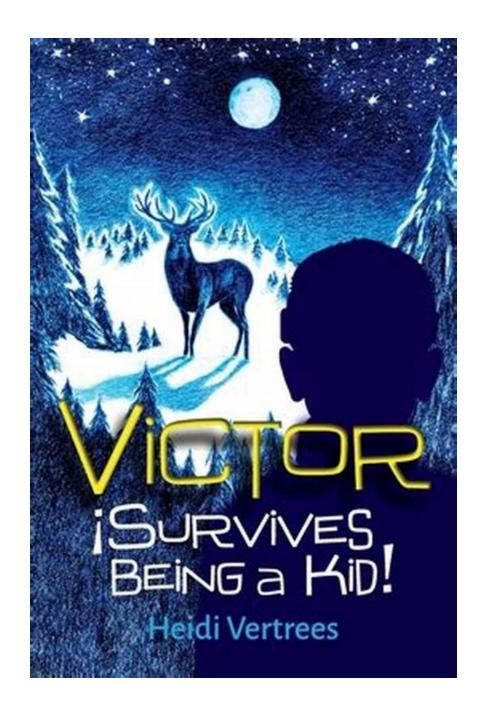
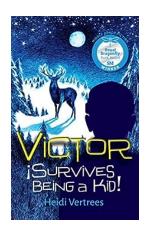
## Victor Survives Being Kid - A Tale of Triumph and Resilience



Many people face overwhelming adversity throughout their lives, but few will ever endure what Victor went through. His incredible journey embodies the power of the human spirit and serves as a shining example of resilience and determination.

#### **A Childhood Interrupted**

Victor's story begins in a humble town where he was raised in a loving family. However, at the tender age of six, tragedy struck when he was kidnapped by a notorious gang. The shockwaves of this horrific event reverberated throughout the community, leaving Victor's family and friends in despair.



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by Heidi Vertrees (Kindle Edition)

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For months, Victor was subjected to unimaginable cruelty, held captive in a hidden location far away from home. The details of the physical and emotional abuse he endured are too graphic to describe, but his survival against all odds gives hope to those who face seemingly insurmountable obstacles.

#### **A Will to Survive**

Amid the darkness, Victor's will to survive burned ever brighter. He refused to let his captors break his spirit, and in his darkest moments, he clung to the memories of his family and the life he had been stolen from.

Day by day, Victor devised strategies to outwit his captors, gradually gaining their trust while secretly planning his escape. At night, he made silent promises to

himself that he would one day taste freedom again.

#### **A Perilous Escape**

Finally, after what seemed like an eternity, Victor saw an opportunity. With nerves of steel, he executed his plan flawlessly and managed to escape from his captors' clutches.

Venturing into the unknown, Victor navigated through treacherous terrain, using his wits and instincts to stay one step ahead of his pursuers. Over days that turned into weeks, he endured hunger, thirst, and exhaustion, yet his unwavering determination kept him going.

#### A Dash of Luck

As fate would have it, Victor stumbled upon a small village, where kind-hearted people took him in and provided him with the care and support he desperately needed. It was here that Victor's journey of healing and recovery truly began.

Through counseling and therapy, Victor addressed the deep emotional scars left by his traumatic experience. He discovered his resilience and inner strength, which, despite the horrors he endured, never left him.

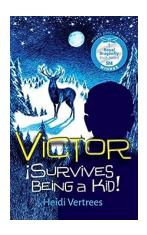
#### **A Life Transformed**

Today, Victor has emerged as a beacon of hope and inspiration for many.

Through sharing his story, he not only raises awareness about child abduction but also advocates for the rights and safety of children everywhere.

Victor's mission is to empower survivors and prove that even in the face of unthinkable adversity, resilience and courage can lead to victory. His incredible journey resonates with people around the world, reminding them of the strength of the human spirit and the incredible power of hope.

In , Victor's story serves as a powerful testament to the indomitable nature of the human spirit. His ability to overcome unimaginable hardships and transform his trauma into an opportunity for growth and advocacy is truly awe-inspiring.



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Adventurous, funny, inspirational story told by Victor Ortega, an Hispanic boy in a lower-income American neighborhood. Kids in any community can relate to his adventures and misadventures through growing pains of the middle years.

Beautifully illustrated, Victor's narrative keeps the story witty and vivid as his troubles pile up. When will his father return from Mexico? Why can't the bully just leave him alone? Can he do it on his own? Or can Victor--with the help of family and friends--find a way to Survive Being a Kid? Readers enjoy the book's humor and adventure, while sharing Victor's growth in faith and maturity.

This story shows Mexican American family life with warmth and respect. The author lived happily for a dozen years in a Mexican American neighborhood in Denver, Colorado and taught multicultural kids like Victor, his Black friend Akeem, Victor's new friend Isobel, and others. The book refreshingly avoids stereotypes, and talks up, not down, to kids. For parents, teachers, and librarians, the <a href="mailto:newSongPress.NET">newSongPress.NET</a> website for Victor Survives Being a Kid has a link to a free discussion and activity guide.

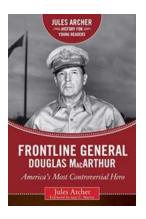
Will Victor survive as the new kid at school? Can he survive on the mountain at night? Do Victor and the bully survive the kidnapper? Will Victor survive being a kid?! There's only one way to find out...

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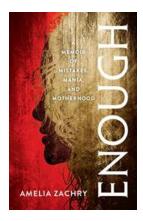
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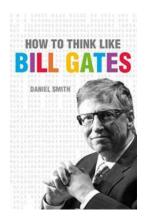
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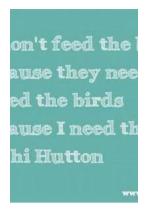
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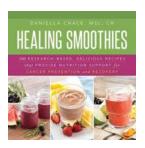
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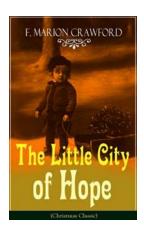
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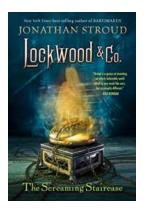
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