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MEDIA COVERAGE & EXPERIENCE

- **Featured Guest on Podcast:** *It Matters How We Treat One Another*
- **Front Cover Magazine and Featured Article:** *Laguna Hills Living Magazine* (print)
- **Author Interview:** *San Diego Voyager Daily Inspiration*
- **Presenter:** NAMI CA Conference Workshops
- **Speaker / Mental Health Panels:** *Each Mind Matters* Conference Workshops
- **News Article:** *Huntington Beach News*
- **Motivational Speaker:** Littlerock High School and Lake LA School
- **News Article:** *Antelope Valley Press*
- **Featured Storyteller:** CA State Historic Park Antelope Valley Indian Museum

MEDIA GALLERY



TESTIMONIALS

"A realistic portrayal of a troubled upbringing"
—**Kirkus Reviews** (*Reach for Hope*)

"a compelling memoir **especially highly recommended.**"
—D. Donovan, Senior Reviewer, *Midwest Book Review* (*Finding Dad*)

"**compelling from start to finish ... a must-read.**" —Richard Prause, *Readers' Favorite* (*Sway with the Wind*)

"**exceptional** characterization... witticism in the dialogue... excellent prose... symbolism...**profound**"
—Divine Zape, *Readers' Favorite 5-Star Review* (*Embrace the Truth*)

"uniquely powerful, deeply personal"
—*Publishers Weekly BookLife Prize* (*Losing Dad* Quarter Finalist)



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