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I GIRASOLI DI LILIAM

*da bambina schiava sessuale in Brasile
al grande sogno realizzato in Italia*



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A VERY HARD, HARSH AND CRUEL STORY THAT LILIAM NARRATES TO HONOR THE MEMORY OF HER COMPANIONS, WHO WERE OFTEN KILLED BEFORE BECOMING ADULTS. WITH THE HOPE THAT SOMETHING WILL SOONER OR LATER END THIS MASSACRE.

This book narrates Liliam's life, beginning when she was a child as a sex slave at home in a *favela* in Recife, Brasil. Before she was a teenager, she was put out in the street amongst hordes of children who were victims of police and criminal businessmen who would sell them for organ transplants or sex tourism. Then she was kidnapped and segregated in a "house of horrors". Later she was "exported" to Germany as any sort of consumer good. Finally she escaped, fell in love, and resurrected in Turin as a cake designer and mother of five children.

TERESA CANONE has a degree in psychology and works in Turin. She is very attentive to women's issues. For many years she has been working with the Anlib Association of Pinerolo (Turin) to help women victims of violence. This is her third book, after *La T-shirt non è un calzino*, *Elisa e le sue donne*.

LILIAM ALTUNTAS now lives in Turin, is a renowned cake designer and gives very popular pastry cooking classes. She married an Italian and has five children. In 2013 she won the 'MoneyGram' Award for foreign youth entrepreneurship in Italy. *I girasoli di Liliam* is the true story of his life.

The facts narrated in the book really happened and the people mentioned all existed. The protagonist expressly declares to have told the writer exclusively the absolute truth.

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La storia vera di Liliam Altuntas: da bambina schiava sessuale in Brasile al grande sogno realizzato in Italia
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