

Joyce Smith



Joyce Smith, a.k.a. Jj, was an intermediate software developer and corporate accounting manager for a Fortune 500 company. She is a singer-songwriter and was an executive producer on her debut album. Jj grew up in the small southern town of Pine Bluff, AR. She attended Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI, and Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA, in the late '80s. She shares her life to amplify the voices of children and teens whose stories are quieted or overlooked.

We Are Not Our Secrets

I share my memoir to advocate for children because as a little girl my father held me at gunpoint when I was eleven.

The story unfolds from a toddler and child experiencing traumatic events to one who morphs into a risqué adult that mesmerizes and entertains while revealing secret after secret.

Astonishing events provide answers to the question of *why me*, and allow others to easily let go of vaulted secrets to experience emotional cleansing.

