

'TELL NO ONE' by Brendan Watkins

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A stunning memoir of one man's search for his birth parents, which uncovered an astonishing global scandal at the heart of the Catholic Church: **The son of a priest and a nun, uncovers long-buried secrets.**

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Brendan Watkins was eight years old when his parents told him he was adopted.

When he was in his late twenties, he started searching for his birth parents and eventually discovered the identity of his birth mother: he was told she was a Catholic nun. And she wanted nothing to do with him.

For the next thirty years he had no clues as to the identity of his birth father.

In 2018, a DNA test provided the answer: he was the son of a celebrated Catholic priest.

His father had studied in a Trappist monastery in Ireland, had returned to Australia and become a well-known outback missionary. After decades of searching, and obstruction from the Catholic church, the whole truth was finally exposed. Brendan Watkins' birth parents were a Catholic priest and a nun. *Tell No One* reveals the moving story of that incredible discovery and explores the questions, anxieties and reflections arising from his hidden past.

ABOUT BRENDAN:

In late 2018, after a diverse career in the entertainment and not-for-profit sectors, he took a year off to investigate and record his story. Five years later, his debut memoir explores this astounding ancestry. He has two children, a loving partner and he swims, a lot. He lives in Melbourne, Australia.

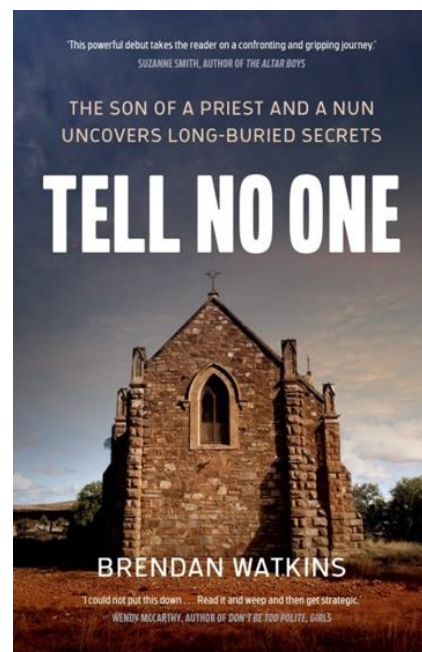
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