



THE LOVE WE KNEW

HOW A SECRET HEARTBREAK BECAME A TRIUMPHANT LOVE STORY

In April 1961, the bottom fell out for high school football hero John Gammino and his girlfriend, Pat. The seventeen-year-olds had fallen in love in the 1950s and '60s amid the thrill of spin-the-bottle, parking, weekend dance parties, and undefeated seasons. But with the stunning news of their teen pregnancy, everything changed. The young couple faced the anguish of being separated by their parents and the trauma of a forced adoption.

Sixty years later, Gammino looks back on the loss—and reveals what happened to the couple and their baby. His experiences include:

- The varied reactions of biological and adoptive family members after adoption
- The Eureka moment that solved an impossible family/career dilemma
- The single best piece of business advice to follow before starting a consulting company
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Through devastating challenges, Gammino prevails with a true story about an incredible reunion, unconditional love, and lasting resilience.

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