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This book is dedicated to all of my family—  
They live inside of me.

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I have a mother and a father.

I am a daughter.



I have a sister. I am a sister.



I have a husband. I am a wife.

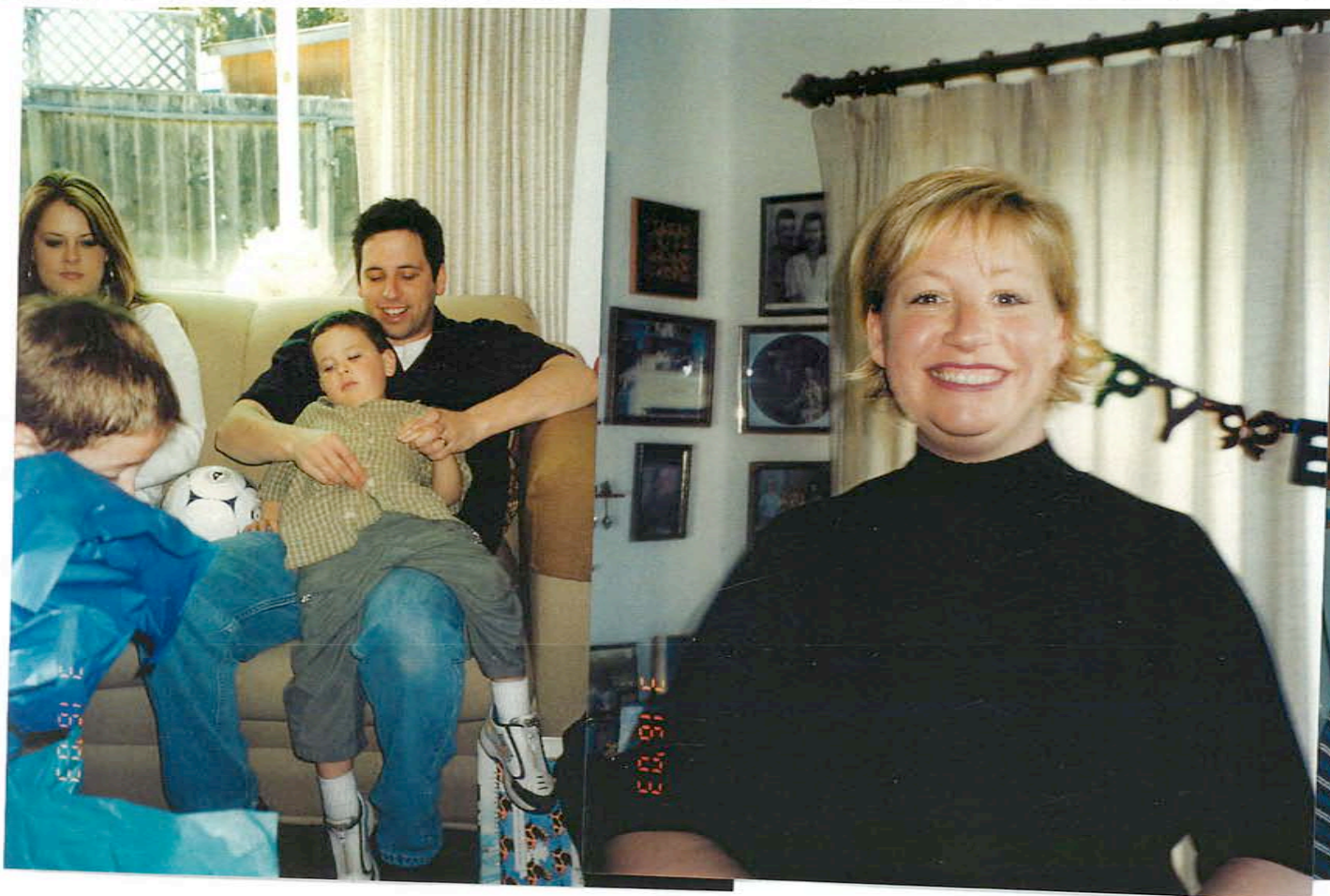


I have sons. I am a mother.



I have aunts and uncles.

I am a niece.



I have nieces and nephews.

I am an aunt.





I have cousins. I am a cousin.



I have friends. I am a friend.



I have students. I am a teacher.

I have so many things to be,

but most of all

I am me!



## About the Author

Peggy Swearingen was born and raised in Santa Rosa, California. She has always enjoyed digging in the dirt, watching the moon and the stars, feeling the seasons change, and reading. Shortly after marrying her husband in 1980, Peggy became a police officer in Petaluma, California. After several years of excitement and strange shifts, Peggy left police work to raise her family of two sons. When her youngest son entered kindergarten, Peggy became an elementary school teacher. She still resides in Santa Rosa with her husband and sons.