

A RIVETING MEMOIR BY AN EXQUISITE WRITER

No Stone Unturned

A REMARKABLE JOURNEY TO IDENTITY



Nadean Stone

***Philomena* meets *Lion* in this captivating memoir—the story of an orphan abandoned on Christmas Eve by her young, unwed mother and the journey undertaken to find her.**

Between 1945 and 1973, about 350,000 unmarried Canadian mothers were coerced or forced into giving their babies up for adoption. Many babies, like Nadean Stone, were illegally given away, like a puppy at the pound, for a nominal donation to the church.

No Stone Unturned follows debut author Nadean Stone's 44-year search for her birth mother utilizing DNA technology and innovative detective skills.

Told with humor and suspense, *No Stone Unturned* is an inspiring memoir of courage and perseverance, proving miraculous and happy endings can be achieved when we never give up!

Fans of *Inheritance* by Dani Shapiro, *The Lost Child of Philomena Lee* by Martin Sixsmith, *A Long Way Home* by Saroo Brierley, which became the movie *Lion*, will love *No Stone Unturned*!

An inspirational and courageous debut memoir of a woman's years-long search for her birth mother.

—*Kirkus Reviews*

If ever a cable series suggested its own sequel that promised to be just as or more captivating than the original, *The Handmaid's Tale*, this would be it.

—*The Parklander Magazine*

It makes you laugh and cry and giggle at times, but such a fabulous read.

—*Love Reading, the UK's leading book recommendation website*

Nadean Stone's perseverance to find the truth about her family, and what it really means, validates the spirit of humanity. A must-read!

—*Jane Ubell-Meyer, CEO and Founder of Bedside Reading*

Through challenges and hardships, grief and loss, Nadean's persistence and courage will keep you riveted.

—*Valerie Andrews, Executive Director, Origins Canada*

No Stone Unturned is a real-life story which contains all the elements for a great movie: Real-life drama, pain, suspense, romance, royalty, politics, and more. You will cry, laugh, and get angry. Thank you, Nadean!

—*Margie Diaz, Association of Legal Administrators*



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NADEAN STONE'S BIOGRAPHY



Nadean Stone was born in Blind River Ontario, Canada, graduated from Windsor University in 1973 with a BA and McMaster University in 1976 with an MBA. She obtained her Certificate in Journalism in 2002 and her Certificate of Legal Management, CLM in 2011.

In 2004, Nadean helped launch a weekday one-hour talk show on NBC Miramar, FL as the show's Booker and Celebrity Producer.

Nadean is a Legal Management Consultant and author. She works as an advocate for children and adoptees, with an interest in public policy and legislation. In July 2018 she filed a petition with the UN Commission on

the Rights of the Child illuminating numerous Articles of the UN Convention that the Province of Ontario has violated in its treatment of illegally adopted children.

Nadean spent 44 years searching for her birth mother, challenging the current law in Ontario Canada regarding non-adoptee's access to their birth records.

She is currently exploring the transformation of her memoir ***No Stone Unturned: A Remarkable Journey To Identity*** into a screenplay and is also working on a series of children's stories about her adventures on her grandmother's farm, as well as a story about her much-loved Aunt Roberta.

She and her husband divide their time between their home in Florida and their cottage in Vermont.

You can follow Nadean on Facebook and Instagram.

Amazon Five Star Reviews

Once started you cannot put this book down. An amazing story that will grip you and astound you with the sheer courage and perseverance of its author. Nadean's style of writing is uncomplicated and flowing, void of sentimentality and this adds to the tremendous impact this book has on its reader. An outstanding tribute to the remarkable strength embodied in human nature. —Elizabeth Taylor-Margalit

Just finished reading and this book is honestly one of the best I have ever read. I could not put it down and I felt as if I was right in the moment with her. I laughed at times and I literally had tears streaming down my face at times. All the makings of a great movie and I would be first in

line to buy tickets. This book is not only a story of the quest of the author to find her birth mother with the odds stacked against her. It is the life story of a courageous woman who perseveres despite many hardships, and still has the ability to love unconditionally. All of us can learn a lesson from her by reading this! — Andrea Schenk

This book is a life story that everyone should read! Men & woman alike! I read it in two days, I bawled, I chuckled & it moved my soul. To love & be courageous in times when you can barely crawl. To have faith, never say never!! I'm so inspired! Go get this book! — Jenny Babb

To learn more of Nadean's struggles to find her birth mother, go to her memoir ***No Stone Unturned: A Remarkable Journey To Identity*** on [Amazon](#).

SYNOPSIS OF NO STONE UNTURNED: A REMARKABLE JOURNEY TO IDENTITY BY NADEAN STONE

DNA Research Finds Birth Parents of Newborn left at Hospital on Christmas Eve

What Google Earth accomplished for Saroo Brierley in the movie *Lion*, DNA research did for Nadean. *Parklander Magazine in Florida* suggested in its July 2019 issue that her memoir should be made into a television series, similar to *A Handmaid's Tale*.

