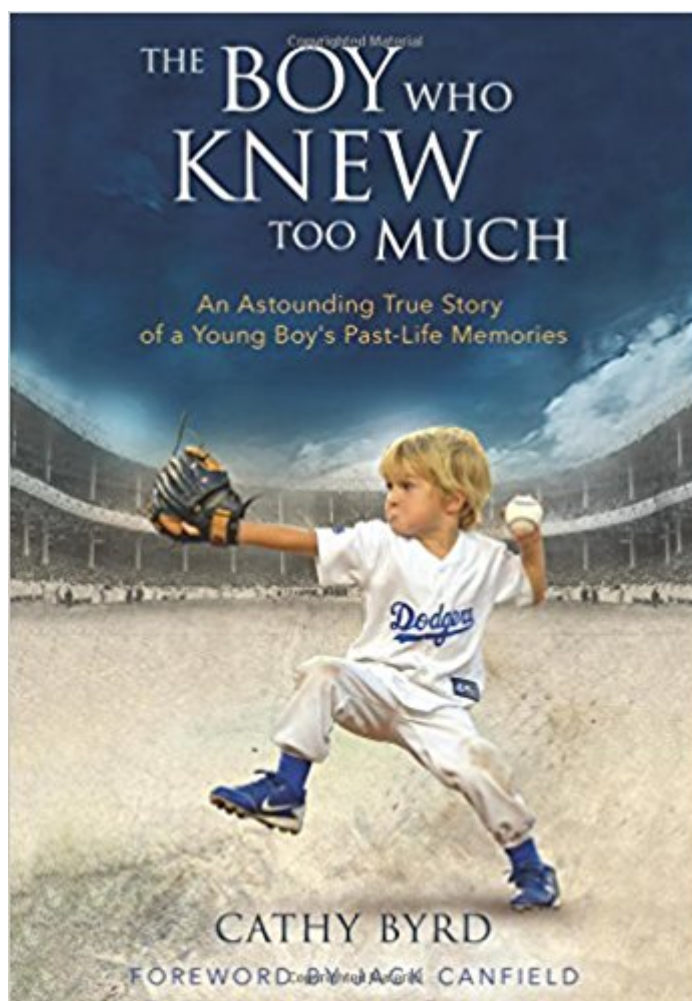


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# The Boy Who Knew Too Much: An Astounding True Story Of A Young Boy's Past-Life Memories



## Synopsis

“Mommy, I used to be a tall baseball player.” “Yes, you will be a tall baseball player someday.” With a look of exasperation, he stomped his foot and hollered. “No! I *was* a tall baseball player! I *am* tall like Daddy!” What was my son trying to say to me? Did he mean . . . he couldn’t mean . . . was he trying to tell me that he was a grown-up in a previous lifetime? At the tender age of two, baseball prodigy Christian Haupt began sharing vivid memories of being a baseball player in the 1920s and ‘30s. From riding cross-country on trains, to his fierce rivalry with Babe Ruth, Christian described historical facts about the life of American hero and baseball legend Lou Gehrig that he could not have possibly known at the time. Distraught by her son’s uncanny revelations, Christian’s mother, Cathy, embarked on a sacred journey of discovery that would shake her beliefs to the core and forever change her views on life and death. In this compelling and heartwarming memoir, Cathy Byrd shares her remarkable experiences, the lessons she learned as she searched to find answers to this great mystery, and a story of healing in the lives of these intertwined souls. *The Boy Who Knew Too Much* will inspire even the greatest skeptics to consider the possibility that love never dies.

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“Byrd’s memoir almost reads like a suspenseful novel, and readers are sure to be gripped by the possible explanations she provides for (her son’s) seemingly inexplicable memories. She also thoughtfully reflects on her own spirituality, and the ways in which her

son's revelations challenged her Christian faith . . . On the whole, this is an affecting portrayal of parenthood, and an affectionate love letter from a mother to her unusual child. An eclectic mix of mystery, memoir, and the supernatural.

