# Sister Shame Maggie Hartley: The Foster Carer Story That Will Warm Your Heart



#### A Sister's Shame (A Maggie Hartley Foster Carer Story)

by Maggie Hartley

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Sister Shame Maggie Hartley is a remarkable woman who has dedicated her life to providing a loving home for children in need. As a foster carer for over 25 years, she has opened her heart and home to over 100 children, many of whom have experienced trauma and neglect.

Sister Maggie's journey as a foster carer began in the early 1990s, when she was working as a nurse in a children's hospital. She was deeply moved by the plight of the children she cared for, and she began to volunteer at a local foster care agency.

In 1995, Sister Maggie decided to become a full-time foster carer. She left her job as a nurse and moved into a small house in a working-class

neighborhood. She quickly became known in the community as a safe haven for children in need.

Over the years, Sister Maggie has fostered children of all ages, from newborns to teenagers. She has cared for children with physical and mental disabilities, children who have been abused and neglected, and children who have lost their parents.

No matter what their background, Sister Maggie treats each child with the same love and compassion. She provides them with a stable and nurturing home, and she helps them to heal from the traumas they have experienced.

Sister Maggie's work is not without its challenges. She has witnessed firsthand the devastating effects of abuse and neglect on children. She has also had to deal with the heartbreak of losing children to adoption.

Despite the challenges, Sister Maggie remains committed to her work. She believes that every child deserves a chance to grow up in a loving and supportive home. She is also a strong advocate for foster care reform, and she works to raise awareness of the need for more foster carers.

Sister Maggie's story is one of compassion, resilience, and unwavering determination. She is an inspiration to us all, and she reminds us that even the smallest acts of kindness can make a big difference in the world.

#### Sister Maggie's Awards and Recognition

Sister Maggie has received numerous awards and recognition for her work as a foster carer. In 2015, she was awarded the Order of Australia Medal

for her services to foster care. She has also been recognized by the Rotary Club of Melbourne, the Victorian Council of Social Service, and the Australian Foster Care Association.

#### **How You Can Help**

There are many ways you can help Sister Maggie and other foster carers like her. You can donate to a foster care agency, volunteer your time, or simply spread the word about the need for more foster carers.

If you are interested in becoming a foster carer, you can contact your local foster care agency for more information.

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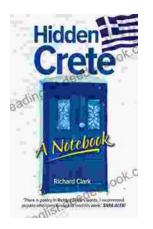


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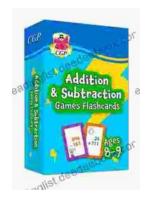
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