



**Escape From Abuse** June 20, 2010  
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**This review is from: BELIZE SURVIVOR: Darker Side of Paradise (Paperback)**

I found this book while researching Belize where I am thinking of relocating. It seemed like a good way to learn about the country--from someone who had lived there. I got more than I had bargained for and almost more than I could handle.

Oh I learned about Belize, but I also learned about spousal abuse at its worst. I learned that a woman of such incredible talent as to be almost unbelievably gifted could be beaten down so low mentally and physically that she all but lost the will to live. The story struck too close to home for me, having been raised by an abusive father. I had to ask myself: If such a gifted woman could be driven to such a low ebb, how could someone with lesser talent and skills possibly survive such abuse.

But survive she did, at least as far as the book takes you. I had to learn more, so I found the author's web site and learned there is a coming sequel that I must also read.

A great novel about a beautiful country and about human survival against incredible odds. Highly recommended.