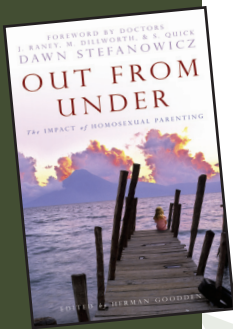


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Dawn Stefanowicz, raised in an “alternative” household with a homosexual father, his partners, and a passive mom, affirms that children are powerfully impacted long-term by the sexual example their parents set. Since the death of her father from AIDS 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. She has even spoken to legislators in the U.S. and Canada on same sex issues. 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>. Dawn is available to speak to a variety of audiences. These include churches, therapists, para church ministries, legislative bodies, medical communities, research and profamily organizations, parent groups, student groups, women’s associations, and children’s ministries.

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.

Speaker Topics:

- **Dawn’s Story:** The no-holds-barred account of what Dawn experienced, growing up in a homosexual household and the subcultures, and how she got out from under.
- **Impact of Homosexual Parenting:** Confronting the challenges, assessing the risks, avoiding the pitfalls, extending support, and discovering life lessons.
- **Cultural Awareness:** Looking at current events, legislation, and the redefinition of marriage, spouse, parent, couple, and family.
- **The Road to Healing:** Understanding sexuality confusion, providing encouragement, keeping a hopeful outlook, and finding healing through faith in God.
- **Churches, Sexuality Confusion, and You:** How your church can be equipped to minister effectively and compassionately to individuals and families impacted by same-sex attraction.
- **For Parents: Schools, Children, and Sex Education:** Taking inventory of your schooling options, protecting your child, and teaching what is age-appropriate about sexuality.

