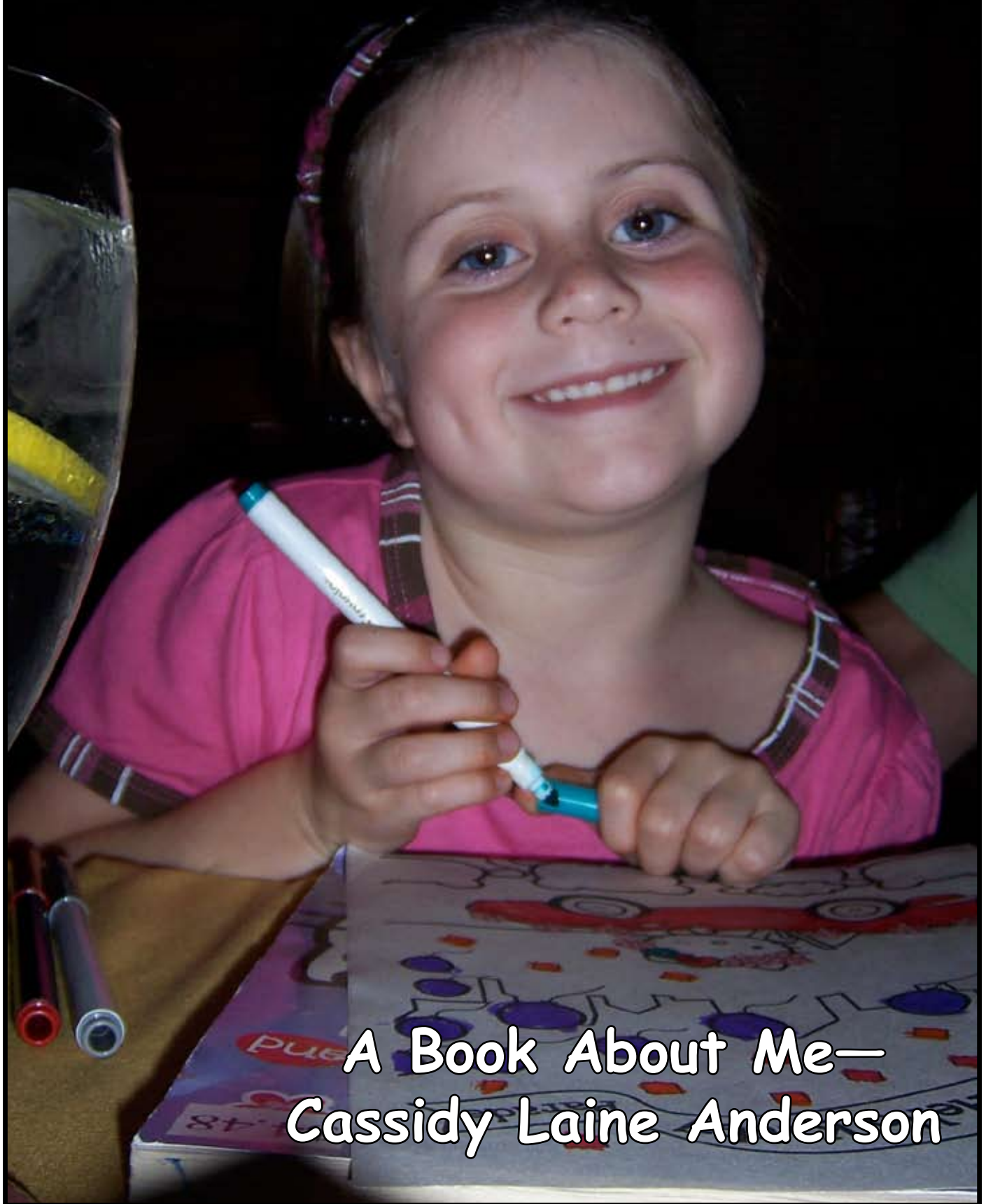


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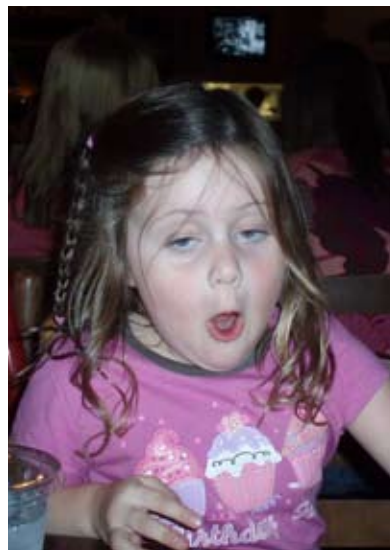


**A Book About Me—
Cassidy Laine Anderson**

My fifth year of life began on August 26, 2007.

I invited my friends to a gymnastics party.

Later my whole family took me to Trail Dust.



I sure can be silly sometimes!

On October 2, I prayed and asked Jesus to live in my heart. Now everyone in my family is a Christian, and that means we'll all live together in heaven with God some day.

Now I have *two* birthdays!





