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Dr. Beare's Daughter: Growing Up Adopted, Adored, and Afraid

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Original, deftly written with an impressive measure of candor, informatively insightful, and an inherently fascinating read from start to finish. *Dr. Beare's Daughter: Growing Up Adopted, Adored, and Afraid* by Janice Jones will hold a very special appeal to readers with an interest in stories of adoption, family dynamics, and true life stories that will linger in the mind and memory of the reader long after the memoir has been finished and set back upon the shelf. *Dr. Beare's Daughter* is especially and unreservedly recommended for community and collegiate/university library contemporary American Biography/Memoir collections.