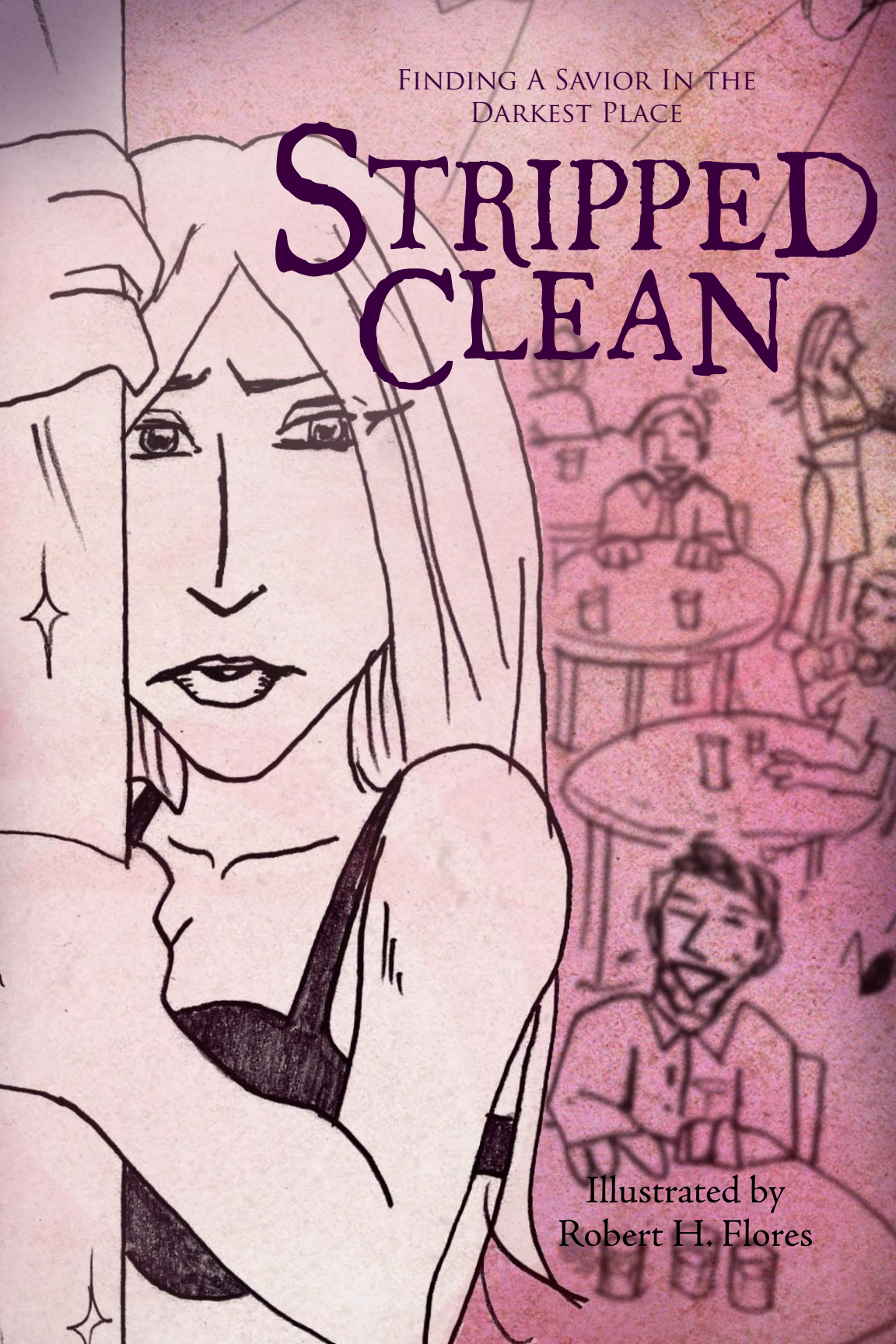


FINDING A SAVIOR IN THE  
DARKEST PLACE

# STRIPPED CLEAN



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A pink-toned illustration of a woman in a nightclub. She has long blonde hair and is wearing a dark bikini top. She is holding a white towel over her face, with only her eyes and mouth visible. Her expression is one of nervousness or anxiety. In the background, there are sketches of other patrons at tables, musical notes floating in the air, and a spotlight effect on her. Five yellow text boxes with black borders are overlaid on the image, containing dialogue.

