Potential Interview Questions

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Book Author: Legacy of Love: Fostering Children

# Questions About: Dusti

[ ]  What do you do when you are not writing a book?

[ ]  I’ve heard you have a large family. Can you tell us a little about it?

[ ]  Where did you grow up?

[ ]  Who did you grow up with (who raised you)?

[ ]  In your book you discuss that your younger sister was adopted by another family, what was that like for you?

[ ]  What is your relationship like with your younger sister now?

[ ]  How does your family feel about so much of your life being on display for the world in your book?

[ ]  Your website says that you are a “Foster and Adoption Consultant”, what does that mean?

[ ]  Do you do public speaking as well?

[ ]  Do you have any heroes, mentors, authors or books that you recommend to our listeners?

# Questions About: The Book

[ ]  You’ve written a book. When did it come out and what is it named?

[ ]  What is your book about?

[ ]  Is your book a “how to”, a “memoir”, self-help? How would you classify it?

[ ]  Why did you name your book “Legacy of Love”?

[ ]  You write a lot about your traumatic childhood; was that difficult to put down on paper?

[ ]  How does writing about your childhood and life help other people relate to foster care?

[ ]  What are the main lessons you want people to take away from reading Legacy of Love: Fostering Children?

[ ]  Are you planning to write any more books?

# Questions About: Foster Parenting

[ ]  Why are you so passionate about foster care? (What is the need?)

[ ]  What type of training is provided to be a foster parent?

[ ]  Can you pick what children you get? (age, gender, etc.)

[ ]  How do children in foster care interact with the other children in the house?

[ ]  What is the hardest part about being a foster parent?

[ ]  What is the best part about being a foster parent

[ ]  Are you ever worried that a child would make a false accusation about you?

[ ]  What are some alternatives to foster parenting if someone wants to help but isn’t ready or able to make that level of commitment?

[ ]  How can listeners learn more about being a foster parent?

[ ]  What recommendations do you have for anyone listening who may be considering becoming a foster parent?

[ ]  Do you have any words of wisdom for the youth out there that are currently in foster care?

# Questions About Contacting Dusti

[ ]  Where can people get a copy of your book? (Amazon or Website: [www.dustistark.com](http://www.dustistark.com))

[ ]  How can people get ahold of you if they want to learn more about your consulting services? (Website: [www.dustistark.com](http://www.dustistark.com) – it has email, phone number, Facebook, everything you need)

[ ]  Are you on social media? (Yes – Facebook: [www.facebook.com/dusti.stark1](http://www.facebook.com/dusti.stark1))