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A brilliant read and amazingly brave author It was hard to put this book down Sammy Woodhouse has been amazingly brave to write about her experience being sexually

exploited as a child She has gone on to highlight how children have been victims of the terrible abuse she and others experienced in Rotherham Informing and making recommendations to government and police, including meeting David Cameron when he was Prime Minister shows her strength and commitment to stamping out the abuse of children I cannot recommend this book highly enough and I admire Sammy s strength and courage Well done Sammy Samantha Woodhouse is an incredibly brave and strong woman To have the strength to come forward with this story and to continue to fight for change in this area is inspiring This story was one that my mum recommended to me I knew that it would be a difficult read because my mum is heavily involved with CSE in West Yorkshire due to her job and so I have some context of what this means and of some of the horrific situations that have happened to other young people close to where I grew up I listened to this via audible as now I drive to work my reading time has been drastically reduced and I therefore look to audible to keep my reading fix sustained The narrator is good, however I did feel that she lacked emotion and it felt like she was speaking in a monotone voice for a lot of it That didn t take away from the story though Just a Child talks through Sammy s life, spans decades and highlights the failings of multiple services that are meant to be there to protect you This memoir details how Sammy was only 14 when a man 10 years her senior began to exploit her innocence and naivety It explains how Sammy s relationships with anyone that wasn t her abuser broke down and how she become completely dependant on him It explains how her family tried to break the connection and tried so many times to involved the services and received no help While this story is harrowing, it is also incredibly powerful and helps to highlight how serious these types of incidents are It makes me sad to know how the services failed Sammy at so may different points in her journey I m also hopeful that the world is developing and finally accepting that child exploitation and grooming are sadly a large part of the world at present and need awareness to help others that either haven t come forward, come to terms or are even stuck in a situation like Sammy s. [Read Book] ? Just a Child ? Sammy Woodhouse Was Just When She Met Arshid Hussain Ten Years Older, He Promised To Take Care Of Her Sammy Thought She Was In Love, But In Reality She Was Being Groomed By A Ringleader Of Britain S Most Notorious Child Sex Ring Just A Child Tells The Heartbreaking Story Of How A Young Girl From Rotherham Was Abused By Her Drug Dealing Boyfriend, Eventually Giving Birth To His Baby, Right Under The Nose Of The Very Authorities Who Were Meant To Protect Her When Reality Dawned And Sammy Realized She Was One Of Countless Vulnerable Child Victims Many Of Whom Were Trafficked Around The North Of England She Took It Upon Herself To Blow The Whistle And Save Others From A Similar Fate Thanks To Sammy S Bravery, The Gang Was Fully Exposed, As Well As The Authorities That Did Little To Help Her Her Shocking Account Of How These Events Came To Pass Will Enrage And Sadden But, Above All, It Will Offer Hope And Show Why This Must Never Happen Again InspiringSuch a hard reading account of what Sammy went through at the hands of her

groomer and how he brainwashed and abused her for years. This book tells what happened to Sammy and how she became a survivor. Well done Sammy for standing up, getting your voice heard and getting these monsters out away. But also for pathing the way for other victims of child sexual exploitation to come forward. As difficult as this was to read, with the horrible and incredibly frustrating situation that she was too naive to realise she was in, I'm so glad I read it. The honest, disturbing story is needed to encourage others to come forward, as well as spread awareness of the issue and how easy it can be for a young teenager to be groomed. I applaud Sammy Woodhouse's bravery and determination to stick with her story and keep pushing forward until improvements were shown. The failures and corruption from the authorities is disgusting and infuriating. It can be a terrifying and dangerous world already, but far so when those in place to keep you safe fail to do so. And Andrew, what a gem. Among the lack of help from those who were supposed to give it, I'm so glad there were people like Andrew who helped Sammy and help expose the paedophiles. No one deserves to go through such terrible circumstances but coming out of it strong and launching campaigns to help others is brilliant and inspiring. I knew this would be an hard, emotional read when I picked it up at the library, but I also know, awareness of such topics is vitally important. Having read articles about the Rotherham paedophile scandal, I knew a little about what had gone on, but to read a survivor's account of what happened, blows you away. This is the shocking true story of an amazingly brave Sammy Woodhouse, who was groomed, brainwashed and abused, by a paedophile who was 10 years her senior. She tells how she met Hussain, how he lured her in, turned her against friends family, ruined her education, and got her pregnant at the age of 15, and she was repeatedly let down by those in authority, who failed to protect her turned a blind eye to the abuse that they knew was happening. Although a child when she had her first born, James, he was her saving grace, and it was after he was born, Sammy started to realise that her situation wasn't right at all. She then recounts how she set about exposing the grooming the people who kept quiet. I think Sammy is an amazing woman, who has been through hell and back, but is a strong survivor. Even at her lowest point, when she thought she would break, she held on. Even when those very authorities that turned a blind eye to what was happening, tried to stop her uncovering the shocking web of cover ups, she stood against the storm, like a true warrior. This girl was amazing for her age and how she coped with everything life threw at her. It was so sad to read how the Police, Social services etc let her parents down along with hundreds of other girls. They tried blaming the girls who were just children, and forgiving allowing the adults to abuse these girls. Sammy is a very strong young woman despite her years of abuse. She does not like being referred to as a Victim but a Survivor. I would always call Sammy a survivor, and an amazing role model to educate young girls on how easy these paedophiles can groom young girls, before abusing them. In my eyes Sammy you are amazing. I wish you the best of luck. If it was not for the Times and that great reporter with Sammy printing her story going public, I can imagine this

would still be hidden Why I ask myself do people in authority supposed to protect children, feel that it is acceptable to blame the victim instead of the abuser I would highly recommend this book It is in no way a Feel sorry for me book. I listened to this on audiobook and was riveted from the start. This is Sammy's account of her life during which she was groomed and abused from the age of 14 Sammy documents the shocking failures she faced from the services which were supposed to keep her safe and how these failures impacted on her life and the lives of her family The only negative for me was the narrator The story is horrific and in my opinion it's read with no emotion and with no feeling which kind of neutralised what I felt the author was conveying Overall I think this is a very important account in today's age and it was definitely an eye opener. In this difficult but important book, Sammy Woodhouse shows us how it was so easy for her to be groomed by a man 10 years older than when she was just 14 For anyone who asks why do victims of CSE stay with their abusers, this book will educate them on how their minds are manipulated creating an unhealthy dependency, making it hard to break away from This book should be read by all that are involved with the care of children It is raw, honest and powerful Sammy may have had her childhood taken away from her, but her determination to prevent other children going through what she did is admirable and she is now committed and instrumental in making changes to services and laws What to say hard to read at times the occasional what the hell are you doing staying with this guy Child grooming told by Sammy Woodhouse is harrowing at times the lack of care and belief from the services that should have been her salvation. Read and learn

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The Rotherham whistleblower tells
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