

# HULL LIGHTHOUSE

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## **An Untold Story**

The launch of this unique book was a huge success. Over 200 people attended the event and by the end of the presentation, I don't think there was a dry eye in the room. The authors showed courage and strength; they were an inspiration to us all.



Twelve women have bravely and earnestly documented their lives through interviews, poetry, prose and artwork. They tell of the abuse, pain and loss, but also you will read of exceptional courage and hope..... It is produced just as they told it!

This book is a powerful read and it is incredibly important for us to listen to what these brave women have to say.

Our hope is that the documented experiences of these women will open people's eyes to what really goes on, raise awareness of the extreme difficulties faced by women involved in street prostitution and change many people's perceptions of what their lives are like.

A number of recordings of the authors talking about the book and reading excerpts was recently aired on Radio 4's Women's Hour and the response from the public has been tremendous.

Here are a few quotes received:-

*To listen to the stories of the women made a big impression on me and I congratulate each and every one for their courage and personal strength to transform hardship and suffering into change and new opportunities.*

*It's about time the general public were woken up from their stupor and confronted with the reality of just how awful and desperate a life these women have.*

*What an incredible organisation you are. I was so impacted by the fortitude, honesty, spiritual and emotional buoyancy of the women who have written this book. They are marvellous and a credit to the human race.*

We have a number of free copies still available and there are two ways of obtaining a copy.

You can send us a stamped addressed A4 jiffy envelope with £3 postage on it or you can donate £5 to cover postage and costs . Contact details, etc. are available from [lighthouse@community-house.co.uk](mailto:lighthouse@community-house.co.uk) or 01482 442953.

### ***Date for your Diary:-***

We are holding a Comedy Night at Kardomah94, 7:30pm on 7 June.

Tickets £5 and all proceeds will go to Hull Lighthouse. Contact us on 01482 442953 or [lighthouse@community-house.co.uk](mailto:lighthouse@community-house.co.uk).

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### **PRAYER AND PRAISE POINTS**

*We give praise that the book launch was so successful and give thanks for the positive impact that it is already having. We pray that this continues and grows in strength.*

*Please pray that the authors of the book continue to grow in confidence and recognise their unique ability to impact others.*

*Funding for our full time Outreach Worker is still a pressure. We have sent off a number of grant applications to cover the position, so please pray for successful outcomes from these bids, as this is a major post for the running of the Charity.*

### ***We appreciate all the support from our funders:-***

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