

Here are several *Security Breach* readers' comments about their "vicarious victimhood" impact:

"This is a compelling true story in which the author is able to chronicle events while she reflects back as being a part of them. It is a gripping tale, which I could not put down from Start to Finish. Not a hard read, but an honest one, which shows how a grotesque and senseless criminal act can affect so many people even if they were not the 'intended' victims.

"The author's format works, starting with an eleven-year-old daughter's letter to her deceased father, killed when she was 6. The author walks through the story of what happened and how it is resolved. Then the book ends with a poem from the same daughter written when she was 17 and shows that the hurt and pain of this daughter, family and friends can never fully go away when a violent crime like this happens.

"This book opened my eyes. I will forever look at crimes I hear about on television or read about in the newspaper in a new light. I will rethink a family's perspective when a tragedy occurs and know that each of us can play a role in ensuring justice is carried out and being supportive of those involved.

"I wept as I read; I have recurring visions of descriptions and elements the author details; I applaud the strength, which is demonstrated in this story and the triumphs, which persevere. I will remember this story for a long time"

"I read this book in just a few days' time-I could hardly put it down. It made me cry, it made me angry, it made me sick. What a horrifying and shocking story. I can't imagine how the author's family-survived such an ordeal with a scrap of sanity. I thank the author for sharing this story with the rest of us."

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For immediate release:

Vicarious Victimhood

In concert with the release of *Security Breach: The Murder of Tod McQuaid*, a work of nonfiction by Janet Bailey McQuaid, the author and her husband, Rog, present "Crime as Felt by a Victim's Family." A preview of the presentation through educational material can be studied at www.janmcquaid.com. Included both at the presentation and the web site, the McQuaids offer free books given in name of the volunteer who supports their efforts for a Victimhood Amendment.

The web site provides book reviews and reader written comments. Jan's book makes readers "cry and get angry" but not to put this "honest read" down. At the end of these presentations, Jan also will be available to sign copies of her book.

Rog McQuaid describes their trauma within a flawed legal process that increased their Victimhood pain years after Jan's story ends. The "State" recently fouled up the murderer's Writ of Habeas Corpus giving her a reduced sentence. Rog created a white paper "Victimhood: A Primer" available at Jan's "Links" web page describing significant victims' rights denial; procedure errors and omissions; and fact misrepresentations made by the Greenbrier County West Virginia Prosecuting Attorney's office to plunge the McQuaids deeper into Victimhood.

Jan's book is based on the 1990 murder of the author's son, Tod, in southeastern West Virginia. He was killed by three of his own employees as part of their plan to take over and run his T. E. McQuaid Alarm Companies known as TEMAC.

'*Security Breach*' follows the author's experience as she unwittingly deals with the woman, a pathological liar, who masterminded her son's slaying. When the author learns the horrifying truth, she summons the strength to take the stand against the killers and play a crucial role in their trials. It is a gripping and harrowing true story of a determined woman who faces a mother's worst nightmare with courage, determination, and dogged faith in the legal system that sometimes seems to be turned against her.

Jan McQuaid was inspired to write this story as a legacy to her son's two daughters, who were six and four at the time of their father's murder. This family's second Victimhood demanded Jan and Rog support rights for victims of violent crime and their families. Subscribing to each person being a "Voice for Victims," they offer their Victimhood Amendment Petition (also at Jan's Links) for volunteer opportunity to collect USA voter signatures and to convert them into free library books. .

Jan McQuaid will entertain any group's request especially by book club members who contact her at PO Box 101112, Pittsburgh, PA 15237. Anyone interested in an immediate signed book can send a twenty-dollar check or money order to Jan at her PO Box. Mrs. McQuaid will reward all supporters of Victimhood who send her Victimhood Amendment Petition (printable from web site) with at least ten voter signatures by providing free S&H thus accepting \$15 for her signed book.

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