more likely they will become addicted. Sunny's Story is able to communicate in simple terms the devastating impact that drugs can have on a young child's life.

In Sunny's Story, the family dog tells a compelling and moving true story that masterfully and creatively introduces to the reader the most challenging issues that families face. This is a simply told story that you will want to share over and over again. Sunny's Story can be used as a tool to open up the necessary dialog between parents and children regarding the power of addiction and the dangers of early drug use. It is a personal account that quickly draws you in to a family's struggle with addiction over the course of a young boy's life and brings insights to the early warning signs so easily missed. Sunny's Story is a must read for all parents and a wonderful addition to early childhood education.

Sunny's Story, a loving tale of caring and devotion as told by a Beagle, embraces a shattering message about the tragedy of a life too short while it points a way to keep it from happening to you and yours. This book, avoids lecturing to tell thoughtfully and believably about the horrors of child drug addiction and a way to avoid them. It quietly persuades through Sunny's eyes that the simple, proven acts of keeping close and aware of your children's activities and learning how to speak to them can save their lives and preserve your own. This is important reading for the three generations of every family.

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