Friday Nov 11 ADEPT Program and Dinner (after services)
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GIRL UNBROKEN
A Sister’s Harrowing Story of Survival from the Streets of Long Island to the Farms of Idaho
By Regina Calcaterra & Rosie Maloney

When Regina Calcaterra wrote her incredibly moving *New York Times*-bestselling memoir *Etched in Sand* in 2013, it caused a sea change in the way America thought about foster children. Since then more than 150,000 copies have been sold, colleges and high schools have incorporated it into their curricula nationwide and the book has received more than 4000 5-star reviews. Readers, moved by the stark portrayal of Regina’s childhood, responded to her cry for help by getting older foster children placed and adopted by intact families. Still, it left them with one lingering question: whatever happened to her baby sister Rosie?


They were five kids with five different fathers and an alcoholic mother who left them to fend for themselves for weeks at a time. Yet through it all they had each other. Rosie, the youngest, is fawned over and shielded by her older sister, Regina. Their mother, Cookie, blows in and out of their lives “like a hurricane, blind and uncaring to everything in her path.”

But when Regina discloses the truth about their abusive mother to the authorities, the siblings are separated. And as Rosie discovers after Cookie kidnaps her from foster care, the one thing worse than being abandoned by her mother is living in Cookie’s presence. Beaten physically, abused emotionally, and forced to labor at the farm where Cookie settles in Idaho, Rosie refuses to give in. Like her sister Regina, Rosie has an unfathomable strength in the face of unimaginable hardship and abuse—enough to propel her out of Idaho and out of a nightmare.

Filled with maturity and grace, Rosie’s memoir continues the compelling story begun in *Etched in Sand*—*GIRL UNBROKEN* is a shocking yet profoundly moving testament to sisterhood and indomitable courage.
About the Authors:

REGINA CALCATERRA is the bestselling author of *Etched in Sand*, the memoir of her childhood growing up in numerous foster homes, homeless shelters, and on the streets—all the while trying to protect and keep her siblings together. Beating the odds, Regina graduated from the State University of New York at New Paltz in 1988, and in 1996 she obtained her juris doctorate while attending law school in the evenings at Seton Hall University School of Law. For the past twenty-eight years Regina has spent her policy, managerial and legal career in both the private and public sectors. She is a partner at Wolf Haldenstein Adler Freeman & Herz, a highly respected New York City law firm, where she practices complex litigation. Prior to returning to the private sector, Regina served as Executive Director to two of New York Governor Cuomo’s statewide commissions and as Chief Deputy County Executive to Suffolk County Executive Steve Bellone. Since 2006 Regina has been a board member of You Gotta Believe, a not for profit agency that works to get older foster children adopted. She has worked tirelessly to raise awareness of the perils that foster children face if they age out of the system parentless and the need to get these youth adopted into permanent homes. She is also a board member to the SUNY New Paltz Foundation Board. Regina was a frequent commentator of policy and politics, appearing on stations like the Fox News Channel and CNBC and contributed to Newsday and other media outlets. Visit her on the web at [www.reginacalcaterra.com](http://www.reginacalcaterra.com)

ROSIE MALONEY and her husband, Bobby, are the proud parents of Daniel, Alexis, and Brody. She is a 1996 graduate of Idaho State University at Pocatello with a bachelor’s degree in sociology and an associate degree in criminal justice. Currently is an account executive at FirstDigital Telecom in Salt Lake City, Utah. Rosie began her commitment to volunteerism as a teenager in Idaho. During her very dark and difficult childhood, it was clear to Rosie that the act of giving to others and helping others, creates a light that shines on all of us. Rosie’s unpaid efforts on behalf of nonprofit organizations are expansive and ongoing. The following is only a partial list of Rosie’s numerous activities: Girl Scout Leader for Stanbury Troop 46; Legislative Advisor for the Utah Parent Teacher Association, public relations advocate and fundraiser for the PTA, Safety Coordinator for the PTA; Chairperson of Special Events at Idaho State University; fundraising for Kiwanis Club and Circle K, outreach for to Key Club, Builders Club and K Kids; participation in the American Business Women’s Association and the National Organization for Women; working with local Utah youth to organize roadside clean-up; working in the reading program for elementary school children in Utah; fundraising and other committee participation for The Road Home, Primary Children’s Hospital, Shriner’s Hospital, Volunteers of America, Valley Behavioral Health, Make-A-Wish Foundation and The United Way. For more information on Rosie and her volunteer commitments visit [www.girlunbroken.com](http://www.girlunbroken.com) and [www.facebook.com/GirlUnbroken](http://www.facebook.com/GirlUnbroken)
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