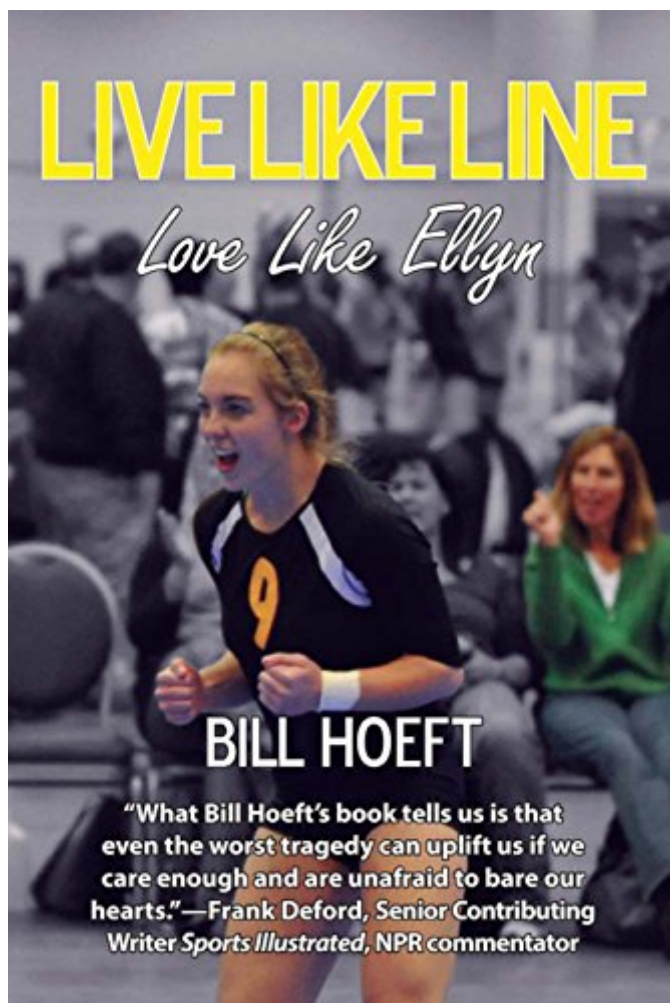


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Synopsis

During August, 2011, Ernie, Ellyn, Gregg, and Catharine Found are hit by heartbreak and tragedy. Seventeen-year old Caroline Found, aka Line, doesn't survive a moped accident. Twelve days later Ellyn Found loses her battle with cancer. They are not the only ones mourning. Caroline was a much beloved student at her high school and the captain of a volleyball team set to win its second state title. Missing both their team leader and the encouragement of their team mom, Ellyn Found, they can barely survive practice. Thoughts of another state championship feel entirely impossible. Is it possible for good to emerge from bad? This is a deep look into a raw, heartbreaking story of loss. From losing Caroline and Ellyn, to an unforgettable state tournament, *Live Like Line* explores the full powers of community, family, team, love, faith, friendship, and life. All of us have, or someday will, deal with grief, it is never easy. For many it can seem insurmountable, but as well-known author Jim Harrison once wrote, It only gradually occurred to me that our wounds are far less unique than our cures. This quote captures precisely what author Bill Hoelt comes to believe and discover. He reaches out to the Found family to research, study, explore, interview, and discovers a whole community.

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What a wonderful book. It was a tough read because of the heartbreak throughout the book, but I felt so lifted up by the end. I am a volleyball enthusiast so that part kept me drawn in, and I could understand the team dynamics and struggles. The resiliency demonstrated by Line's family is such a testament to their faith and love for each other. Live Like Line, Love Like Ellyn. The title encompasses the whole book. Thank you for sharing your talent, Bill Hoeft, and such an inspiring story. God bless the Found family.

A sad story to tell; but, well written and inspiring. I like the way the author introduces the friends and family then reverts back in time to explain who they are. The volleyball team is an inspiration to all teens on hanging on through the most difficult times. Ellyn was a high school pal -- everyone just loved her.

Just finished reading "Live Like Line, Love Like Ellyn, by author Bill Hoeft. Bill graduated with me from Monroe in 1985. I highly recommend this book! It ran the full gamut of emotions, based on the true story of the Found Family here in Iowa. I am truly inspired to "Live Like Line!"

Very inspiring. Readers will be touched by the positive community spirit that comes from the tragedy. Hopefully this is just the first of many books this author will share with the world.

The story conveyed is not 100% accurate. Liberties were taken by the author in regards to Line's family and team. The story is sensational on it's own, nothing needed to be changed to make it better.

I know the characters in this story first hand. Great book; AMAZING story

This book is one that leaves you with a lump in your throat from chapter to chapter. And then you find yourself smiling at the stories of Caroline and Ellyn. Great read, and even better tribute to the amazing Found family. Thank you, Bill.

An emotional book for those especially who knew both Caroline and Ellen. I would think many would

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