I will never forget going on a mission trip with my family to Juarez, Mexico, to build a house for a family. We worked hard, and before we knew it...

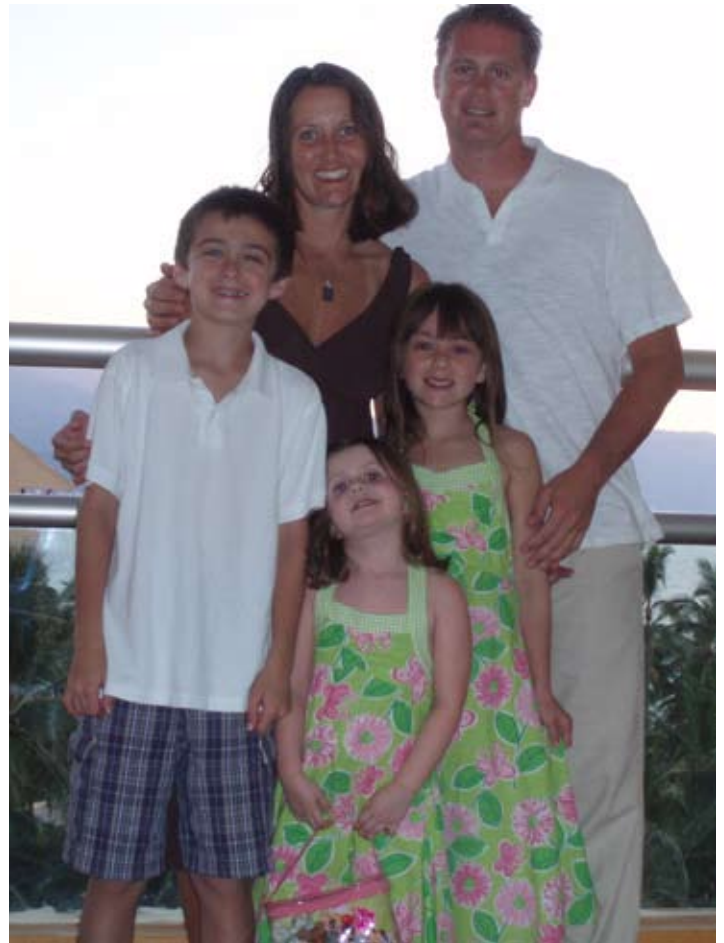


...it was finished. Now my new friend Lolita has a nice place to live with her family.





I liked Puerto Vallarta almost as much as Zihuatanejo. The Banana Boat was something new to try—and very fun!



Daddy coached and Bailey managed the Valor basketball team, so Rissa and I cheered for them to win.





One day a week I go to Dinky Singers rehearsal. We sing in church and other places too.



I let Daddy help me paint my bedroom. We worked so hard, but it looks gr-r-reat!