No Stone Unturned: A Remarkable Journey To Identity relates the 44-year search for Nadean's birth parents and so much more. It is a strong character driven memoir of a child who is presented with numerous exceptionally challenging life experiences. Nadean wrote her memoir with the intention of inspiring readers to find faith, hope and the courage to persevere against daunting personal trials. Nadean battles an aggressive form of cancer, experiences a harrowing escape from a Caribbean island and suffers unbelievably great losses that would break many a spirit. Yet as one reader notes "She soldiers on with unfailing courage."

The current law in Ontario, Canada permits legally adopted children only to access their birth records. Her goal is to petition the Provincial Government to amend its law to allow non-adopted children equal access to their birth records. This book is her platform for the movement!

Nadean was born in Blind River ON, Canada graduated from Windsor University in 1973 with a BA and McMaster University in 1976 with an MBA. She is a former NBC Booker and Celebrity Producer for a weekday one-hour talk show in Miramar, FL.

Nadean is an American/Canadian author residing in Vermont during the summer months and Florida during the winter.

BOOK DETAILS

Title: No Stone Unturned: A Remarkable Journey to Identity
Author: Nadean Stone
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PROLOGUE

In the early morning of August 4, 2017 our 28th wedding anniversary, I woke up alone in bed, sobbing. The door opened, Bill walked into the room and sat on the edge of the bed.

“Happy anniversary darling.” He looked more closely at my face. “What ‘s wrong?” “I was dreaming of him again.”

The previous six days of extensive travel had been an unending roller coaster of raised hopes and subsequent disappointments. I was emotionally and physically exhausted.

“You know, Bill, sometimes when I think of Nadean, I truly believe that I am not her. She is over there and I am watching her in shock, awe and amazement. There is no way that I could have gone through what that woman has endured and survived it all with any level of sanity.”

Bill gently cupped my small face in his enormous hands and looked deeply into my eyes. “Who said you’re sane?”

That comment elicited the response he was seeking. Between unbridled peals of laughter and the continuing flow of tears, I said.

“It can’t end here Bill. Some good has to come out of all of this. But if it has to end here, I will be okay as long as you love me.”

TARGET AUDIENCE

No Stone Unturned will appeal to readers of the following books.

Inheritance by Dani Shapiro

Wild by Cheryl Strayed made into the film *Wild*

A Long Way Home by Saroo Brierley made into the film *Lion*

The Lost Child of Philomena Lee by Martin Sixsmith made into the film *Philomena*

The Glass Castle by Jeannette Walls made into the film *The Glass Castle*

**Amazon Reviews of Nadean Stone Memoir – No Stone Unturned
29 Reviews all Five Star, (24 US, 4 Canada, 1 United Kingdom)**

**Amazon.UK
1 Review, Five Star**

[Elizabeth Taylor-Margalit](#)

[5.0 out of 5 stars](#)Of universal interest. Highly recommended.

16 May 2019

Format: PaperbackVerified Purchase

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**Amazon.US
24 Reviews ALL Five Star**

[Margie](#)

[5.0 out of 5 stars](#)A MUST READ WHICH SHOULD BECOME A MUST MOVIE!

April 11, 2019

Format: Kindle EditionVerified Purchase

This book is a MUST READ. Never judge a book by its cover. Don't let the beauty and softness of Nadean fool you. She is tough as stone. No Stone Unturned is a real life story which contains all the elements for a great movie: Real life drama, pain, suspense, romance, royalty, politics, and more. You will cry, laugh, and get angry. Thank you Nadean for being transparent and opening up your soul to share such personal details.

[Andrea Schenk](#)

[5.0 out of 5 stars](#)Absolutely AWESOME!

May 13, 2019

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Just finished reading and this book is honestly one of the best I have ever read. I could not put it down and I felt as if I was right in the moment with her. I laughed at times and I literally had tears streaming down my face at times. All the makings of a great movie and I would be first in line to buy tickets. This book is not only a story of the quest of the author to find her birth mother with the odds stacked against her. It is the life story of a courageous woman who perseveres despite many hardships, and still has the ability to love unconditionally. All of us can learn a lesson from her by reading  this!

[Jenny Babb](#)

[5.0 out of 5 stars](#)Amazing!! One of the best books I've ever read!

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[Carolyn MacKenzie](#)

[5.0 out of 5 starsA riveting story from an exquisite writer.](#)

April 23, 2019

[Format: Kindle EditionVerified Purchase](#)

Nadean Stone was challenged for 44 years in her efforts to find her birth parents. She was constantly thwarted by the Canadian Political System which asserted that because she was never legally adopted, she had no legal rights to any information about her heritage. But she never gave up. Her determination and perseverance drove her to pursue one avenue after another until she was, at last, successful. Facing constant adversity and painful personal situations,

"No Stone Unturned" will capture your imagination, entertain you, bring you to tears, and garner your enduring admiration of Nadean. A riveting story from an exquisite writer.

