



I loved this book! March 26, 2008
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This review is from: BELIZE SURVIVOR: Darker Side of Paradise (Paperback)

I just returned from a trip to Belize. While there, I relaxed in my beach cabana reading this book which had been recommended to me by someone who knew I was planning a vacation to Belize and also knew that I am still a 60's girl at heart. Wow is my comment on this story! Great book, I was fascinated by Alexis' story, it brought tears to my eyes at points as I truly felt what she was going through and felt this story come straight from her heart. This IS her heart and soul laid bare for all of us to see and share, I know that it took alot of courage to tell this story! I was inspired and encouraged by this book; the phrase that she stated 'find the rose among the thorns' is good advice for everyone. This book really spoke to me especially I think as I have shared many of the times and experiences mentioned. Her descriptions of life with an abusive man are painfully true; her descriptions of life in the 70's are very accurate as well. I know - I was there, I used to go and listen to Steve Gaskins lecture in San Francisco before he and his group went to the Farm in Tennessee! Also she is an artist with words and paints lovely and accurate pictures of the places and people in Belize. When I finished reading her book my first reaction was that I wanted to just find her and give her a big hug and then ask her if she was writing a sequel as I truly want to know what happened next in her life. It would be awesome to see this come out as a movie as well!