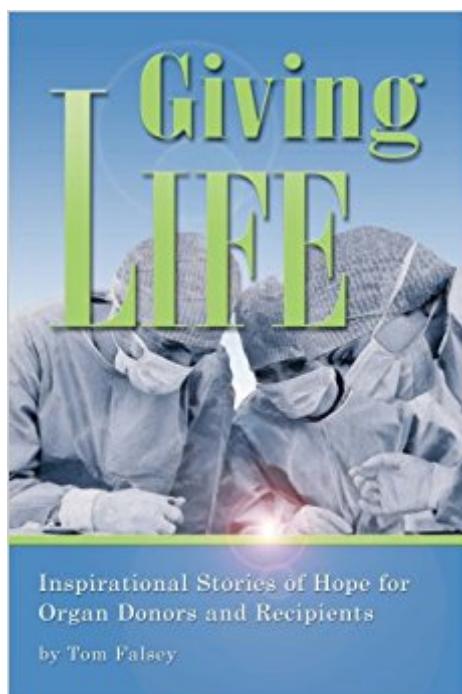


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# **Giving Life, Inspirational Stories Of Hope For Organ Donors And Recipients**



## **Synopsis**

The book is a collection of stories of organ donors and recipients. It covers all aspects of organ donation from a personal perspective including the author, who donated a kidney without knowing who would receive it. Included are stories written by others a father s letter to his deceased son who had received a heart transplant, a mother s perspective of learning her daughter was in heart failure, a woman who found a kidney donor for her daughter over the Internet, a young boy who suffered for years on dialysis. The book seeks to dispel myths about organ donation by presenting facts and trends about organ transplantation. Data is provided by the United Network of Organ Sharing and the National Kidney Foundation.

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Tom Falsey does a terrific job of recounting the many stories of those who have donated organs as living donors and the compassion and courage of those families, wrenched by the shock of the sudden and premature death of a loved one, who made the courageous decision to donate so that others could live. The stories are straightforward, written without sentimental overtones, and made all the more powerful by the factual recounting of the motivations that led to the transplant decision, the joy felt by the living donors and the comfort found by the families of legacy donors. Giving Life is a must read for anyone whose life has been touched by transplantation or anyone who is curious about this subject. Falsey gives the human face to a cold medical equation and brings out the best of people in the worst of circumstances.

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