

# Worth reading



## Biographies – The Editors' Favorites

### Phoenix Daughter – Hope was my way

Isabelle Müller was born in Tours, France, in 1964. She began her professional life as an interpreter and translator in Germany, became an art dealer, and visited Loan Vietnam with her mother. Isabelle Müller is married to a German, has mastered the art of Vietnamese cuisine, has two children, and many more plans.

"From every stone they throw in our path, we will build our path." This is a life motto that her mother modeled and passed on to her. It also gave Isabelle Müller the strength to deal positively with the painful aspects of her life. In her book, "Phoenix Daughter," she recounts the abuse she suffered at the hands of her father and the discrimination she experienced as a young girl. A moving, yet not depressing, book.

Because these terrible experiences didn't lead to hatred, which would have poisoned Isabelle Müller's life. She used her intelligence and knowledge to lead a self-determined life and overcome the many subsequent setbacks she had to endure. "I'm fine!" she says, her eyes shining. But despite the atmosphere of calm and serenity surrounding her, you can sense her drive. A book about her mother's eventful life is already in the works. We'll be excited!