One of my favorite things to do is help Mama collect diapers and formula for the babies of Juarez. This is only one of the many truckloads we've sent to Mexico.



Gus and I went to the zoo in Colorado Springs. We fed giraffes and I made friends with a gorilla.



The dollhouse I won at Mud Puddles came in lots and lots (and lots) of pieces. But we followed the instructions and put them all together.

Still, my dollhouse needed furniture.



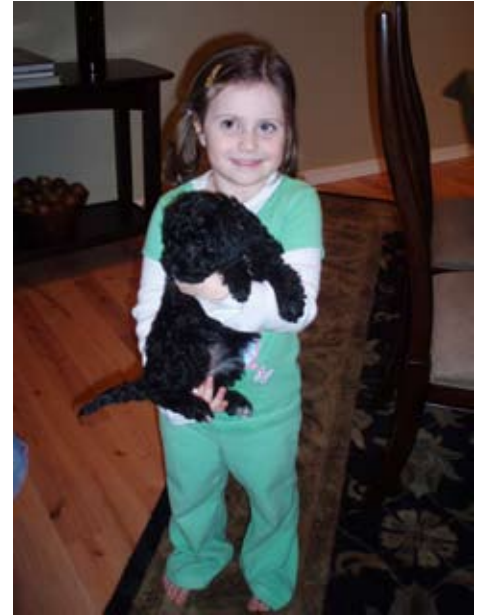
So we looked online and ordered some! Then we waited and waited, and finally... the UPS truck delivered it. My kids and I played with it for hours.



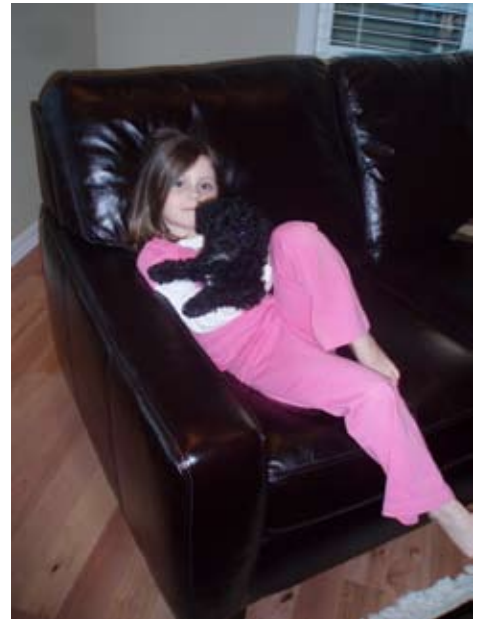
Sometimes I have playdates with my friends. Chandler and I still like to dress up in silly clothes.



For Thanksgiving Mommy and Daddy and I got to visit Papa and Guh in Seattle. Uncle Jeff and Cary's puppy, Gypsy, liked me the best (I think).



I took this picture myself!



Can you find me in this picture of my preschool class at Cherry Hills Christian? You're right! I'm the one grinning at the camera. We were all dressed up for our Christmas program.

My family of Carlsons, Macys, and Andersons spent Christmas in Breckenridge. I got to ski for the first time!



I liked showing Uncle Ben and Uncle John my newest book.





Mama and I flew to Guatemala to hang out with our friends who were waiting to bring home Marin's little sister, Reagan. It took a long time, but they all live in Denver now.