[Kyle M](#)

[5.0 out of 5 starsDefinitely a great read, all the way to the end!](#)

May 1, 2019

[Format: PaperbackVerified Purchase](#)

Nadean's life story is so compelling, I could not stop reading! Hard to believe this all happened to one person. She expressed making a movie as her next goal, but with so many profound events in one person's lifetime, maybe a Netflix or Amazon miniseries would better do the book justice, just my opinion.

[Claudia A. Hoffman](#)

[5.0 out of 5 starsFascinating Life Journey](#)

May 16, 2019

[Format: Kindle EditionVerified Purchase](#)

Once the tears subsided—going back and forth from sad tears to happy tears—I took time to reflect on the total story. This is one of those true stories where you ask, “how did this person survive so many struggles life threw her way”? Told in chronological order of her life, Ms. Stone brings the reader inside to experience the emotional roller coaster that was her life. There was no whitewash and “no stone unturned” in the telling of each event. The fact that Ms. Stone kept a positive outlook throughout her life is an amazing story in itself!

[Mary Arnold](#)

[5.0 out of 5 starsThis book surprised me](#)

May 6, 2019

[Format: Kindle Edition](#)

This book surprised me. The cover does not give it justice, even though it is a real photo of the author. This true story is riveting. I could not put it down. Nadean Stone went through trials and tribulations that most of us only see in movies. It caused me to appreciate my family stability. I highly recommend this book.

[Valerie](#)

[5.0 out of 5 starsAmazing, Emotional Read](#)

May 19, 2019

[Format: PaperbackVerified Purchase](#)

What an incredible book this is. I couldn't put it down. It weaves the tragic and the beautiful together into an amazing story of perseverance. I can't recommend it enough--Nadean really illustrates the power of the human spirit.

[johanne](#)

[5.0 out of 5 starsinspiring](#)

April 18, 2019

[Format: Kindle EditionVerified Purchase](#)

beautifully written book, could not put it down. Nadean has gone through an unbelievable amount of hurt and heartache and through it all has had the grace to forgive those who have hurt her the most.

VT Islander

[5.0 out of 5 starsDefinitely a must-read! A brilliantly written, true-life account of courage, love and perseverance.](#)

April 17, 2019

[Format: Kindle Edition](#)

No Stone Unturned is an exceptional story of real-life courage, love, and perseverance in the face of seemingly insurmountable odds. It will grab your heart and strap you in with the author on her emotional roller-coaster that runs from joyful love to sorrow, to intense frustration, to deep personal depression and back again. The book is brilliantly written and, especially if you have children of your own, it will bring out your own deep, raw emotions as you accompany the author on her life's journey. If you only have time to read one book this month, this should be the one.

[MHL](#)

[5.0 out of 5 starsA Must Read!](#)

April 27, 2019

[Format: Kindle EditionVerified Purchase](#)

This is an absolutely amazing story of Nadean's quest to know the truth surrounding her birth. As you read "No Stone Unturned" you will accompany Nadean through her life's journey of love, despair, lies and deceit to the discovery of what ultimately happened at the time of her birth. Nadean is a beautiful person with a determination to uncover the truth regardless of the many years and personal sacrifice involved.

[Iowa transport](#)

[5.0 out of 5 starsThrilling True Story](#)

April 21, 2019

[Format: Kindle EditionVerified Purchase](#)

This book will have you on the edge, then feeling shock, outrage, and anger. But the beauty is the end result, showing love, perseverance and will do win out. Good things do happen to good people, but how many are willing to go through the hardships?

[Hilde Bender](#)

[5.0 out of 5 starsSpellbinding](#)

May 2, 2019

[Format: Kindle Edition](#)

Could not put it down and was in tears at the end. Others have written better words for this book, but I would recommend it to all.

[grasshopper](#)

[5.0 out of 5 starsA Great Read](#)

April 30, 2019

[Format: PaperbackVerified Purchase](#)

I enjoyed this book immensely, it was a page turner from the very beginning and I could not put it down. The stories emotional journey kept you spelled bound until the very end. A true story of the tenacity of the human heart.

[Susan Campbell](#)

[5.0 out of 5 starsA courageous story of perseverance and strength](#)

April 27, 2019

[Format: Kindle Edition](#)

This book is an intriguing read. Once started you can't put it down. I am impressed with Nadean's life story and her strength to overcome all the obstacles that were thrown at her. I was originally interested in her genealogy story finding her birth mother, but there is so much more to this book. Thanks, Nadean, for sharing your incredible story with us. I am so glad it had a happy ending!

