

# CHRISTINE WOLF

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## Sample Interview Questions

1. What is the name of your new book and, if you had to sum it up in 100 words or less, how would you describe what it's about?
2. What inspired you to write your memoir?
3. What themes or ideas did you want to explore?
4. How did you approach the process of organizing and structuring your memoir?
5. What was the most difficult part of writing your memoir, and what was the most rewarding?
6. How did you cope with the loss of your son?
7. What was your experience like during the court trial?
8. How did you feel about the outcome of the trial?
9. How did you balance the need to be honest and authentic with the need to protect the privacy of yourself and others in your memoir?
10. How did you decide what to include and what to leave out in your memoir?
11. How do you see your memoir fitting into the larger context of the memoir genre? What audience do you hope to reach with *Speak for Me, Mom*?
12. What advice do you have for aspiring memoir writers?

13. How has writing your memoir impacted or changed your life? Has the book helped you heal?
14. Do you see the book as a useful tool mostly for survivors of violent crime or for anyone who has experienced loss, deep grief, and trauma?
15. How has your professional background as a licensed clinical social worker influenced your writing?
16. How has your experience with traumatic grief affected your beliefs about life, death or spirituality?
17. How has your ability to express ideas and feelings changed over time?
18. What message do you hope readers take away from your book?
19. What advice would you give to other parents who have lost a child?
20. What is the best advice that you have ever been given when it comes to writing?
21. What is something your readers might be surprised to learn about you?
22. Where can people buy your new book?
23. What is the name of your website so people can learn more about you, the book, and hear about upcoming events and appearances?