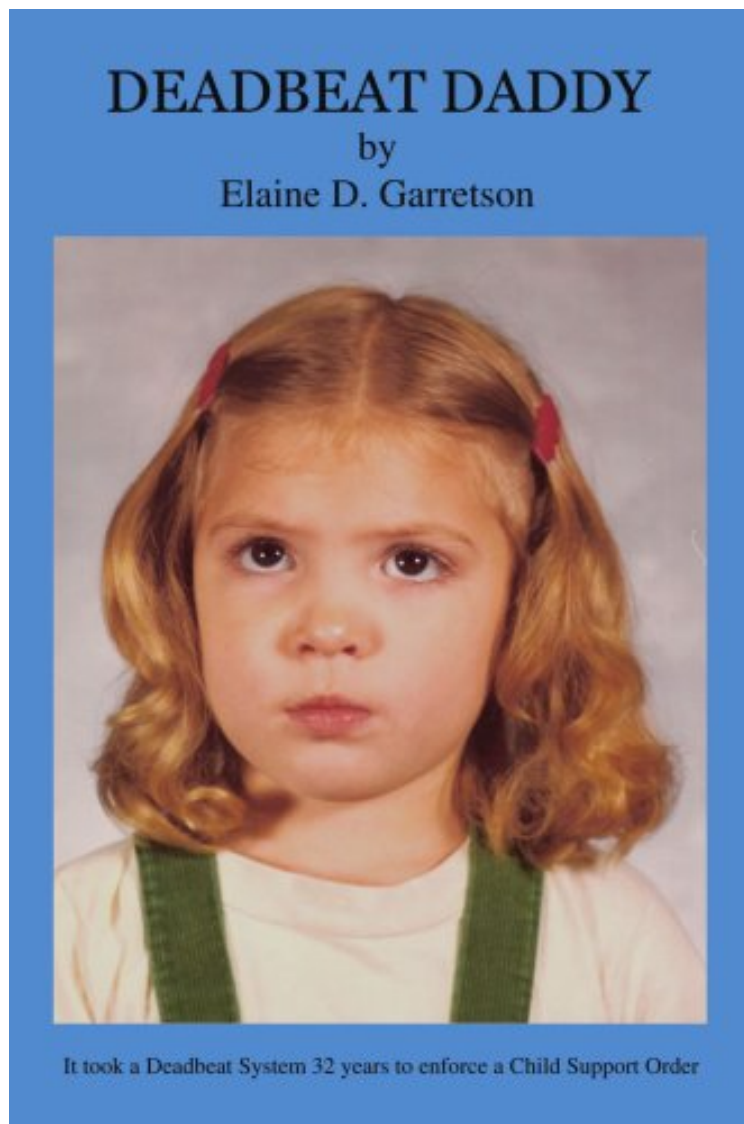


## Deadbeat Daddy

*Elaine Garretson*

*ePub / \*DOC / audiobook / ebooks / Download PDF*



 Download

 Read Online

#6617677 in Books 2007-06-20Original language:EnglishPDF # 1 9.00 x .40 x 6.00l, .89 #File Name: 0595447090158 pages | File size: 33.Mb

**Elaine Garretson : Deadbeat Daddy** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Deadbeat Daddy:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. An Insightful ReadBy Wizbett"Deadbeat Daddy" is a riveting story of self discovery that so many people can relate to. I would venture to say that most women, at some point in life, have made a poor decision when it comes to men, but not all of us have the strength to admit we were wrong and take the steps to make things right. This book is not just about the child support system, but about Elaine's journey to overcome

the obstacles that life has brought her way, described with humor and wit. Elaine's courage in the face of numerous challenges is inspirational. I'd like to think that given the same situation, I would be able to find that same courage and determination within myself. "Deadbeat Daddy" made me believe that it's possible and I commend Elaine for all of the positive changes that she made in her own life and the life of her daughter. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. **OUTSTANDING A HELPFUL MUST READ** By James A. Crivello The author does a wonderful job in outlining her battle and story with one of society's problems the lack of men taking and paying their responsibilities in the caring for their children. The book was excellently written and very enjoyable. I could not put it down. The author includes in great detail an interesting story of her trials and tribulations and experiences in her life and her child's life, the successes and accomplishments including a long 30 year battle with the SYSTEM to finally obtain her child support. A must read for anyone in this situation. I recommend it strongly. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. **Tells the truth** By S. Tyler Deadbeat Daddy is written very truthfully and factually. This is an eye opener for other mothers who have had to raise their children without support from the children's father even if the courts ordered support. There wasn't any support provided in this particular case and Ms. Garretson "tells it like it is". Please remove the detrimental review of this book-that review was written without any knowledge whatsoever of the events that happened at that time.

**DEADBEAT DADDY** is a stunning indictment of Americas Child Support Enforcement System. The story focuses on Michelle, one of millions of children affected by this negligent and understaffed bureaucracy. The System utterly fails to enforce the court order that requires Michelles father to support her. The reader travels into their uncertain world as Michelle and her mother Elaine struggle to survive. It is a critical situation that cannot be understood simply by reading the overwhelming statistics on non-support. Their story graphically illustrates how the lack of child support impacts Michelles life. Elaines candor and humility help us to envision the pain and uncertainty Michelle experiences due to her fathers abandonment. Elaine also documents her own struggle to overcome the shame and fear that are the emotional shackles of domestic violence. Their story is sad and frightening. It is also humorous and compassionate. It is ultimately inspiring and victorious. Despite the evolution of state and federal laws, the United States Child Support Enforcement System continues to be a national disgrace. Elaines determination and her call to action should be an inspiration to all of us.

About the Author