THE MUSIC STARTS  
BLARING AND THE  
SPOTLIGHT COMES ON.

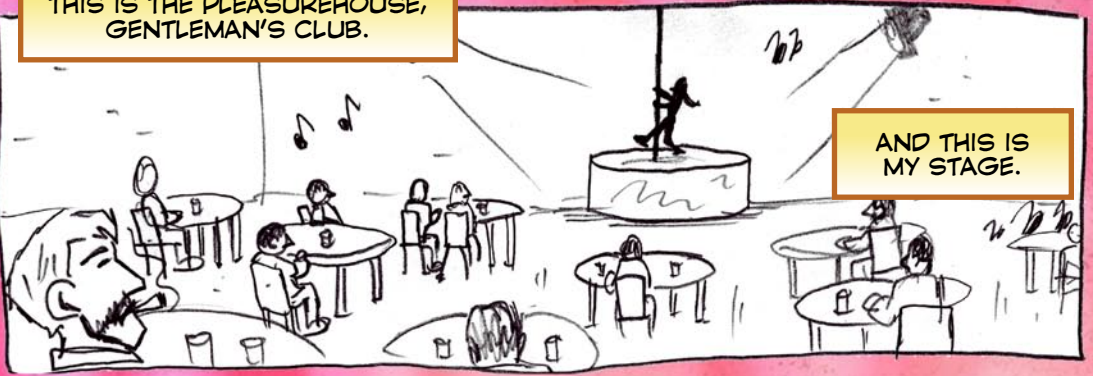
IT'S ANOTHER  
NIGHT ON THE JOB.

ALL EYES  
ARE ON ME.

I'M THE  
OBJECT OF  
THEIR DESIRE.

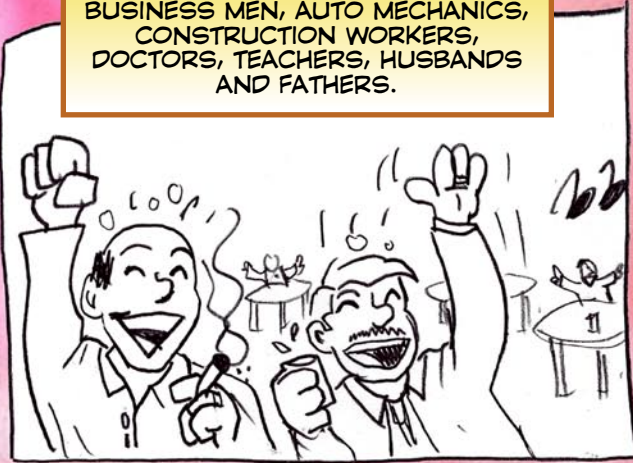
TIME TO PUT  
ON MY SMILE.

THIS IS THE PLEASUREHOUSE,  
GENTLEMAN'S CLUB.



AND THIS IS  
MY STAGE.

TONIGHT, MY FANS INCLUDE: THE  
BUSINESS MEN, AUTO MECHANICS,  
CONSTRUCTION WORKERS,  
DOCTORS, TEACHERS, HUSBANDS  
AND FATHERS.



AS THE WHISKEY KICKS  
IN, THEIR HOOTIN' AND  
HOLLERIN' GETS LOUDER.



IT'S MORE THAN WHAT I  
GET OUT IN THE WORLD.



BUT THEY DON'T  
KNOW THAT. THEY  
DON'T SEE THE  
PAIN IN MY EYES.

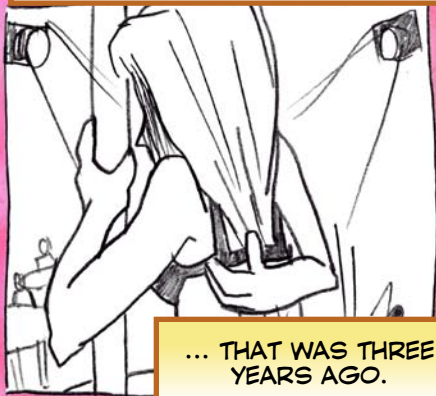


THE SPOTLIGHT  
MAKES EVERYTHING  
MORE BEAUTIFUL.