— Kirkus Reviews

“This is a wonderful book, intelligent, humorous, and overflowing with spiritual insights — one of the most transformative and thought-provoking books I’ve ever encountered.”

— Jack Canfield, co-creator of the New York Times #1 best-selling series, *Chicken Soup for the Soul*

“A riveting tale of a talented young boy with a love of the game and the natural talent to go along with it. More importantly, it is a story of how a mother’s love can defy all logic and move mountains. Cathy Byrd is one heck of a baseball mom and a true advocate for all children.”

— Tommy Lasorda, National Baseball Hall of Fame Dodgers manager

“A mother and son’s extraordinary story demonstrates how our connections with loved ones do not end with the death of the physical body. Love’s eternal bond brings our souls together again and again, leading to a richer sense of purpose in our lives.”

— Eben Alexander, M.D., neurosurgeon, New York Times #1 best-selling author of *A Proof of Heaven*

“This engaging, soulful, and highly entertaining memoir has the power to transform the way you think about life and death.”

— John Gray, Ph.D., New York Times #1 best-selling relationship author of all time, author of *Beyond Mars and Venus*

“In her inspirational new book, Cathy Byrd documents the compelling past-life memories of her young son. She also describes her own past-life regression recollections, linking both mother and son in a previous lifetime. *The Boy Who Knew Too Much* is an exciting journey into the mystery and power of past-life memories. I highly recommend this book.”

— Brian L. Weiss, M.D., New York Times best-selling author of *Many Lives, Many Masters*

“Growing up in the 1970s, I’ve always viewed the Lou Gehrig story as somewhat mystical, from the famous farewell speech to my all-time favorite movie, *The Pride of the Yankees*. After reading the amazing journey of Cathy Byrd and Christian Haupt, the spirit of Gehrig resonates for the next generation of baseball fans to appreciate.”

— Mark Langill, team historian, Los Angeles Dodgers

“The story you’re about to read is at once, astounding, riveting, and truly unbelievable, yet before too long, as humanity continues waking up from its deep spiritual sleep, this story will be most believable. The nature of our soul and its adventure is eternal, yet we’ve hidden this from ourselves for too long. For the courage of Cathy Byrd and her family, we can have a front-row seat on the revelations of a child who can see through the veils of time and space. *The Boy Who Knew Too Much* is about to blow your mind.

Enjoy! • Mike Dooley, A New York Times #1 best-selling author of Infinite Possibilities “A testimonial to the fact that children can be our greatest teachers when it comes to spirituality and matters of the heart. So many children are providing evidence that we are all infinite spiritual beings having a temporary human experience. A message of light and love that will appeal to baseball fans and non-baseball fans alike.” • Dr. Shefali Tsabary, clinical psychologist, A New York Times best-selling author of The Conscious Parent “This compelling, trustworthy book is a most reassuring guide for those whose children share vivid recollections of their previous lives, and anyone who is curious to learn more about this widely documented field of scientific study.” • Michael Bernard Beckwith, founder of Agape International Spiritual Center and author of A Spiritual Liberation “The Boy Who Knew Too Much” is a real-life story about a young boy, a talent for baseball, and a memory of a past life. It poses the most important question you can ask: do I only live once? One game, nine innings, and out forever! Or do I live many lives? Beautifully written, with integrity and humor, this gripping story might change the way you choose to play this game called life.” • Robert Holden, Ph.D., happiness expert, best-selling author of A Shift Happens! “Experience this joyful journey of knowingness. This story will remind you of your own eternal soul, and how we timeless beings share this earthly existence with others to learn and experience the connected force of love.” • James Van Praagh, spiritual medium, teacher, and author of The Power of Love “For her debut publishing venture, Cathy Byrd offers a memoir of exceptional intrigue that at times reads like the pursuit of The Da Vinci Code. Told with the skills of both investigator and spiritual pilgrim, it is also a tale of the connection between mother and child beyond the unexpected • a love story of the spirits.” • Elliot Mintz, renowned media consultant “Meeting Christian and Cathy Byrd and doing a past-life regression with them both allowed me to witness for myself the extraordinary life story of Lou Gehrig and Mom Gehrig. I fell in love with Christian and Cathy, and you will too as you dive into this riveting account of their adventure exploring reincarnation and the deeper truth that love always brings us together life after life. As a result of our work, Christian no longer has asthma and Cathy is fulfilling her soul’s purpose in opening people’s minds to the truth of our eternal existence. After I left their home, I immediately called my friend Dr. Wayne Dyer, and with awe and contagious enthusiasm I shared their story with him. I know that as soon as you turn the last page of this exceptional book, you too will be passionately sharing Christian’s and Lou Gehrig’s story with everyone and carrying the light of their soul in your heart.” • Mira Kelley, regressionist, best-selling author of A Beyond

