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20 of 21 people found the following review helpful. AMAZING!By BarbaraI heard about Carmen's operation 2 days ago on the news. After some research I learned about her book. I went straight to and bought the Kindle version and can not put it down! Her story is told in such a compelling way as it takes the reader through her life. As a domestic

violence survivor myself I find her positive outlook reaching out off the pages! I am not finished yet but I say....BUY this book..you will not be sorry! She is a hero in every sense of the word,you feel it as you read her words. As of this morning her story has me becoming an organ donor....something I never thought I would do. Thank you Carmen and my you have a speedy recovery!³ of 3 people found the following review helpful. Great read for anyone that is an adultBy bigmmAlthough there is some foul language used in this, overall it was a great read as it points out so many mistakes we all make in life but puts a human aspect to it at the same time. It does have some really graphic depictions and language that may be offensive to some but if you can overlook those few things and focus on what this woman went through because of her mistakes, yet having the courage to not only admit to those mistakes but to overcome all odds to go on to live a very useful and productive life, you will come out of it as I did, with a new appreciation of the things I have and can do. Even for those like me that has severe limitations, especially for those, it is a real shot in the arm that shows just how much even we can do to make life better for those around us. You get to see the beauty that was brought out to light in this woman and the courage to go on no matter what. Not a monster but a beautiful lady that exudes courage and beauty from the inside out.⁰ of 0 people found the following review helpful. Carmen is an awesome woman who has overcome life's biggest challengeBy George PessottiCarmen is an awesome woman who has overcome life's biggest challenge, a horrific burn by abuse changed her life. I have personally witnessed the strength and courage of this awesome women. As a fellow burn survivors I know the pain and suffering that Carmen has endured. She has risen form the ashes like the legendary Phoenix bird. Her story of love, forgiveness, and drama is a must read. You will have NO problems in Life after you read her story. Hurry up, buy this book and watch your outlook on life change. Since this story Carmen has become a recipient of the 5th facial transplant in Boston, Mass. Another huge story, she has found love again. God speed in your miraculous life journey. I am honored to call you friend.With Love, George Pessotti, Merrimack, NH

Bronze medal winner of the 2013 Independent Publisher Book Awards in the Inspirational/Spiritual category! On June 10, 2007, Carmen Blandin Tarletons estranged husband broke into her rural Vermont home, beat her with a baseball bat, and doused her with industrial-strength lye. Doctors called it THE MOST HORRIFIC INJURY A HUMAN BEING COULD SUFFER. Tarleton spent the next three and a half months in a medically induced coma, and when she awoke, it was to an unimaginable reality: she was blind and permanently disfigured, with burns covering more than eighty percent of her body. Her recovery would include months of painful rehab, dozens of surgeries, and total dependence on family, friends, and strangers for physical and financial care. With so much taken away, no one could have anticipated what Tarleton would gain from her experience: an awakening. A purpose. Joy. By sharing her struggles and ultimate victory over catastrophic loss, Tarleton proves that life is a choiceand, in the process, offers a rare glimpse into the best and worst corners of the human heart. CARMEN IS SO UNFLINCHINGLY HONEST, SO TRANSPARENT . . . Overcome: Burned, Blinded, and Blessed is an opportunity to bask, for just for a little while, in the rays of her exceptional spirit. JONI BUSBYSUPERVISING PRODUCER, THE DOCTORS Carmens story is one of tragedy and triumph. She is truly an example of the strength and beauty of the human spirit. Carmen went from victim to survivor and teaches us all that we can overcome the unimaginable and create the lives we would like to live. JENNIFER RADICS, MBAEXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, ALISA ANN RUCH BURN FOUNDATION Carmen Tarleton's story is a riveting account of a courageous woman who teaches us all the power of fighting suffering with relentless hope and tenacity. SAMIR MELKI, MD, PHDFOUNDER, BOSTON EYE GROUP Carmen tells her inspiring story with remarkable clarity and honesty. She has endured a journey many might be unable to endure and arrived to provide the reader with wisdom, compassion, and inspiration. As heavy as the price was for Carmen, Overcome is a wonderful gift to those of us who take the time to read it. Her story is, at heart, one of a profound and courageous journey, and she has arrived with great treasures to offer us all. DAVID VOGELPRESIDENT, BURN SURVIVORS OF NEW ENGLAND Told with sincerity and grace, Overcome powerfully illustrates the unlimited resilience of the human spirit. Carmen's heart-thumping journey is at times harrowing, yet always keenly illuminating. Overcome is a bracing triumph of the soul. MICHAEL PAUL MASONAUTHOR OF HEAD CASES: STORIES OF BRAIN INJURY AND ITS AFTERMATH