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Inside the tragic and untold saga of the Chris Jenkins murder investigation
undertaken by the family who loved him.

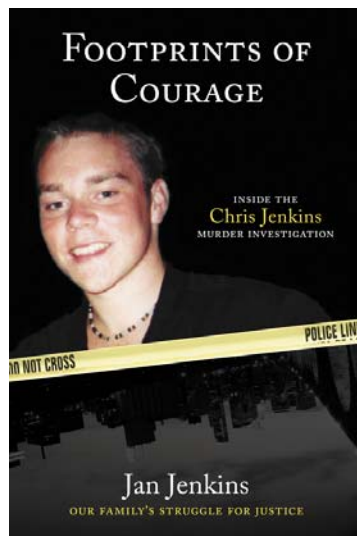
FOOTPRINTS OF COURAGE

True Crime

By Jan Jenkins

“Jan Jenkins writes with unbridled passion about her family’s courageous struggle for justice. This page-turning murder mystery takes you on a faith journey of love conquering fear.”
—Tim Cowen, *Executive Director, Maravilla Scottsdale*

“The story of Chris Jenkins is so unbelievable, it’s hard to comprehend that it’s true. *Footprints of Courage* exposes real life details of the business student’s murder and the bungled police investigation that are so chilling; you’ll wish it was fiction.”
—Kristi Piehl, www.skillers.com, *Emmy Award-winning investigative reporter*



“Jan’s gripping account of her son’s murder is one big cohesive quilt . . . inspiring, a tear-jerker, humor that warms the heart . . . most of all, a loving tribute to Chris Jenkins.

Readers will hug their children and vow to be a spokesperson for safety in numbers.”

—Deborah Stelfox, *wellness consultant*

Jan Jenkins's riveting debut, *FOOTPRINTS OF COURAGE*, takes us inside her family's agonizing investigation into their own son's murder. Jan exposes the willful ignorance and dismissive refusal of law enforcement to investigate her son's highly suspicious disappearance and death.

No parents should ever have to wonder how or when their child died. Yet that is exactly what happens when a child goes missing. As the Jenkinses learn, if that child is a young man 18 years or older, law enforcement does not take his disappearance seriously.

Jan pens her family's struggle for the truth with exceptional candor and shocking detail. Steve, Jan, and Sara Jenkins create a solid team to find Chris and seek justice. Along with hundreds of volunteers, they show what it looks like to stand strong together. These acts of courage and love embody the essence of community.

Chris's parents and sister carry on through and against unbelievable odds. They are inspirational leaders who keep us going even when it seems like there's nowhere else to go. Jan, Steve, and Sara take extraordinary measures to force the truth into the light, including securing the assistance of global experts in water rescue and recovery, appearing dozens of times on local and national newscasts, even analyzing autopsy and recovery photos for answers.

Chris's disappearance captivates a city, and then a nation, when the public learns that dozens of young men in the preceding twelve years met a similar fate. While pushing to unravel the mystery of his murder, Chris's courageous family paves the way for federal involvement in the possible serial homicides of more than seventy victims.

The Jenkinses passionately hope that Chris's legacy and their struggle for justice will inspire us to trust our instincts and stand up for truth. They challenge us to make every moment count.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR: Jan Jenkins is an award-winning leadership consultant who serves a wide range of clients from small companies to the Fortune 100. As an accomplished speaker, and mother of Sara and Chris, Jan is uniquely qualified to write about her family's six-year struggle for justice. She lives in Minnesota with her husband, Steve.

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