

# **When She Finally Realized the High *Cost of Truth***

*Author shares a touching story of acceptance, love, and being true to oneself and others*

**Diddillibah, QLD** – Her life changed forever; she could never go back. What would a woman do when she realizes the life she has been living, is different from the truth within her? Author Julie K. Parrott takes readers on an emotive journey in this compelling story, *Cost of Truth*?

Donna had all she wanted. She was a much loved daughter, sister, friend and devout Catholic who chose to serve as a nun. Three years in the convent led Donna to a career in nursing. A marriage and five children followed; a perfect family life for 13 years. But, it ended with the truth she was gay. Today, Donna proudly welcomes her sexuality, has found a friend in the man she married and peace with her faith. With a loving partner and her children by her side, she celebrates life and is optimistically positive as she takes on another challenge: a battle with metastatic bone cancer.

“...enjoyed the sensations these situations evoked... A sweet, tender book about honesty...” - Kirkus Reviews

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## **About the Author**

Born in Adelaide, South Australia, Julie K. Parrott moved to the Northern Territory in 1970. In 1988, she was recognized in the Women’s Register for her contribution to the Northern Territory community and in 2000, she was awarded the Australian Sports Medal. As a mother to three daughters, she spent most of her adult life in the Northern Territory of Australia, playing and coaching tennis and taking an active role in the delivery of public policy. In 2004, she was admitted as an Associate Fellow to the Australian Institute of Management; in 2006, was awarded the Administrator’s Sporting Role Model Medal; and in 2011 the Chief Minister’s Medal for her service to the public sector. In 2011, she, along with her partner, and beloved pets moved to Queensland’s Sunshine Coast. Quickly changing her written style from formal government speak to creative, she now spends her time penning anecdotes, travelling and sharing her life with her partner, daughters, six grandchildren and good friends. Whilst she often pens rhymes or musings, she also remains committed to helping people put into words the stories they have to tell, believing it is the honest battlers from the suburbs who have some of the most sensitive, interesting and fascinating tales to share.

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