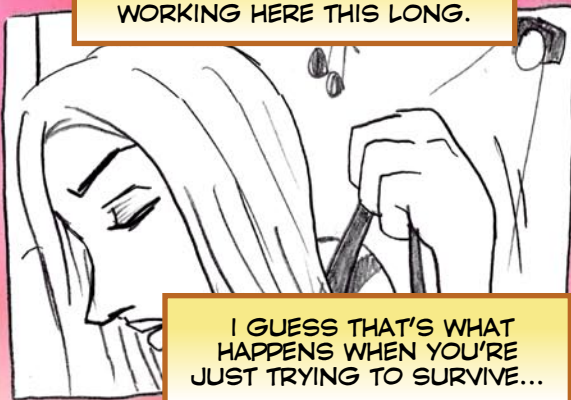
OUTSIDE THOSE  
DOORS, I'M A  
NOBODY.

I SAID I WOULD ONLY WORK  
HERE FOR A FEW WEEKS...



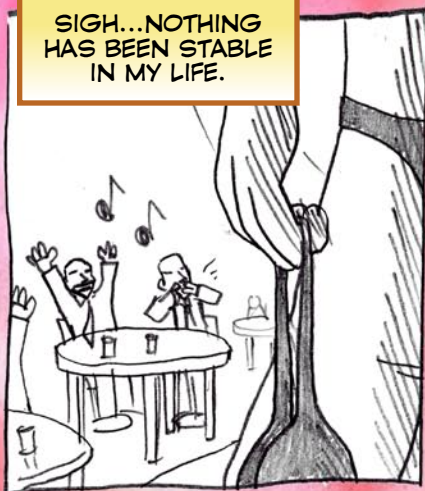
... THAT WAS THREE  
YEARS AGO.

I NEVER THOUGHT I WOULD BE  
WORKING HERE THIS LONG.



I GUESS THAT'S WHAT  
HAPPENS WHEN YOU'RE  
JUST TRYING TO SURVIVE...

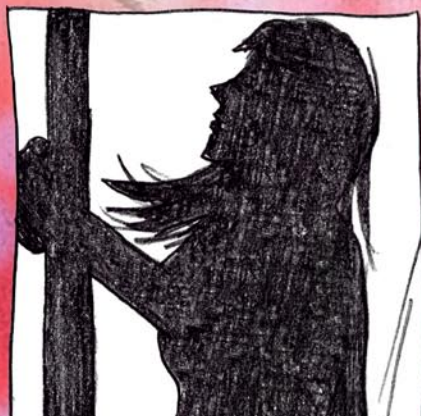
SIGH...NOTHING  
HAS BEEN STABLE  
IN MY LIFE.



IT'S A GOOD THING THESE MEN  
DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT  
ME, OTHER THAN WHAT THEY SEE  
ON WEDNESDAY NIGHTS.

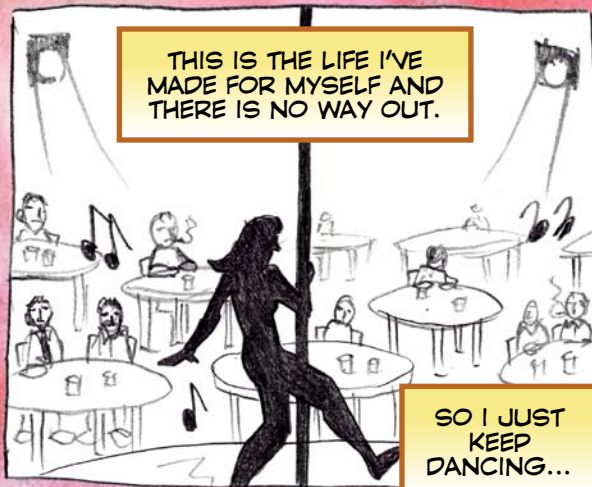


OR, I SHOULD  
SAY, WHAT THEY  
DON'T SEE.



BUT, I LET THEM FORGET  
ABOUT LIFE FOR A WHILE. AND,  
THEY DO THE SAME FOR ME.

THIS IS THE LIFE I'VE  
MADE FOR MYSELF AND  
THERE IS NO WAY OUT.



SO I JUST  
KEEP  
DANCING...

