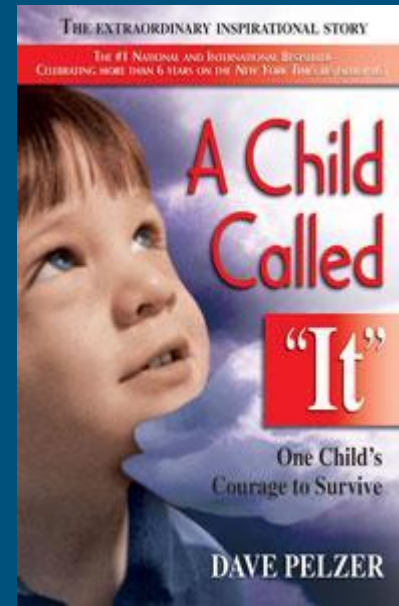


# A Child Called It

Liz O'Brien  
Book by Dave Pelzer



# Summary

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An autobiography of a young boy who is starved, beaten, and tortured by his mother. Despite this terrible beginning he manages to turn his life around. David uses his faith, a positive attitude, and determination to survive his mother's abuse.



# P.I.E.S

Physical- The physical pain of the beatings and the blows his body endured

Intellectual- The mental state he was in to outwit his mother from the traumatic events

Emotional- Dealing with all the emotions he had towards his family, himself, and others

Social- Being isolated from the rest of his family and trying to fit in at school

# Video

David Pelzer Interview



# Discussion Questions

- Do you think you could pick out the signs of child abuse?
  - Do you think the school should have detected the signs earlier?
  - From the video, which part from the interview stood out to you?
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