

PRESS RELEASE

## **From Incarcerated Youth to Award-Winning Author**

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Lynn Walker’s debut memoir, *Midnight Calling: A Memoir of a Drug Smuggler’s Daughter*, is a 2023 Eric Hoffer Book Award Grand Prize Finalist. “Raw, real, and so wonderfully written, Walker exposes the truth ... unapologetically,” noted an Eric Hoffer judge.

This incredible, true story was also a finalist for the 2023 Next Generation Indie Book Awards and the 2022 Kindle Book Awards. Other book award judges have this to say:

“This is quite an intense journey ... and is exceptionally well-written. The book feels so close to the dangerous edge of what is and was real danger.”—30th Annual *Writer’s Digest* Self-Published Book Awards

“I absolutely loved this book. This was a brilliant and thought-provoking read.”—2023 IBPA Benjamin Franklin Awards

As a young child, Lynn Walker watched her dad, John, deteriorate from Miami undercover narcotics agent to drug smuggler, from protective father to monster—a very charming monster. By the time she was in high school, her dad was in prison for smuggling 12,000 pounds of marijuana. There, John made a connection with a powerful Colombian drug lord. Within months of being paroled, John waltzed back into his kids' lives, dishing out pure, Colombian cocaine to Lynn and launching her brother's coke-dealing career. After a few years of abusing coke together, Lynn lost everything and had to choose—her father or her life.

*Midnight Calling* is a heart-breaking story about family bonds, addiction and price of holding on when it’s time to let go.

Lynn’s second book, *Breaking Midnight: A True Story*, is about her father’s infamous life as an undercover narcotics agent-turned-drug smuggler. Written based on numerous interviews with her father, John, this is an uncensored, up-close-and-personal account of how a good cop goes bad.

Both of Walker’s books were immediate #1 new releases on Amazon and remain best-sellers on Amazon in multiple countries. Read more at [www.LynnWalkerMemoir.com](http://www.LynnWalkerMemoir.com)

### **About the Author:**

Lynn Walker worked for several years with at-risk high school students whose parents were drug addicts and alcoholics. She is the author of the best-selling, true stories, *Midnight Calling* and *Breaking Midnight*. She is married with two children and lives in the Pacific Northwest.

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