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Paul tells stories from Jillian’s mischievous childhood and moves to her early adulthood, tracing her journey to find happiness and purpose in her adult life, sharing endearing anecdotes as well as stories about her inspiring triumphs. Having graduated from high school and college, Jillian now works to support herself, and has met the love of her life and her husband-to-be, Ryan.

In *An Uncomplicated Life*, the parent learns as much about life from the child as the child does from the parent. Through her unmitigated love for others, her sparkling charisma, and her boundless capacity for joy, Jillian has inspired those around her to live better and more fully. The day Jillian was born, Paul says, was the last bad day. As he lovingly writes, “Jillian is a soul map of our best intentions”—a model of grace, boundless joy, and love for all of us.

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#### Review

“Raw, real, touching and poignant--everything a memoir should be.” (Huffington Post)

“An expressive, nostalgic series of memories of living life with a special needs child.” (Kirkus)

“Affecting. ... This feel-good memoir will appeal to all parents of children with special needs.” (Booklist)

#### From the Back Cover

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In this charming and often heart-stirring book, Paul tells stories about Jillian making her way through the world of her backyard and neighborhood, going to school in a "normal" classroom, learning to play soccer and ride a bike. As she grows older, he traces her journey through high school graduation, four years of college, and ultimately marriage to her boyfriend of 10 years. Through her unmitigated love for others, her sparkling charisma, and her boundless capacity for joy, Jillian has inspired those around her to live better and more fully. As Paul writes, "Jillian is a soul map of our best intentions."

#### About the Author

Paul Daugherty has been a sports columnist for the *Cincinnati Enquirer* since 1994. He has covered nearly every major American sporting event, as well as five Summer Olympic Games. He is the author of *Fair Game*, a collection of his sports columns, and coauthor of books with Chad Johnson and Johnny Bench. He blogs daily at *The Morning Line* on Cincinnati.com. He lives in Loveland, Ohio, with his wife, Kerry.

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