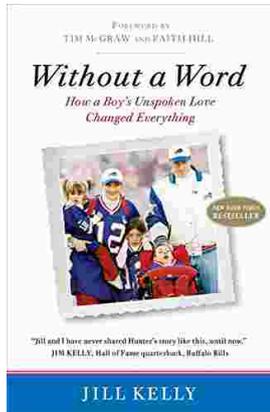


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Thank You For Sharing Your Journey With Us, Jill and Jim!By Jonna From NYI had never read this book until just recently. I am so thankful Jill and Jim made the choice to share their story with the rest of us. I gained a new respect for the very difficult, painful journey they had with Hunter, and his 24/7 needs. I am not sure how anyone reading this story could not be touched deeply for the Kelly family and their heartbreaking loss of this special boy. Jim's thoughts interspersed throughout the book really round out the story, giving perspective from both sides as to the issues and problems they faced during and after Hunter's death. I would not hesitate to give this book to anyone that needs to hear what God can do in a desperate situation for the most broken of hearts and families.10 of 10 people found the following review helpful. Thank-you JillBy StevenLiving in WNY, Hunter Kelly's story is certainly no secret. It was all over the media for many years so the city of good neighbors certainly felt as though we lived through the Kelly's pain with them. This book will give you insight into what Jill Kelly dealt with and... the family in general. In short, if you thought you knew the story before, her book will give you a behind the scenes like never before.My heart ached as I read Jill's account of discovering Hunter's diagnosis. It was painful to see how the family each dealt with his passing. In fact I am not ashamed to admit it...I actually cried in a few spots. Just the very thought of spending 1 day in the Kelly family's shoes is exhausting. Through all of the pain and sorrow that Jim, Jill and their girls experienced, we learn that Hunter was nothing short of amazing and special. So special in fact that his presence is the driving force behind the cure for Krabbe Disease.I admire Jill for opening her soul for the world to see. Through her experience, determination and dedication to Hunters Hope, the world has been forever changed.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. "A Garment of Praise"By little ladyThis is a book about transformation. Jill Kelly starts out in life as a very nominal Christian. Then she has a very special son named Hunter. The book concentrates on Hunter's life and all the courage and joy he brought to those around him. It also concentrates on the power of Jesus Christ to enter a family's life and bring hope and a "garment of praise instead of a spirit of despair." (Is. 61)As a mother, I was able to identify fully with the author and her feelings for her children. Most of us may never lose a child, but we all will face loss in this life. Jill Kelly's love and longing for Jesus Christ is contagious. I found myself underlining and