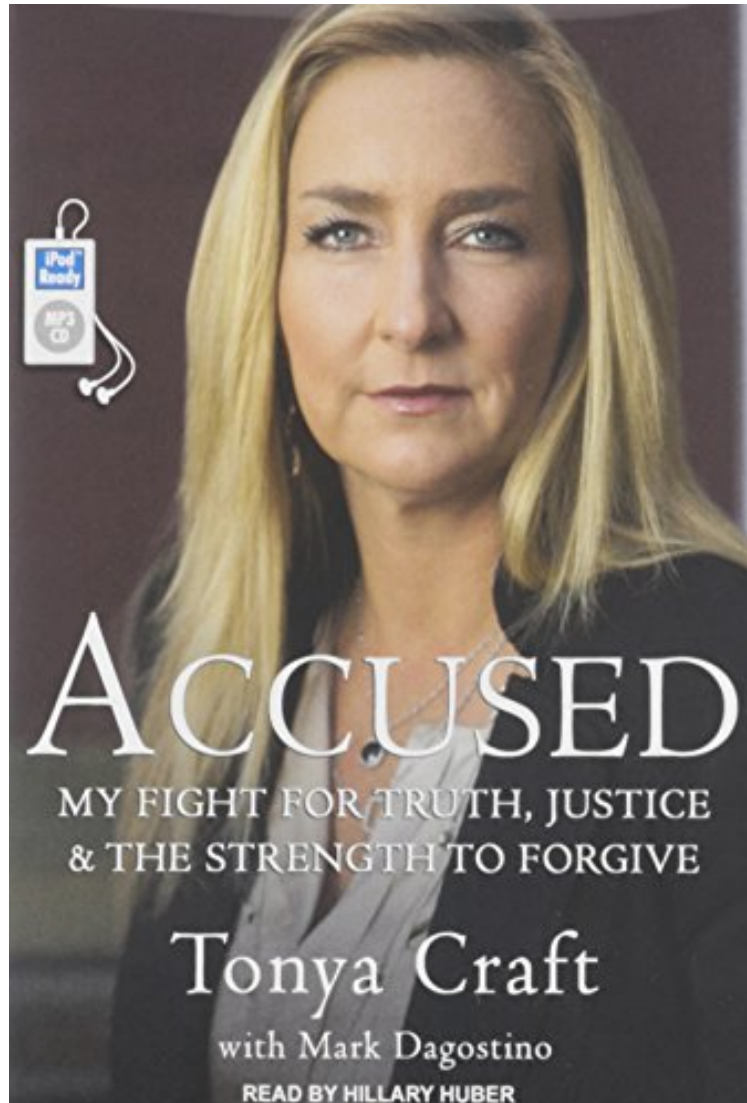


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18 of 18 people found the following review helpful. This was an excellent book. I saw Tonya on some of the ...By Hazel Accused by Tonya Craft. This was an excellent book. I saw Tonya on some of the Talk Shows but I had no idea what she must have been going through. I don't think I could ever forgive Joel, Sarah and the Mothers. Those little girls will someday know what their Mothers put them through and the bitterness they had toward Tonya. Tonya is

right -if you are angry, bitter or hate someone, you are only hurting yourself. She showed her greatness by just letting it all go. The Mothers will have to live with themselves and perhaps remember "what goes around will come around." 16 of 16 people found the following review helpful. *Hard to Read, Hard to Put Down* By MAL This book is a well written, disturbing, yet fascinating account of injustice at the hands of an overzealous, good ol' boy network in a small town. It was difficult to read, at times giving me nightmares and causing me to revisit one of the lowest points in my life. I am a former resident of Catoosa County, having lived the better part of 50 years there and the surrounding area. During all those years, having never run afoul of the law, I believed it was a great place to live and raise a family. That all changed for me in one night, when I saw firsthand what it was like to be falsely charged, booked, bullied, and intimidated by the very people I always counted on for protection. When something like this happens to you, you eventually get on with your life, but you are NEVER the same. I have often wondered if those involved gave any thought to the impact of what they did or how it permanently and inexorably changed my life. Sad to say, probably not. It is to Tonya Craft's credit that she could endure and suffer so much and still forgive. Wish the same could be said for me. Godspeed, Tonya. 17 of 17 people found the following review helpful. I think the book was great and even brought me to tears at one point By pfree I was really interested in reading this womans story. I think the book was great and even brought me to tears at one point. As a mother myself, I could not imagine my child being taken from me. I truly believe this women did nothing wrong and I'm happy she is getting her life back, even though it should never have happened.

Tonya Craft, a Georgia kindergarten teacher and loving mother of two, never expected a knock on her door to change her life forever. But in May 2008, false accusations of child molestation turned her world upside down. The trial that followed dragged her reputation through the mud and lent nationwide notoriety to her name. Tonya's life spiraled into a witch-trial nightmare in which she was deemed guilty before her innocence could be determined by a jury. Her children were taken away without even a good-bye, and her own daughter was forced to take the stand against her in a courtroom. The situation seemed hopeless, and Tonya was shell-shocked and heartbroken. But that didn't keep her from finding the strength to fight. *Accused* is about more than Tonya's shocking trial and fight for justice. It is the story of a mother's extraordinary love, the faith that sees her through it all, and the forgiveness that sets her free.

"*Accused*, the true story of a Tonya Craft's fight against the criminal justice system, is much more than a blow by blow account of a woman facing a prosecutorial steamroller." ---Robert Whitlow, author of *The Confession* About the Author In 2008 Tonya Craft, a Georgia kindergarten teacher, was falsely accused of child molestation. She eventually won her court case, acquitted on all twenty-two accounts. Since then, Tonya has served as a consultant on a variety of child molestation cases. She lives near Chattanooga, Tennessee, with her two children.