

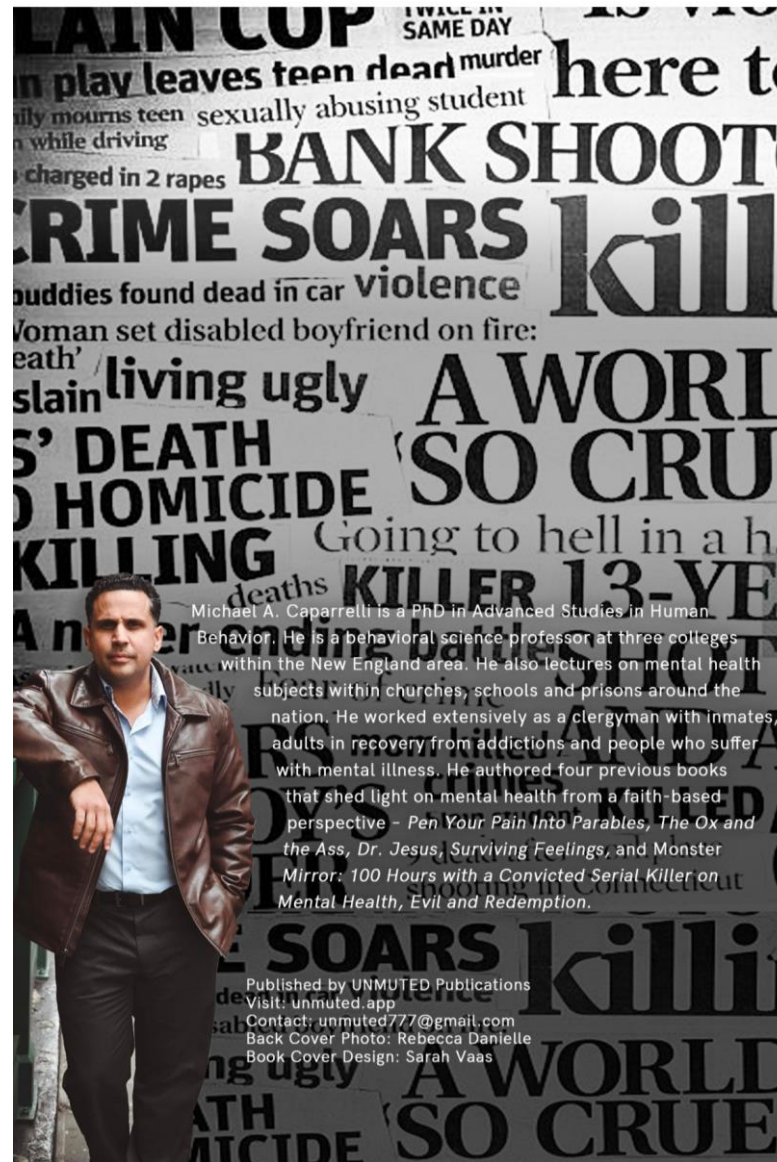
Redefining Rejection

I Samuel 16:5-12





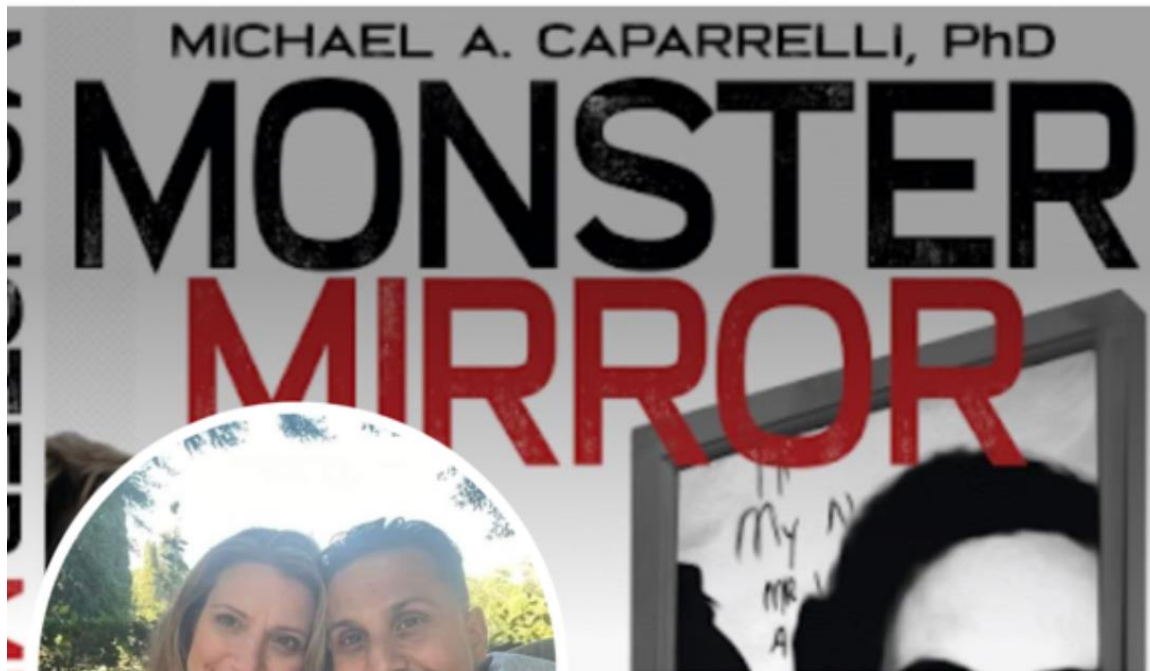
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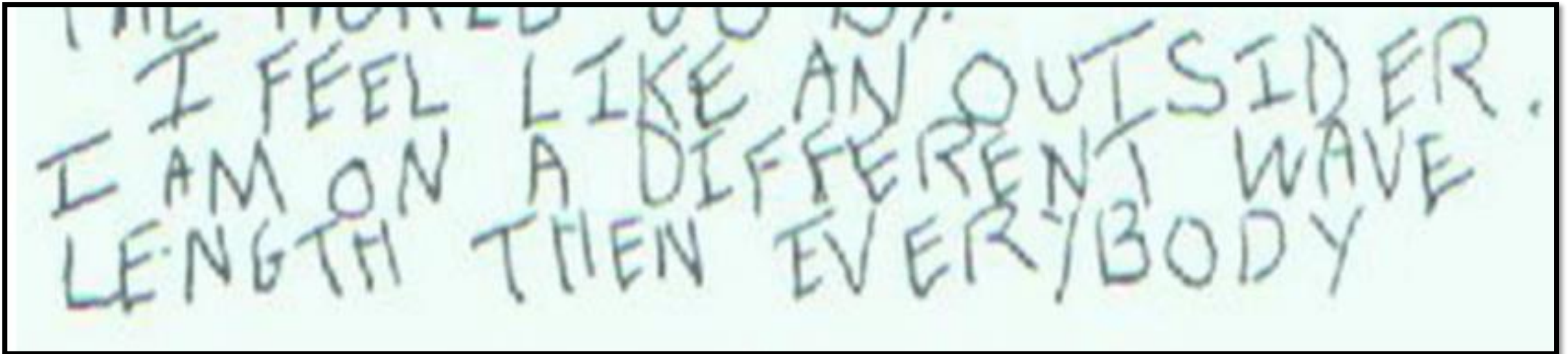
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We love the underdogs who
ascend to the status of top dog.

**For most people,
rejection embitters them.**

**For young David,
rejection empowers him.**



“Go Fetch David!”, the phraseology in Hebrew implies that Jesse saw his son as an animal.

I Samuel 16:12





The secret to David's Success

Whenever he
suffered the cold
shoulders of men,
he simultaneously
felt the warm arms
of God.

1. Rejection is Redirection

But the Lord said to Samuel, "Do not look at his appearance or at the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for God does not see as man sees, since man looks at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart."

1 Samuel 16:7





2. Rejection is Protection



1 Samuel 16:12

And the Lord said,
“Arise, anoint him; for this is he.”





“A conspicuous
lack of talent.”



“No room in our
magazine for your
vigorous verses.”



“Your findings are
irrelevant and
fanciful”

Being unrecognized is a blessing in disguise.

3. Rejection is Selection

AND SAMUEL ASKED HIM, "ARE THESE ALL
THE SONS YOU HAVE?" "THERE IS STILL THE
YOUNGEST," JESSE REPLIED, "BUT HE IS
TENDING THE SHEEP." "SEND FOR HIM,"
SAMUEL REPLIED. "FOR WE WILL NOT SIT
DOWN TO EAT UNTIL HE ARRIVES."

- 1 SAMUEL 16:11



