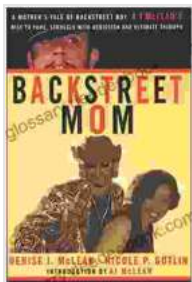


The Mother's Tale of Backstreet Boy AJ McLean's Rise to Fame and Struggle with Addiction



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AJ McLean, one of the Backstreet Boys, has had a long and successful career in the music industry. He has sold over 130 million records worldwide, won numerous awards, and starred in several films and television shows. But behind the glitz and glamour, AJ has also struggled with addiction.

AJ's mother, Denise McLean, has been there for him every step of the way. She has supported him through his darkest times and helped him to get his life back on track. In this article, Denise shares her story of how she helped her son overcome his addiction.

AJ's Early Life

AJ was born in West Palm Beach, Florida, on January 9, 1978. He is the youngest of three children. His parents divorced when he was young, and he was raised by his mother. AJ has said that his mother was always there for him, even when he was struggling with addiction.

AJ's Rise to Fame

AJ began his career in the entertainment industry as a child actor. He appeared in several commercials and television shows before joining the Backstreet Boys in 1993. The Backstreet Boys quickly became one of the most popular boy bands in the world. They released several hit albums and singles, and they toured the world. AJ was living his dream, but he was also struggling with addiction.

AJ's Struggle with Addiction

AJ has said that he first started using drugs and alcohol when he was a teenager. He said that he used them to cope with the pressures of fame. AJ's addiction worsened over time, and he eventually became addicted to prescription drugs. In 2001, AJ was arrested for possession of cocaine. He was sentenced to probation and ordered to attend rehab.

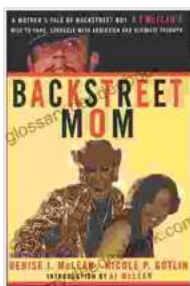
Denise's Support

Denise was there for AJ every step of the way during his struggle with addiction. She supported him through his rehab and helped him to get his life back on track. Denise has said that she never gave up on her son, and she is proud of the man he has become.

AJ's Recovery

AJ has been sober since 2001. He has said that he is grateful for his mother's support and he knows that he would not be where he is today without her. AJ has become a vocal advocate for addiction recovery. He has spoken out about his own experiences and he has helped to raise awareness about the disease.

AJ McLean's story is a reminder that addiction can happen to anyone. It is a disease that can be devastating, but it is also a disease that can be overcome. With the support of loved ones and professional help, it is possible to recover from addiction and live a healthy, happy life.



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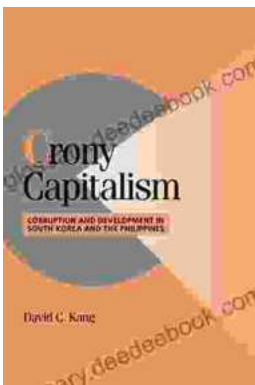
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