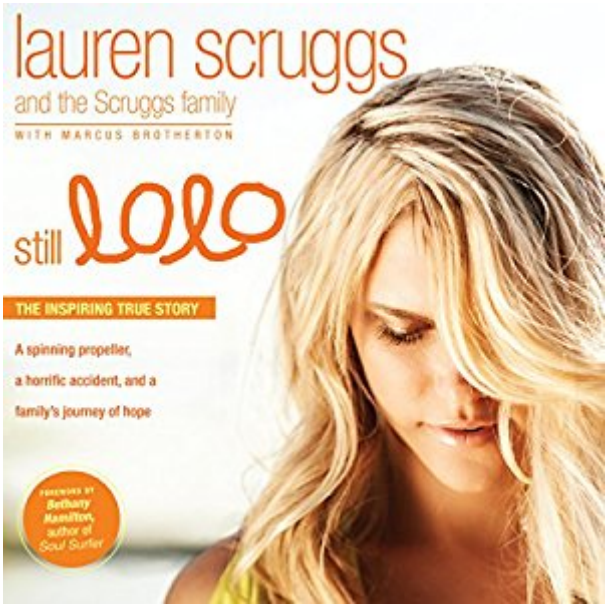
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Still Lolo: A Spinning Propeller, A Horrific Accident, And A Family's Journey Of Hope



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Synopsis

A stunning and unexpected tale of tragedy, survival, and true beauty. For fashion journalist Lauren ("LoLo") Scruggs, a short flight to look at Christmas lights turned into a nightmare when she was struck by the plane's spinning propeller blades. As Lauren was rushed to the hospital, fighting for her life, the world watched in shock and horror. Several major surgeries and thousands of prayers later, Lauren was still alive. But she had suffered brain trauma and lost her left hand and left eye. Some thought that this would be the end of everything for her, a beautiful young woman working in an industry focused completely on appearance. They were wrong. In Still LoLo, Lauren reveals what really happened that night, how she survived against all odds, and what her life is like today. She is unflinchingly honest in the face of difficult questions: What kind of future will I have? Will anyone be able to love me now? Where is God in all this pain? Through her story, Lauren calls us all to live a life without fear and to overcome whatever challenges threaten to limit us. Containing personal stories from Lauren and her family, Still LoLo is a compelling and fiercely beautiful account of faith, determination, and staying true to who you are - no matter what.

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Customer Reviews

Loved the upclose picture the Scruggs family has given of this most devastating tradgety. Truly filled with hope and a sense of peace in the midst of great turmoil

Like the messiness of life that does not come with a single challenge, climax and resolution, this

book beautifully weaves together the complexity of perspective and experience that impact this young woman's life in a profound culmination of adversity and fortuity. I stayed up into the morning reading this book wanting to find out 'what happens next.' I have purchased it as well for a friend and have recommended it to many others. A great read as well for our teens who need to understand the importance of knowing their identity and seeing the realities of the real world - the tough decisions and easy mistakes - and still know that they can pursue success without abandoning virtue.

I could not put this book down. So refreshing to read the words that through this event Lauren and her family kept their strong faith in Jesus Christ. Thank you for your inspiration. I remember the accident being reported on the news and I prayed for your recovery. God joins all of us as Christians through prayer and His word. I can't imagine how difficult it has been and your recovery will continue to be a challenge. Please know that many are praying for you, and thank you for inspiring me to be a stronger Christian woman. Sincerely, Barbara from West Virginia.

Loved reading about Lauren's story from her point of view as well as her families point of view. I did follow this news story years ago and this book gets into more detail about the accident as well as her recovery. Yes, their Christian beliefs are very evident but it's who they are and it is part of her journey through life. The only part that I found unnecessary was the part regarding the parents divorce. Yes, it was a part of Lauren's life but I feel it didn't add anything to the story.

This was a quick and easy read for me. It is the journey of Lauren's life, accident, and recovery as told by herself and her family. Each chapter starts with an immediate family member's name (Lauren herself, her mom, her dad, or her twin sister) as they tell a perspective of the story. A main aspect of the book is sharing the family's beliefs and faith throughout her experiences and life. I think this book would be particularly interesting to preteen, teen, and early 20's women.

This book is a true reflection, of what a life knowing God as your personal Savior has in store for you. It does not mean life will be easy. There will be trials and tribulations along the way. BUT, it means life has a purpose and God gives you a renewing of strength and hope the world could never offer. Lauren did a wonderful job sharing her story and her raw emotions along the way. I am encouraged by her faith and testimony.

This was a terrible accident and I'm not minimizing it. I just think that in writing, the way the entire experience was expressed is overdramatized. A lot of the details in the book are shallow and unnecessary. I found myself rolling my eyes rather than being caught up in the story. Her father "wailing" before he even knew how serious her injuries were, and then "curling up into the fetal position" (stated several times) afterwards just came across as strange to me. I'm not saying that when your adult child is injured that you shouldn't be upset, but the way it was written came across as over the top.I believe that waiting a little longer to write the book and sharing her experiences (rather than her past) would have provided greater insight to others who may also be coping with such a disability, as well as making it a more honest and interesting read overall.

This was a quick and easy read and one that encouraged and inspired me. What a tragic event. But how amazing is it to see that Lauren (and family) came away stronger, closer and with a greater appreciation for one another and life. May we all be reminded that life is short and we can make the most of the challenges and triumphs we've been given, or we can choose to crumble beneath them.

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