## Past Lives

Cathy Byrd is a busy realtor and mother of two young children who never had aspirations of becoming a writer until her son began sharing vivid memories of being a baseball player in the 1920s and 1930s. When she is not busy writing or selling homes, the most likely place to find Cathy is on a baseball field in Southern California.

The author is a Christian woman that does not believe in reincarnation. She has a son, who at a very tender young age convinces her that he was a famous baseball player in a past life. She wrestles with her beliefs at the same time she is trying to verify the stories her son is telling her. I have read many reincarnation stories, and I have to say that this is quite a compelling tale. I hope the family can go on and have a "normal" life in spite of the sensationalism this kind of story can cause. If you are not a believer in reincarnation, this story might just change your mind. I am glad I read it.

I've read many books about the afterlife. What I was interested in specifically was about this boy's recollection of being Lou Gehrig in a past life. As a bonus (spoiler), his mother recalls being Lou Gehrig's mother. A lot of evidence is presented, if you believe the mother's account, of things her son knew and she knew that they had not researched. I found this quite compelling. My only complaint is there is a lot of detail included about their lives and about baseball in general that I really wasn't interested in. I'm more of a "just the facts ma'm" kind of guy.

It was a delightful, intriguing story! I had never considered the possibility of past lives or reincarnation when I was growing up, but as an adult, I've had many opportunities to reconsider the possibility. This book paints the picture of mom who was skeptical of reincarnation, but loved her child enough to listen and try to make sense of his stories, even though they were outside her own beliefs & comfort zones. I commend Cathy Byrd for keeping an open mind, following her instincts, being a supportive and loving mom, and for all the hard work and courage it took to document this challenging experience in life. She has created an inspiring offering for all curious souls!

Loved this story as it helped me to feel better about my reincarnation beliefs. I have felt that some people are reincarnated for some reason and this story helps me to feel better about that, especially since I too am a Christian. There is so much we don't know about life after our earthly lives. I really

like how she left the decision to believe or not to the reader.

Love this book! You do not have to be a big baseball fan to appreciate how fascinating the story is.

If you are wondering about the possibility of reincarnation you should read this book. It is a true story about a little boy who remembers his past life. I was glad to find this book and read it, as it was written by the boy's mother and very detailed. A Must Read! I read the whole book in a matter of just about three settings. It was so interesting and full of facts that I found really helped me understand the book. Thank you for writing this book, Cathy Byrd and sharing with us your journey. It was truly amazing!

This is a book about learning what life is all about, and somehow the art and joy of playing baseball is a great way to learn all that stuff. I suggest you read the entire book because it gets better and better.

I'm a believer. I'm pretty sure I have already written this about this book but I think that this book will stay with me until the end of time... through more than one lifetime. I have recollections of a former life, they were brilliantly coloured when I was a young child but now it's the faded memories of those recollections. This book... hit the spot.

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