

Brave Little Bear, comes from the meaning of my name Bernadette.

I fell pregnant at 16 years old, in year 10 at a private Catholic school.

Acting against the advice of some around me, I chose to go ahead with my pregnancy.

This is my story.

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"What an inspirational and much needed book this is.

It is so wonderful to read something that gives hope and dignity to young single mums who have made the wonderful decision of choosing life, despite all the difficulties they face. It shows that when faith and loving support is added into any tough situation, anything is possible, and that no one can stop your dreams for a better life.

My heartfelt prayer is that this book speaks hope and possibilities to every teenage mum who picks it up."

Marina Prior

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