

"Eyewitnesses to the crash that took place on June 18, 2002, weren't sure what they saw. When the Dodge semi slammed into the back of the Chevy Tahoe, an off-duty registered nurse watched as what looked like a piece of laundry flew through the air.

"That laundry . . . was me."

— PATTI FOSTER

In the split second it took for a semi to slam into the back of the SUV Patti Foster was riding in, her world changed. Her life, in fact, almost ended that night. Miraculously, she survived, but her ordeal had just begun. After weeks in a coma, she woke up to an existence she couldn't comprehend or even begin to understand. Patti had to re-learn everything, from how to eat to once again being able to recognize and remember the people she loved.

Today, as a traumatic brain injury survivor, Patti knows what this kind of excessive damage can do to a person. So she shares her story in the hope it can help and encourage other TBI victims, their friends and families. Contact Patti at her web site: www.pattifoster.com.

"Patti is an extraordinary example of how a Christian can face and conquer extraordinary obstacles."

DR. MARY CARLILE

"Charming demeanor, extreme optimism, attractive physical presence, and articulate speech enable Patti to defy her near-death accident and leave us breathless with just one word stuck in our minds: 'Wow.'"

RICHARD BALDWIN, D.O.

"Because Patti so loves Jesus, the crushing tragedy of a horrific car crash released more of His sweetness, and effused a life message through her limitations that entices everyone Patti meets to savor the Savior and the gift of each moment."

MOIRA BROWN, CO-HOST OF 100 HUNTLEY STREET (CANADA)

PATTI FOSTER earned her bachelor's degree in music education at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville, Texas. Much of her early career was as a radio DJ before she began to pursue a speaking ministry. Since the crash, she regularly volunteers at Baylor Institute for Rehabilitation in Dallas where she spends time with brain-injury survivors and their families. Patti also travels around the country—and abroad—sharing her story and inspiring others.

SHARYN KOPF has been writing all her life, with an extensive career background that includes journalism, public relations, and almost a decade as an award-winning radio writer for Focus on the Family. Her short story, *Love In the Subtext*, was accepted for publication in the Western Ohio Writers Association's inaugural anthology in 2012 and she made the finals of Write Integrity Press's One Hope contest with her novel, *Spinstered*.

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One Woman's Journey
from Death to Life

Patti Foster
with Sharyn Kopf