

When Justice Goes Beyond The Grave

(NAPSA)—A story about a vicious loss of innocence may help other victims come to terms with their past. Meg Clairmonte's haunting story of sexual abuse is the subject of *Ultimate Judgment: A Story of Emotional Corruption, Obsession and Betrayal* (Health Communications, Inc., \$12.95). Co-written with former Los Angeles *Times* reporter Aurora Mackey, it is the compelling and inspiring true story of a young woman who endures decades of abuse at the hands of her stepfather, suffers the horrible betrayal of her mother and finally overcomes her past to reclaim her life.

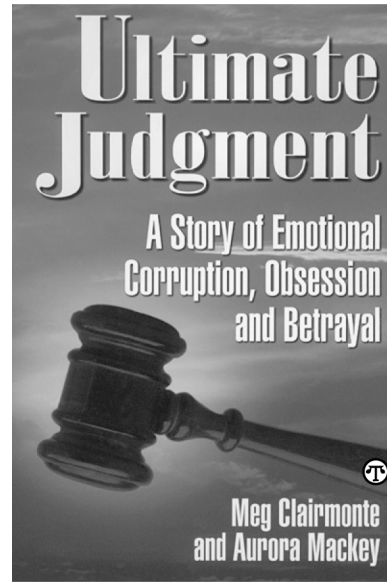
This is a story of the underdog taking on the establishment and winning. It's about victims' rights and accountability.

Millionaire shipping magnate Donald Sahlman, died of cancer in November, 1992. Those who mourned him believed him to be gentle, generous and compassionate—a loving husband, father and stepfather.

The then dead man was posthumously charged with heinous, decades-long sexual abuse of his stepdaughter.

Perhaps even more shocking are Clairmonte's allegations against her mother who conspired in the abuse and facilitated it, essentially selling her daughter into sexual and emotional slavery for financial security.

In this precedent-setting court



No one should have to suffer in silence. A new book enlightens those who do and, perhaps, gives them courage to step forward.

case, the Sahlman's estate was ordered to pay Clairmonte \$3 million. Her mother was judged guilty of intentional infliction of emotional distress and conspiracy to commit sexual abuse.

As a result of this case most states have recently changed their statute of limitations law for incest and childhood sexual abuse.

The book can be found at local bookstores, or online at www.hci-online.com. You can also order by calling 1-800-441-5569.