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“Daughter of the Phoenix - Hope is my path”

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Ho Chi Minh City General Publishing House would like to respectfully introduce to our readers the work “The Daughter of the Phoenix - Hope is My Path” by Isabelle Müller.

“The Daughter of the Phoenix - Hope is My Path” by Isabelle Müller tells the story of an outstanding woman, a woman with Vietnamese blood flowing in her veins, who did not allow herself to be overwhelmed by misfortune, rose to take control of her life and eventually - despite all the constraints of fate - became a successful businesswoman in Germany.



With the challenging motto of life “For every stone they throw at our feet, we will build a path”, perhaps in situations where

others would have collapsed, Isabelle did not give up. She is the youngest child of a Vietnamese mother and a French father, growing up in a poor, cramped French village. Despite having a brutal father and a living environment filled with racial discrimination, Isabelle inherited her will to live and courage to look to the future from her Vietnamese mother.

Isabelle Müller’s story is not only about finding happiness but also about the path to finding it. It is about turning unhappiness into happiness, learning how to turn a negative spiral into a positive spiral. Although she “certainly experienced bad things, including sexual abuse, psychological terrorism, exhaustion, exclusion, discrimination, poverty, betrayal”, in return, she always told herself: “I also experienced true love, warmth,

affection, encouragement, willingness to help, empathy, friendship, luck and happiness. And I am allowed to live well here on earth and enjoy this life." It can be seen that, despite having gone through the worst years, being sexually abused by her own relatives, having to endure, being silent, not being able to tell anyone, living in despair for many years... that was the ultimate pain that Isabelle had to bear; yet she did not surrender to adversity, tried to rise up and inspire everyone. The author encourages victims of sexual violence to break their silence to break the power of the perpetrator. In three and a half years, Isabelle Müller has given 150 speeches in eight federal states to audiences, been a guest on television and radio, and has been invited to the Federal President for her commitment.



The story of Isabelle Müller's life gives readers a lot of strength, hope, positive will to live and courage for everyone, especially girls who have been sexually abused and discriminated against. It will encourage everyone to question things in life and themselves many times to conquer their own fears, believe in one's dreams, especially when they are considered inaccessible to others, and develop self-confidence. And despite going through many events and hardships, Isabelle is still optimistic and positive about what she has built, "With anger and hatred we destroy everything, but with patience and love we can build a temple from nothing." This also implies forgiveness. The power of forgiveness can do miracles, "attitude makes everything". Pain can be eternal, a scar deeply engraved in the heart, but forgiveness is the decision to liberate and save both us and others.



Isabelle Müller was born on 25 May 1964 in Tours (France), the youngest of 5 children. Her mother is Vietnamese and her father is French, and she grew up in poor conditions in a small village in France. After graduating from high school, she studied languages (German, English and Russian) at the Francois Rabelais University (Tours, France) and at the Centre d'Études Pratiques de Langues Vivantes (Tours, France). Since 1985, she has worked in Germany as an interpreter and translator. Together with her mother, Mrs. Dau Thi Cuc (nicknamed Loan), Isabelle Müller traveled to Southeast Asia in the 1990s to learn about her Vietnamese roots.



In May 2016, the author founded the LOAN Stiftung Charitable Foundation, which specializes in implementing educational projects for ethnic minority children in the poorest mountainous areas of Northern Vietnam.



The author will donate 100% of the entire proceeds from the book's copyright to the LOAN Stiftung (LOAN Stiftung) to help poor children in Vietnam have a better life. The book will be published in Germany, Europe, Canada, and the US at the VUI BOOKSTORE. In addition, the VUI BOOKSTORE system has also decided to donate a portion of the profits from the sale of this book to the LOAN Stiftung (LOAN Stiftung) founded by Isabelle to help poor children in Vietnam.

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