[Marylyn A Durie](#)

[5.0 out of 5 starsNo Stone Unturned](#)

April 26, 2019

[Format: PaperbackVerified Purchase](#)

The persistence of this author is no less than heroic. What she endured but still managed to keep her head up and remain positive is a lesson for us all. Her continuing work for those "given away" children will be a true blessing for them. An amazing journey!

[Amazon Customer](#)

[5.0 out of 5 stars](#)Such a beautifully written incredible journey!

May 12, 2019

[Format: Kindle Edition](#)

Such a beautifully written incredible journey! Reading this book causes you to truly step into Nadean's life, as she has so openly allowed.

[Michael Miller](#)

[5.0 out of 5 stars](#)Grit and determination!

April 21, 2019

[Format: Paperback](#)Verified Purchase

An amazingly easy read. The story unfolded directly in front of me. Nadean's story of trials and tribulations are fascinating and encouraging to anyone in all aspects of life. From her ordeal with Juan to finding her birth mother. Tremendous courage! Kudos outstanding book!

[angelidiluce](#)

[5.0 out of 5 stars](#)Amazing journey!

May 21, 2019

[Format: Kindle Edition](#)Verified Purchase

I am truly amazed by Nadean's story and so very happy she was able to find the answers to her questions and most of all peace. Thank you for sharing your story!

[Jorge Mejia](#)

[5.0 out of 5 stars](#)Power of human spirit

May 24, 2019

[Format: Paperback](#)Verified Purchase

This is an amazing and inspiring story of an extraordinary life. The author demonstrates her perseverance to overcome all the unimaginable obstacles in front of her...

[John H. Strott](#)

[5.0 out of 5 stars](#)Astonishing

May 24, 2019

[Format: Paperback](#)Verified Purchase

I highly recommend reading this book. Be prepared to experience a roller coaster ride that runs the gamut of human emotion. Nadean has achieved her dream of providing faith, hope, strength and courage to her readers seeking inspiration to persevere in the face of life's daunting challenges.

[michaela klasner](#)

[5.0 out of 5 stars](#)a must read

May 31, 2019

[Format: Paperback](#)

Beautifully written! I lost myself in this book...an amazing story of love, never giving up, strength, courage...you are a beautiful person Nadean.

[Cathie D](#)

[5.0 out of 5 stars](#)A must read

June 13, 2019

[Format: Paperback](#)

A remarkable and compelling story. I could not put it down. The author has endured unbelievable adversity and has triumphed at every turn. This book sheds light on many children who were in similar circumstances and, hopefully, this book will change lives. Thank you for enlightening all of us.

[Jennifer S. Moore](#)

[5.0 out of 5 stars](#)

June 13, 2019

[Format: Kindle Edition](#)

Like so many women, not only in her specific situation but women in general, she has bounced back again and again after trials of her life experiences. A must read for those who have faced adversity in life to know there is a good life "on the other side". I cannot recommend this book enough. Have recommended it to family members and friends...and hoping to get it on my book club list...

Amazon.CA
4 Reviews, ALL Five Star

[Anthony Miller](#)

[5.0 out of 5 stars](#)You will not be able to put this book down!

June 4, 2019

[Format: Paperback](#)

The story of Nadean's life had me hooked each chapter - in fact one night I was up until 2:00am until I had finished the book. Nadean lived a hectic yet amazing life and she captures these experiences wonderfully. This is a must read!

[JPT](#)

[5.0 out of 5 stars](#)A Gripping Tale of Endurance and Faith

April 10, 2019

[Format: Kindle Edition](#)Verified Purchase

Wow! Sorrow. Disquiet. Jubilation. My emotions ran wild as I huddled with this book. I recommend this gripping tale of endurance and faith to anyone who needs encouragement to persevere through difficult times. No Stone Unturned touches and inspires me in so many ways. This story just has to hit the big screen to reach a wider audience and impact more lives. Kudos to this extraordinary author and daughter for persevering in life! Have your tissues nearby before you read.

[Tiffany Rogers](#)

[5.0 out of 5 starsTouching Beyond Words!](#)

May 1, 2019

Format: PaperbackVerified Purchase

From start to finish you are wanting to read more! The love and perseverance the author has truly comes to life in this riveting revelation of her life. She is truly a beautiful human being who has endured more than most will ever come close to and she comes through it with grace, dignity and a heart like no other. A fantastic read with a roller coaster of emotions!

[Norma Lofstrom](#)

[5.0 out of 5 starsA child's love for a mother.](#)

May 16, 2019

Format: PaperbackVerified Purchase

The entire book was certainly written by a child looking for Mom, all the while her heart was breaking. Nadean never gave up, even through all the tragedy thrown at her. What a strong and courageous person. This book will keep you glued to each and every page.