LATER...

GOOD  
JOB  
TONIGHT,  
AMBER.  
BIGGEST  
CROWD  
THIS  
WEEK.

THANKS.

HERE'S  
\$450.00.

THANK YOU.  
I'LL BE HERE  
FRIDAY AT  
4 O'CLOCK.

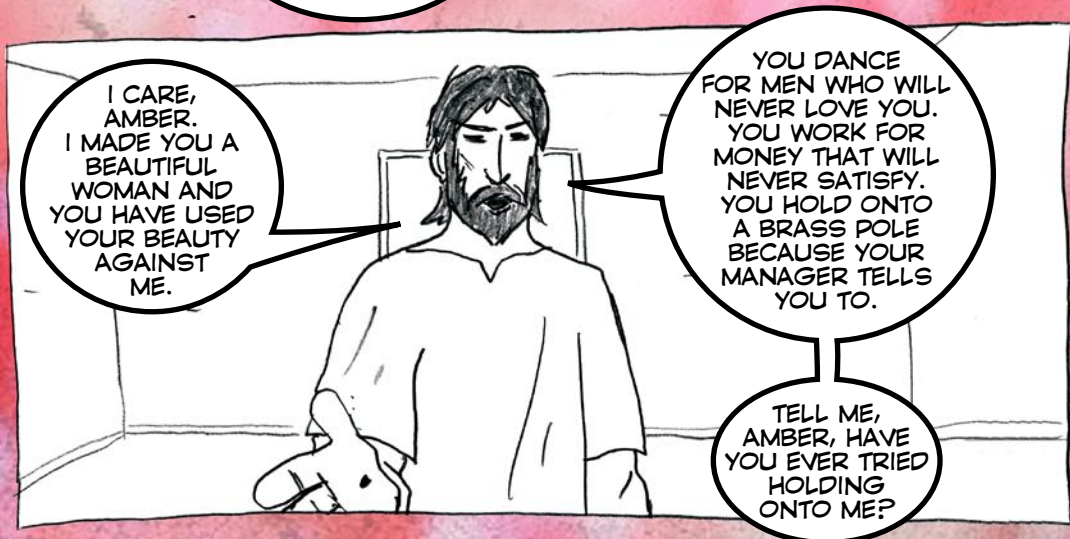
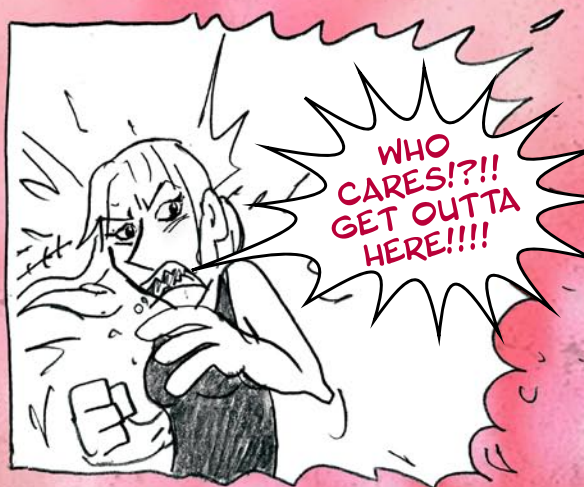
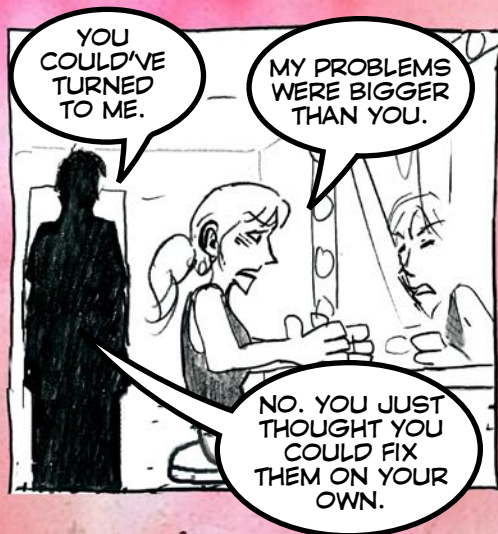
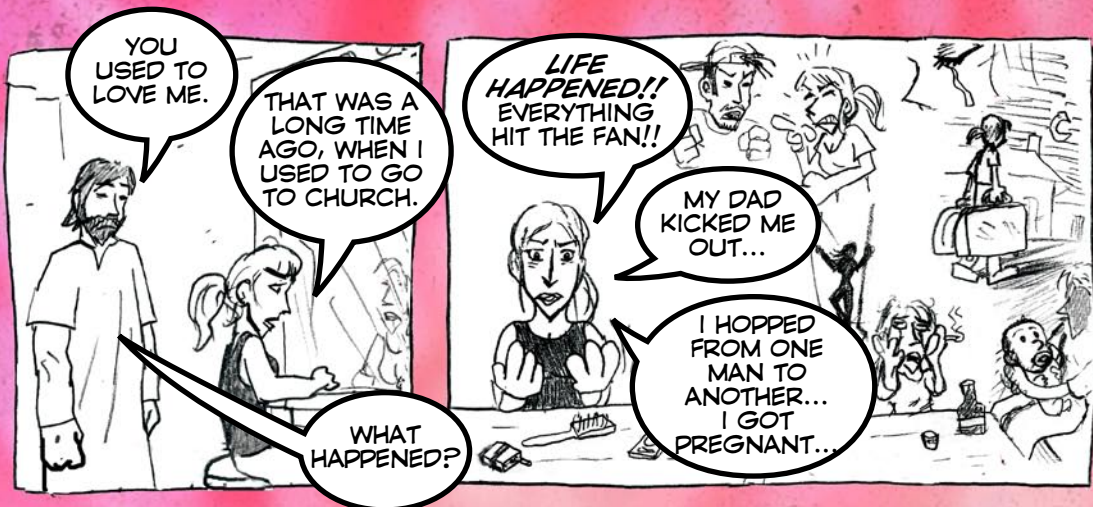
THIS SHOULD TAKE CARE  
OF THE BABYSITTER.

