

The Trilogy of 9 Lives:

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Joshua is a tenacious young boy who, like a lucky feline, appears to live a charmed life by defying death on several occasions. His challenges began while he was still in his birth mother's womb. This is a story of survival, and the interracial adoption of an older, special needs child into a home with two loving and committed mothers.

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Joshua Carson has multiple interests and talents as well as a keen hunger for experiencing life. He's eager to try new things. Josh attends a mountain camp and a cultural heritage camp. He makes friends at a ranch for special animals and people, and meets Martin Luther King, III. Joshua believes in magic and miracles and makes an unusual Christmas wish...would it come true?

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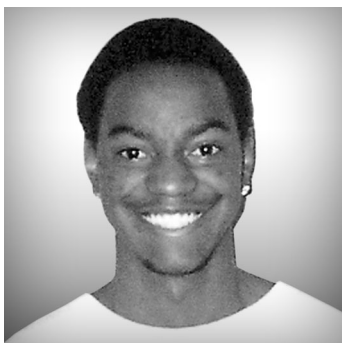
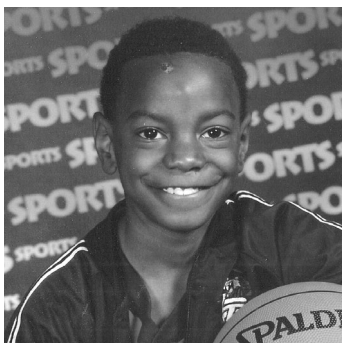
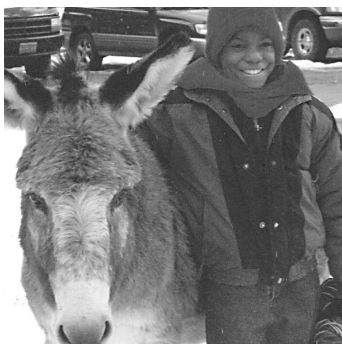
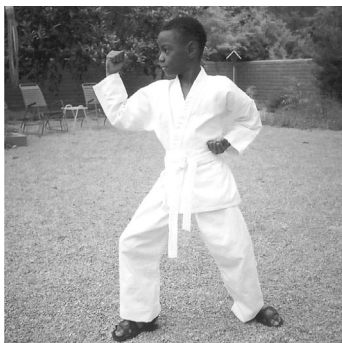
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Being a teenager is tough for most kids, and Joshua Carson is no exception. Like many teens, Josh struggles to understand his identity. He is a handsome and charismatic guy, with a fabulous smile. But Josh has social, academic, and behavioral issues that are difficult to understand. Joshua reunites with a birth family member and realizes that he has an invisible disability. He must find a way to manage his disability and achieve his dreams.

Author, Jan Crossen, is available for speaking engagements, interviews, and book signings. Please contact her for your upcoming events.



Meet the Author

Jan Crossen, B.S., M.S.A.

Jan's interest in the welfare of children began years ago. As a high school teacher and coach, Jan was a mentor to many of her students and athletes. She has sponsored children in developing nations, and served as a court appointed surrogate parent for two young siblings in the Arizona foster care system. Jan has always dreamed of creating her family through adoption. Her vision became a reality in 1999, when she adopted her son, Joshua. The Trilogy of 9 Lives Books were inspired by their lives together.

Recommendations and Reviews:

"This touching story has a therapeutic effect. It has the potential to heal the emotional wounds carried by adopted children, birth parents, and adoptive parents. I recommend this book for all children, teenagers, and parents."

Teresa Kellerman, Director Fetal Alcohol Spectrum
Community Resource Center, Tucson, AZ

"It is truly an uplifting adoption story, but also very realistic."

Pam Sweetser, Executive Director Cultural Heritage Camps, Denver, CO

"You captured the child in Joshua, the FASD in the child, and the naiveté of a mother who doesn't know what's going on, but loves and accepts...except with FASD we find they need so much more than love."

Sally Caldwell, author and adoptive mother of Antone,
Fantastic Antone Succeeds, Juneau, AK

"This is a lovely way to educate children about the foster care system, and the diversity of families."

Susan Fule, former social worker and mother of two boys ages 10 and 7,
Albuquerque, NM