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The Concrete Killing Fields ... revisited

How did a former real estate broker, banker, and recovering political junkie find herself counting homeless people on the streets of Memphis? Just ask Pat Morgan, the author of *The Concrete Killing Fields: one woman's battle to break the cycle of homelessness*.

Morgan answered the call from the concrete killing fields of homelessness—and found her calling 30 years ago. Since then, she has worked to help homeless people break the cycle of shelters, streets, and, for far too many with mental illness, the eventual outcome that includes a misdirected stay in jails and prisons.

The author revisits those early years in her stories of the homeless people she tried to help, with and without success, during the five years she served as a volunteer, and then as the unpaid director of the Street Ministry, a drop-in/resource center for the “street people” of Memphis. Those stories, plus her stories about the mental health professionals who were invaluable in stabilizing and housing some of her most troubled homeless friends, and Pat’s personal history of losses, unconscionable mistakes, and the redemptive power of unconditional love are the heart and soul of her book.

Pat Morgan also shares her “wildly improbable” journey from Calvary’s basement to Rhodes College, her selection (at age 50) by *TIME* Magazine as one of “20 outstanding college juniors in America,” her subsequent move to the nation’s capital, and her work on the Clinton for President/Clinton-Gore campaign and the presidential transition which resulted in a presidential appointment to the staff of the U.S. Interagency Council on Homelessness, the pinnacle of power in policy-making on homelessness.

Reviewers have been unanimous in their praise for the book.

“A searing glimpse into a lifetime of stories, some yet waiting to be told. A compelling, heartfelt account told with the same passion that Pat Morgan demonstrated while serving individuals previously invisible to many. The stories will remain with you long after reading the last lines of the final chapter.”

Dr. Jan Young, Executive Director, Assisi Foundation of Memphis

Following her return from Washington, Pat Morgan retired in 2011 after serving as the Executive Director of Partners for the Homeless for eleven years. *The Concrete Killing Fields* is her first book and is available at [Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com) in Hardback at \$24.95 (ISBN 978-1885331557), Trade Paper at \$18.95 (ISBN 978-1885331533) and eBook (Kindle) at \$6.99 or at your local bookstore.

The Concrete Killing Fields: one woman's battle to break the cycle of homelessness has been featured nationally in the media, including traditional and Internet. If you are looking for a gripping and gritty, fascinating and funny, mesmerizing, yet motivating read, this is it!

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