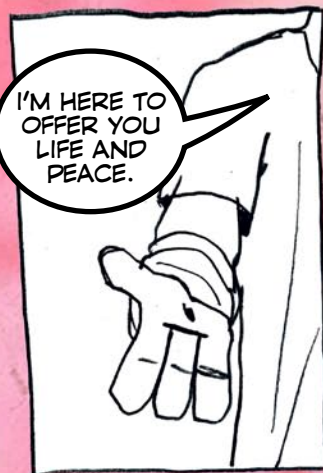
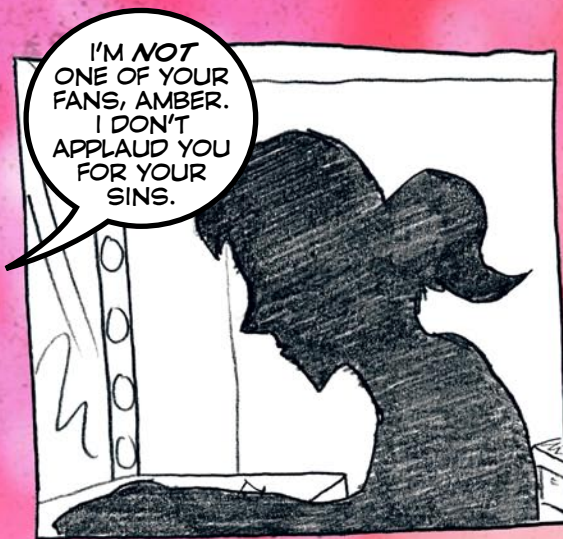
SIGH... TIME TO  
GO BACK TO  
THE REAL WORLD.  
TIME TO GO  
BACK TO THE  
HEARTACHE.

AMBER.

DO YOU  
REMEMBER  
ME?

WHAT  
DO YOU  
WANT?









THE  
END.

