



Ariel Lawhon

Author and speaker Ariel Lawhon puts a face on the reality of child neglect by sharing poignant vignettes from her unique childhood. Raised on the fringe of society, she knows what it means to be ignored, abandoned, and invisible. She also knows the importance of understanding the past so that we can change the future. Now the mother of four young boys, Ariel draws from a deep well of experience to illustrate the need to prevent child abuse and neglect before it ever happens.

Biography

Ariel Lawhon reads, writes and lives in Texas with her husband and four young sons. She has a penchant for adrenaline-infused madness such as rock climbing, running marathons, and jumping off bridges – as if raising four pre-school boys were not adventure enough. Ariel is the Co-Director of the nationwide online book club, She Reads (www.shereads.org). Her first novel, *Eye of the God*, released in October 2009, from Abingdon Press. She is also the co-author of *Daddy Do You Love Me: a Daughter's Journey of Faith and Restoration* (New Leaf Press, 2006). When not immersed in a book, changing a diaper, or rescuing her dog from the death-grip of a toddler, you can find Ariel loitering in her little corner of cyberspace at www.arielallison.com.

