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Jan Broberg lived through a harrowing experience of kidnapping, rape, mental torture, and planned suicide as a young 12-16 year-old girl. After months, she was found in Mexico and returned home by the FBI. Later, she was taken a second time after her captor was released from a mental institution. This four-year ordeal was not executed by a scary stranger, but a married father of five who moved into her neighborhood, befriended her family, and was running a successful business in her hometown of Pocatello, Idaho.

Master manipulators like her captor are nicely disguised as upstanding members in our families, churches, businesses, neighborhoods, and schools. Statistically, 40% of *all* children suffer an abuse trauma by someone they know and trust – not a stranger. Jan is passionate about helping the traumatized, brainwashed, and abused find hope and power in taking back their lives. She is a popular speaker and a spokeswoman for Child Shield USA. Her message is to inform, inspire, and ignite the human spirit – to stand as a voice and in action for change, hope, prevention, and healing.

Jan Broberg went on to create a profoundly successful life as a mother, motivational speaker, and working actress for stage, film, and television. She has acted with professionals such as Elijah Wood, Diane Keaton, Zac Efron, Kevin Kline, Aaron Eckhart, Treat Williams, Betty White, and many more. She played “Nurse Louise” on the popular television show *Everwood*, and has been seen in guest star roles on *Criminal Minds*, *Colony*, *GirlBoss*, *Promised Land*, *Touched By an Angel* and in more than 40 films. Her triumph is proof that dreams really do come true – that no matter what happens to us, it doesn’t have to define us.

A documentary, *Forever B* (2017 release), explores the shocking events surrounding the crimes committed against her, and additional dramatic events in her adult life with her unincarcerated abductor and abuser. Also, a new book is coming in 2017, *Abducted. In Plain Sight*. Currently, *Stolen Innocence, the Jan Broberg Story* written by her mother, MaryAnn Broberg is available at Amazon.com.

Jan has spoken before groups of police, therapists, school administrators, educators, counselors, universities, businesses and mental health care professionals – enrapturing audiences with her harrowing story and powerful tales of thriving against all odds. She discusses topics such as: **Facing Life-Defining Choices With Confidence**, **Empowering Your Inner Warrior**, **From Surviving to Thriving**, and many more. Her charisma, jaw-dropping life story, and evident life accomplishments move, inspire and bring needed awareness and change to audiences nationwide.

She is living proof that people can overcome trauma and achieve greatness; difficulties don’t need to prevent a full, happy, meaningful life; and obstacles are truly stepping stones on our life’s journey.

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