# **GOD'S PASSION**

**AMBER WAS TRAPPED IN A LIVING HELL.**

**SHE HAD WANTED TO BE SO IN CHARGE OF HER LIFE, THAT IT WAS FALLING APART AT EVERY TURN. SHE MADE POOR DECISION AFTER POOR DECISION. AND YET, EVEN IN HER DARKEST DAYS OF WORKING AS A STRIPPER, SHE STILL REFUSED TO TURN TO JESUS FOR HELP.**

**BUT JESUS DIDN'T LET HER GO. EVEN WHEN SHE TRIED TO PUSH HIM AWAY, HE NEVER GAVE UP ON HER. HE LOVED HER UNCONDITIONALLY. HE LOVED HER WITH A PASSION THAT IS RARELY SEEN IN THIS WORLD.**

**WHAT JESUS DID FOR AMBER, HE DOES FOR EACH OF US: HE PURSUES US WITH HIS LOVE AND WANTS US TO LOVE HIM BACK. HE DOESN'T WANT YOUR GOOD WORKS, YOUR RELIGION, YOUR MONEY OR YOUR MORALS. HE WANTS YOU.**

**DON'T BE LIKE AMBER AND BLAME GOD FOR ALL THE BAD THINGS IN YOUR LIFE. THE BIBLE SAYS , "TO DAY IF YE WILL HEAR HIS VOICE, HARDEN NOT YOUR HEART..." PSALM 95:7B-8A**

**JESUS IS THE PIECE YOU HAVE BEEN MISSING IN LIFE. HE IS THE THING YOU HAVE BEEN SEARCHING FOR BUT HAVE NEVER FOUND. HE LOVED YOU SO MUCH THAT HE HUNG NAKED ON A CROSS THAT YOU WOULDN'T HAVE TO STAND NAKED BEFORE GOD'S WRATH.**

**HE DESIRES TO BE LORD OF YOUR LIFE IF YOU WILL LET HIM.**

**TURN TO HIM TODAY!**

# STRIPPED CLEAN

There is a dark evil that is in every city and it has to do with the exploitation of women as sexual objects. This evil is seen as “no big deal” to the rest of the world, and sadly, just ignored by the Church. The evil that I speak of is strip clubs.

Strip clubs are rampant in most major cities. Men (and even some women) frequent these strip clubs and it is seen as harmless entertainment. Pornography and strip clubs are basically the same thing. And yet, both are tolerated in our society under “free speech” and “no big deal” and “entertainment”.

From the pages of *Victoria's Secret* or *Playboy*, to the sexually explicit TV shows and movies, women's bodies are being exploited as entertainment. The sale of a woman's body is *not* entertainment. The exploitation of young women, as objects of lust, is *not* entertainment. The crushing of a woman's spirit and the humiliation that goes with that is *not* entertainment.

The sad fact of the matter is that many young women get involved in stripping just to make ends meet. It's a paycheck, but the temptation to “move up the ladder” in this industry is ever present: the more you clothes you take off, the more you get paid. And, unfortunately, women make the decision to do that everyday.

This comic-tract is about one young woman's story as to how she got involved in stripping, and how Jesus got her out of it. How can Jesus save someone caught in such a deep, dark pit?


How can Jesus reach someone who hasn't felt loved by anyone in years? How can Jesus cut through what others see and touch that lonely heart for Him? The fact is, He is God. He can do anything. Jesus can reach anyone, anywhere, at any time. That is the beauty of this story.

This "Stripped Clean" tract is meant to be given out in the parking lots of strip clubs, adult bookstores, womens' groups, adult conventions, prostitutes, street corners, college campuses, Skid Row and more. This tract is written to speak to young women to: a) warn them of a lifestyle that leads to death, and b) if they are already in that lifestyle, to show them that Jesus offers them the way out. This tract, also can speak to young men, by showing them that women are more than just objects of lust, and that women should be treated with so much more dignity than what is normally afforded them.

Though not a typical story I would normally write, I feel such a burden for women stuck in this kind of lifestyle. It's really an addiction to the debasing of one's soul. This tract is unique in that it addresses one of those areas in society that is rarely addressed by the Church. I believe this tract could make a huge difference in the lives of women and men.

Please prayerfully consider using this tract in your ministry. Contact me for publishing and distribution opportunities.

