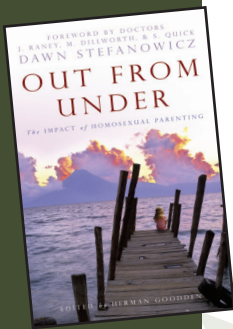


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## Author Bio

Dawn Stefanowicz, raised in an “alternative” household with a homosexual father, his partners, and a passive mom, affirms that children are powerfully impacted long-term by the sexual example their parents set. Since the death of her father from AIDS in 1991 and the passing of her mother ten years later, she’s become a sought after media spokesperson on current affairs and legislation that affects the safety and emotional health of children. In *Out from Under: The Impact of Homosexual Parenting*, she gently shares her moments of joy, along with her travails, pain, fear, and confusion about the early exposure to sexual activities and the child sexual abuse that marred her young life—and the faith that allowed her to forgive. Conference speaker and a licensed accountant, she lives with her husband, Vince, in London, Canada. Visit <http://www.dawnstefanowicz.com>.

## Book Recap

A woman who grew up with a same-sex-attracted father beginning in 1960’s Toronto shares her very personal story to benefit other children who have endured a similar household, and ensure policies protect the best interests of children. Revealing, yet not disregarding a standard of good taste, *Out From Under* is a gripping read about one child’s traumatic eyewitness accounts in the home and subcultures and her desperate emotions, nightmares, and sexual confusion as she struggles with the impact of homosexuality. See how she confronts the forbidden darkness of sexual activities, gets out from under the foreboding weight of family secrets, and finds a future filled with surprising hope, happiness, and healing.

## Interview Questions:

1. We often hear that children grow up just as well-adjusted in homosexual as in heterosexual homes. Does your childhood experience in a homosexual home reflect that media message?
2. What sexual example were you exposed to in the home?
3. How did you feel about what was going on around you?
4. Did this affect you long-term in any way?
5. What was your relationship with your father like?
6. Do you know other people who have lived with homosexual parents, and how do their experiences differ from yours?
7. Why do so few children speak out on this subject?
8. What would you say to an adult child out there that doesn’t know how to cope with their parents’ choices?
9. When you were growing up, did you have a faith in God that gave you strength in the midst of the struggles?

