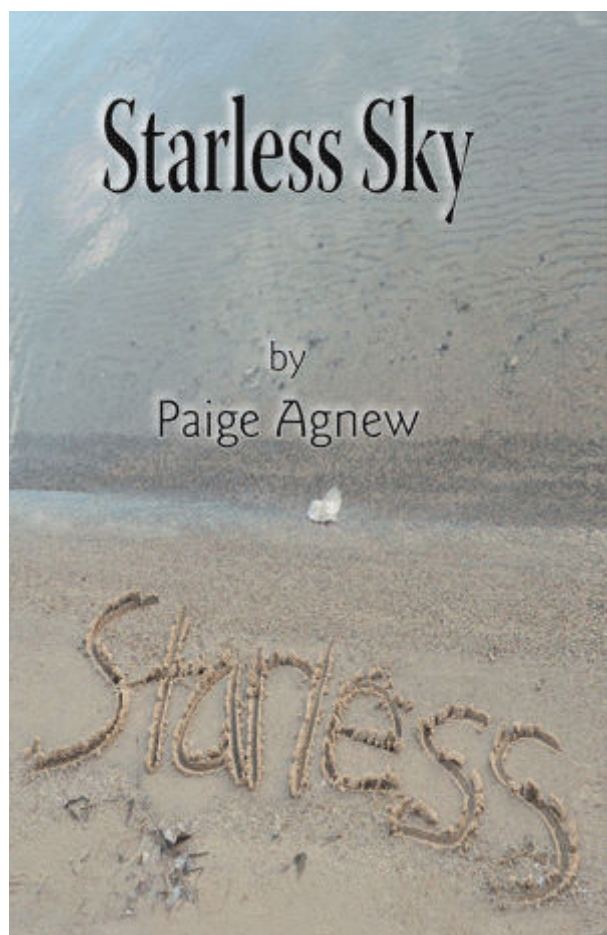


Shining the Spotlight On – Paige Agnew – Teen Author of “Starless Sky”

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It is truly my pleasure to feature this very gifted and “wise beyond her years” author, Ms. Paige Agnew. At 17, she has released her first book, “**Starless Sky**”, and is about to release a second book very shortly call “Seven”. Take a minute to read an excerpt from her book below. And definitely check out more about Paige at: www.paigeagnew.com

Starless Sky

As I sat at the red light, I had a choice. I could turn left onto Main Street and pull into the church parking lot, or I could keep going straight towards Dean’s Creek. My conscience pulled me left but my choice no longer existed. I was in the wrong lane and the red light had changed to green so I was forced to go straight. I looked over at the church and saw them all standing there in the parking lot. There were at least twenty people from school crying their eyes out and I was positive that half of them didn’t even know her. It was amazing to me how some people would do anything they could to turn the attention back to themselves. Instead of having people focus on the reason why they attended the funeral in the first place, they would cry their eyes out so other people would spend their time comforting them instead. I parked the car on the street before getting out and being blinded by the unusually hot April sun. I slammed the door hard and walked around the winding creek all the way to the front. I realized that anyone that might see me would think I was absolutely insane. I was in a black dress and black heels wandering around in an old abandoned creek. With the next step I took, my right heel sunk into the dirt. My body lost balance and I fell down hard to the ground before starting to roll

down the steep hill towards the water quickly. My body rolled and rolled and then finally hit something hard that felt like a leg. I was so stunned by everything that had just happened that I didn't have time to think, stop, or scream. I was breathing hard as I laid flat on the ground and not only had my dress flown up about five inches above my thighs, but I also realized I had lost another heel in the process. "You know, I may not know a whole lot about heels but I'm pretty sure that walking on the grass isn't such a good idea." My rescuer extended his arm and held out his hand. "Thanks for the tip," I mumbled. I looked up at his upside down body feeling a little dazed and disoriented. I stood up by myself, ignoring his hand then smoothed out my dress and made sure my messy bun was still intact. "I'm Kennley." He offered a hand shake. I chuckled a little to myself. Kennley? What kind of a name was Kennley? The image of a Ken Barbie doll kept popping up in my mind. Once again, I ignored his hand and walked away from him towards the creek to sit down on the grass and stick my feet in the lukewarm water. Who was this so called Kennley anyhow and what was he doing at my Creek. No one ever came here. The creek was practically abandoned but I liked it that way. I loved the tall tree that created the perfect amount of shade and the long, winding creek that disappeared in the forest. He felt like an intruder and I couldn't help but be rude to him. He seemed nice and maybe a little overly friendly, but I didn't care. I wasn't looking for any new friends or acquaintances. I was looking for some place peaceful and that place had just been robbed from me.

Blessings!

Traci

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1. [Noemi Espailat](#) Says:
[March 7th, 2011 at 2:16 am](#)

Major thankies for the blog article. Really thank you! Much obliged.

2. [graeme](#) Says:
[March 7th, 2011 at 4:27 am](#)

Oh, oh... sounds like a romance is going to take this young lady by surprise, soften her outlook and bring sunshine into her life.
17 huh?

3. [familyadvocate](#) Says:
[March 7th, 2011 at 11:28 am](#)

LOL! Graeme...I agree with your synopsis of the story AND I share your surprise that this is the writing of a 17 year old!! She is very focused and obviously a very observant and gifted writer. As long as she stays positive and creates material to help other young people....she will go far and I hope we can all show her our support. 😊

Thanks, Graeme, for your comments. They are appreciated.

—Traci

4. *familyadvocate* Says:

[March 7th, 2011 at 11:29 am](#)

Hi Noemi,

Thanks for stopping by and taking a read! Much appreciated. 😊

—Traci

5. *YvonneW* Says:

[March 7th, 2011 at 5:54 pm](#)

Looks like a great book for teens. YvonneW

6. *graeme* Says:

[March 8th, 2011 at 6:00 am](#)

Just had a squizz at Paige's website. She's seems to be a very accomplished and multi-talented person, compassionate and humorous and at such a tender age – gorgeous to boot. I wish her every success and happiness and a life filled with the joy of giving to others!

Pass on lot's of encouragement.

7. *familyadvocate* Says:

[March 8th, 2011 at 8:06 am](#)

Thanks so much, Graeme, for checking out her site! We definitely want to encourage and support Paige and other young, talented, and positive teens in their endeavors. As a fellow author...writing is not easy....but is oh so rewarding! Thanks, as always, for your comments. 😊

—Traci

8. *Paige* Says:

[March 8th, 2011 at 12:53 pm](#)

Thank you so much for hosting me at your site. I really do love writing and I know it is His plan(God)and my purpose. I wrote Starless Sky at 15, but started it at 14. Though it came after a sad time, it was definitely a blessing from God to write the book.

The encouragement, words of wisdom, and push forward is wonderful. It all really makes me want to write more and give back to others. Thanks again everyone! It seems I not only have heroes at home, I have heroes outside of home. I am so blessed.

9. *familyadvocate* Says:

[March 9th, 2011 at 8:06 am](#)

Paige, you are soo very welcome! Keep up the good work and stay focused on God's plan for your life....you can't go wrong on HIS path for you. 😊

We will keep the encouragement flowing to you and you are absolutely right.....you have many "heroes" in your corner!