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What seemed to be your average teenage girl, a blonde hair, blue eyed beauty, lived a deeper, darker being. Lizzie Johnson was eighteen years old in the spring of 2005. She grew up and lived in a small suburban town just north of Richmond, Virginia. Lizzie was a straight A student, was on the swim team, and was president of student council. Everything seemed perfect in her life, but at home was a different story. She had three younger siblings, two boys and one girl. Her mother died when she was six, and her father was an unemployed alcoholic. From the age of ten, Lizzie, being the eldest, took the responsibility of raising a family.

It was her beauty, her talent, and caring personality that blinded the world. The pain, emotion, and fear she kept bottled up inside was all kept a secret for to long. It was only until May 9th, 2005 when the world found out the truth. The life behind the scenes, the reality of Lizzie Johnson's life that was discovered... but it was to late.