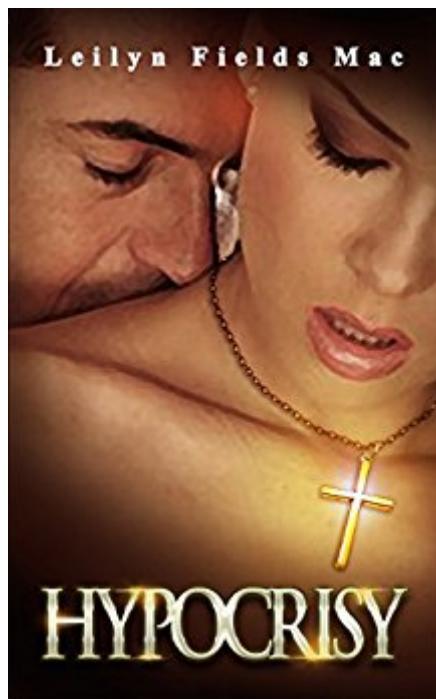


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# Hypocrisy



## **Synopsis**

What do you get when you take one neglected missionaries' kid, a child raised in a strict religious household who is a survivor of sexual abuse, and a rebellious teenager...and make them into the pastoral family of a church in a small town in Florida? You get this story that is like a train wreck - it's so horrible you just can't look away. This story is completely fictional...but is it? Or, is it happening all over America every day? And, who will get the happy ending? You may be surprised...(Note: this book is not for the easily offended and may contain triggers for people with child abuse in their pasts.)

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## **Customer Reviews**

If you're looking for a book that spells out all the things truly wrong with church culture, Evangelical Christianity and the absolutely awful hypocrisy practiced by many in the church then this is the book for you. It follows a popular pastor and his family along with a handful of others involved in his church in a fictional Florida town. There's a lot of text book perfect examples on the subject of spiritual abuse and how it happens in large Evangelical churches and in the families connected with those organizations. The author also dances around and hints at Michael Pearl and his child abuse

manual - 'To Train Up A Child' without actually naming him. The book is also a good introduction for those that are unfamiliar with the hypocrisy in the modern church that drives others away. It's also a good reminder of what can be lurking at a church for those of us who have escaped from churches like the one in this book, but it may be too triggering for most. There are also examples of how damaging Michael Pearl's child discipline can be when used on kids just being kids. The main character is a pastor named John, the son of missionaries who's living a double life, treats his family like crap when no one from the church is around. There is just one problem with Pastor John and it also holds true of the other characters, he's written as a one dimensional person without any redeeming characteristics. He focuses almost exclusively on his penis and how to do things to make Mr. Happy happy. The way the pastor is written does not really translate well to what men are like, bad inner dialogue and written as if this man was only a sex crazed beast instead of a human being with flaws, good points and humanity.

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