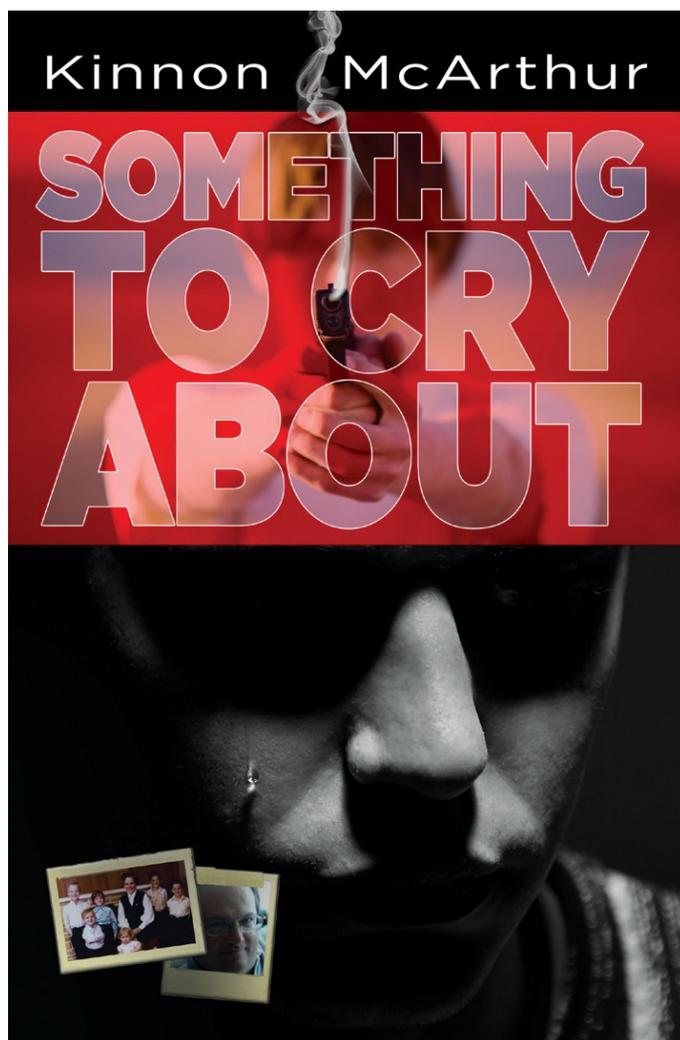


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**True Story of Abuse Shows Light at the End of the Tunnel**

Childhood abuse can have many outcomes. From a dark beginning, author Kinnon McArthur tells in stark detail how he and his siblings' lives went through hell and how only an unfortunate tragedy would one day save them.

Set in the late 1960s and 1970s, *Something to Cry About* is based on the author's early life. "Allen Meacham" is a 16-year-old victim of his father's abuse. One day, he finds himself standing over the man who has beaten, tortured and mistreated each member of his family. Allen points the gun and fires two shots. All of maybe 70 pounds, Allen calmly puts down the gun, picks up the phone and calls the police to tell them he has killed his father.

Arrested, his only hope is a young woman attorney who is putting together a defense showing a history of abuse, and that Allen

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