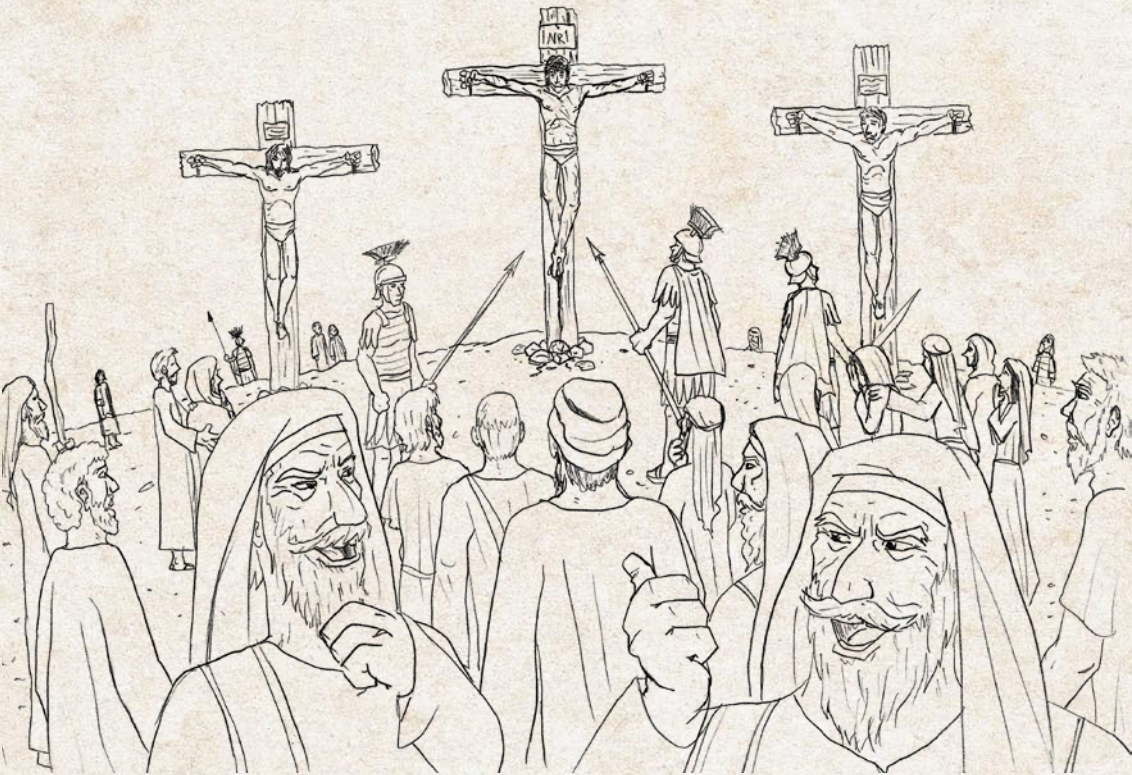
God bless,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert Flores". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first name and last name clearly legible.

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# THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST



What is the Gospel?

The gospel is the undeserved salvation of all mankind from sin and eternal death, accomplished only by the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus Christ of which is made real to an individual's heart by the power of the Holy Spirit. In other words, the gospel is God's plan to rescue us, sustain us and grow us up in Him for all eternity. The famous passage John 3:16 explains the gospel:

*"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life."*

# THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST

The gospel's foundation is only based upon what Jesus has done; not what we have done. It is God's free gift to us. Heaven is for those who have trusted in Jesus Christ as their Savior. People think that getting to heaven is some long, drawn-out process in which you have to try and follow the Ten Commandments or be a do-gooder or go to church or something. But it's really not complicated at all. See, salvation isn't about getting to God on our own terms or pulling ourselves up by our own bootstraps, it's about God reaching down to us and offering us salvation free of charge.

Paul says in Ephesians, *"But God, who is rich in mercy, for his great love wherewith he loved us, Even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved.)"* —Ephesians 2:4-5

Our sins won't allow us to get to heaven on our own terms; it is only God's rich mercy that He has made a way for us. God demands no less than perfection, and only perfect people get to go to heaven. Based on works, none of us would make it; only Jesus would. But, God has provided a way to give perfection to us through Jesus. Jesus is the exclusive, one-way to the Father. He says this in John 14:6:

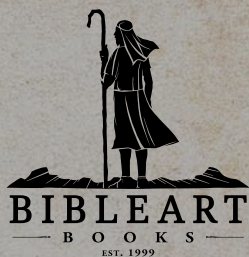
*"I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me."*

Either that statement is true or it is not. Every Christian knows that it is absolutely and irrevocably true. Ask Christ to reveal himself to you today. It's your choice.

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