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THE TRUE STORY OF
A BOY
WHO COULDN'T SEE
A FUTURE TO HIS
LIFE,
TOLD BY HIS FATHER

MY SON THE LOVE I DIDN'T HAVE A CHANCE TO TELL HIM ABOUT

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The book is based on the true story about Giuseppe's suicide in Milan, in the night between the 24th and the 25th of May 2014. Giuseppe is the author's 21-year-old son. The aim of the story is to honor the boy's memory and to help other parents to understand their children and to orient themselves in such difficult situations. The book analyzes the causes of youth problems that can lead to suicide, through fragments of the boy's short life that combine with moments of life of his father's present.

The backbone of the novel is twofold: gender identity and youth problems leading to self-destruction.

Giuseppe was very closed and introverted, to the point of choosing the voluntary isolation of hikikomori; he was a a tormented kid, like many other kids these days, with huge doubts about his identity, to the point of becoming another person at times, Noemi. Bipolarity and self-isolation led him to not being able to see a future for himself and to end it all.

A book for parents, teachers, psychologists, educators and readers aged 13 years and above.

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