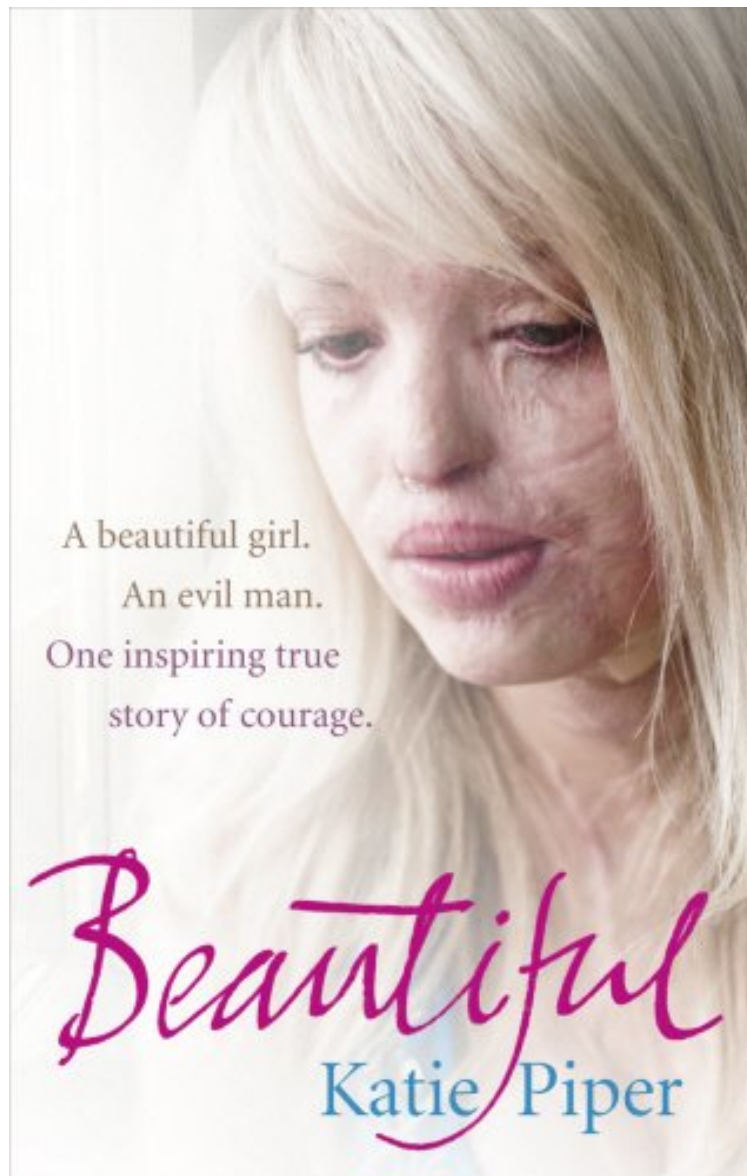


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Katie Piper : Beautiful before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Beautiful:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. a powerful memoirBy SharifKatie Piper was a young, beautiful model and TV presenter in the U.K. when she met a man on Facebook who quickly became her boyfriend. Danny was adoring and showered her with attention and presents, but under his polite demeanor was pure evil. He became angry

and possessive to the point that he brutally raped her. She didn't want to report this to the police because he threatened to harm her and her family. Things didn't end there. He harassed Katie with phone calls and online messages. He wanted to both own her and destroy her. Another man, someone associated with Danny, threw sulfuric acid on Katie's face, disfiguring her and causing her immense pain. In this memoir, we see how Piper healed through numerous surgeries and forms of physical therapy. Most importantly, she healed on the inside. We see how fearful and anxious she was when she had nightmares of Danny and the acid-thrower. She also had to deal with their trial, waiting to see whether the men would be found guilty or not. She lost a lot of confidence after the attack. Once beautiful and sought after, people started to stare, look away, and act nosy. The author embraced spirituality, the loving people who helped her recover, and the belief that her attacker and scars would not rule the rest of her life. This is a powerful book, one that's hard to put down. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. touching...By CustomerI must admit I wasn't expecting this book to be as touching as it is. It is well written well narrated. I love how the author describes her agony of the attack in detail...it made me cry it touched my soul..I disagree with the reviewer that said that she's too repetitive on how scared she was..I think that she was repetitive because she was trying to describe the hell she was living the paranoia the constant irrational fear caused by her post traumatic stress disorder..unfortunately not all people understand this as they haven't suffered what she went through and they haven't walked on her shoes. It is not the same to read a story than to live that story.. I know what irrational fear is caused I had suffered it...so I understand the author completely. I definitely recommend this book. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Emotional, inspiring, changed my lifeBy BridgetLoved this emotional, inspiring story! As someone that went into the field of skin care due to suffering from acne and acne scarring that affected me physically and psychologically in the past, I know burn scarring is 100 times worse. Now going back to school for more medical background to help people deal with bigger skin issues and this book majorly inspired me in that decision when I was on the fence about going. Well written in a down to earth way and very honest. The only thing I will say I didn't like was I felt there was some undeserved and somewhat unexplained negativity towards SOME of the professionals (or at least semi professionals and volunteering people) trying to help her during her recovery which bothered me a little as a technician, but I won't take any stars away for that being her opinion. This is a great book even for or especially for females who can't relate, just to make them grateful for what they have and not take their looks for granted.

A harrowing but ultimately inspiring memoir of how one girl's beautiful face and spirit was destroyed after a vicious acid attack

"Katie's account of her experiences is unflinching, but marked with a deeply impressive dignity and courage." Daily Mail