

Dave Pelzer A CHILD CALLED "IT"

One Child's Courage to Survive
Narrated by Brian Keeler

"One's life is forever changed after living through the eyes of A Child Called 'It.'"

—**Jack Canfield**, coauthor of *Chicken Soup for the Soul*

Dave Pelzer's astonishing, disturbing account of his early years describes one of the most severe child abuse cases in California history. This book has spent over 175 weeks on the *New York Times* best-seller list and was also nominated for the Pulitzer Prize.

Dave was in first grade when his unstable alcoholic mother began attacking him. Until he was in fifth grade, she starved, beat and psychologically ravaged her son. Eventually denying even his identity, Dave's mother called him an "it" instead of using his name. Relentlessly, she drove him to the brink of death before authorities stepped in.

With faith and hope, Dave grew determined to survive. He also knew that he needed to share his story. *A Child Called "It"* is the first of three books that chronicle his life. Through publications and public appearances, Dave is now recognized as one of the nation's most effective and respected speakers about child abuse.

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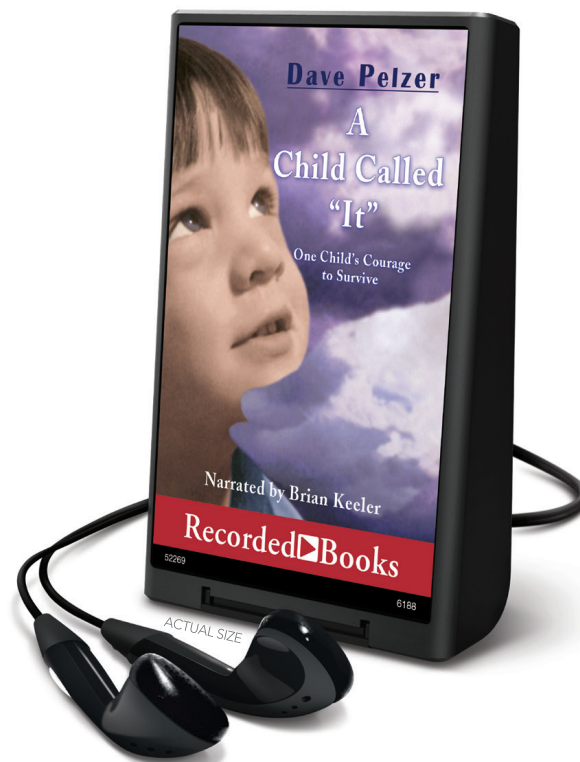
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