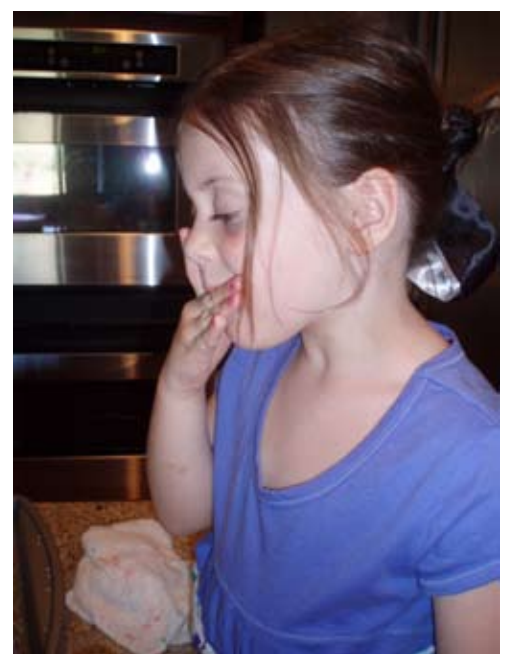


Since Duke was born on July 9, we celebrated his birthday *and* Independence Day with sparklers in the backyard.





Gus and Gum sent me a postcard from Scotland, and Cousin Helen Katherine came to visit from Ohio. But what made me happiest was having my Bailey come home to live with us full time!



**Frosting...
sprinkles...
yummmmmm**

Daddy let me go along on two of his business trips. We went to Florida, and I had more fun than *ever* at Disney World because I am finally tall enough to go on the good rides.



On another business trip Daddy took Mama and me to Puerto Rico. I sure do get to travel a lot!





I've lost track of how many years we've gone to Snow Mountain Ranch on Memorial Day weekend. But it's a tradition now!

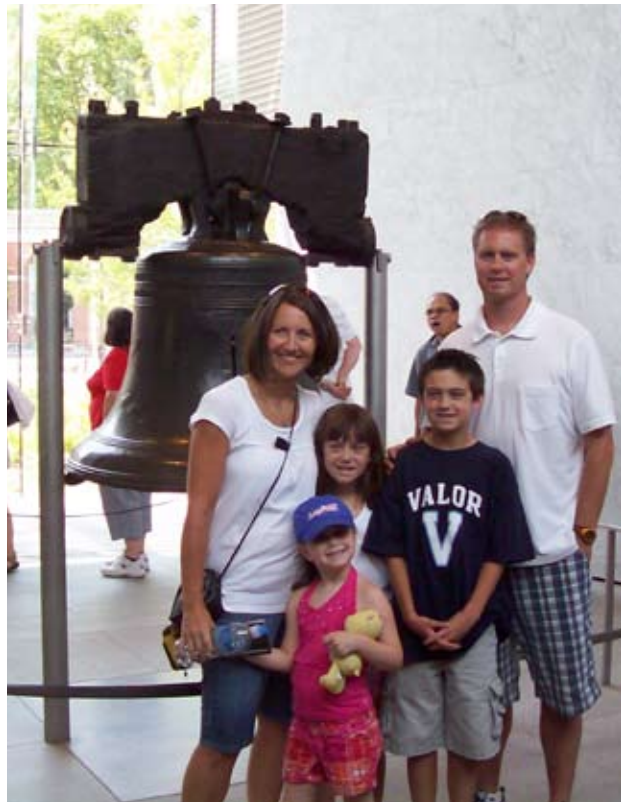


And we always go to Sylvan Lake with our friends the Kolbys.



One morning Mama told me to get my swimming suit on 'cause we were going to...Water World!

In July my family took the vacation of a lifetime! First we visited Aunt Rachel and Uncle John in Philadelphia. We rode the subway, saw the Liberty Bell, walked down old historic streets, played in the park, and just had fun. In New York City we walked across the Brooklyn Bridge, saw Ground Zero, went to another M&M World, saw the Statue of Liberty from far away, and rode an elevator to the top of the Empire State Building.





After we saw the Broadway play "The Little Mermaid" I said to Mama, "Oh, how I wished it would never end."



I really was having fun at the Yankees game, really!



Our vacation also included Toronto and Niagara Falls, and then it ended in Michigan.



Later in the summer, in Oregon, we did one of my favorite things: berry picking. Oh, yes, and berry eating!



I am very athletic, as you can see. I played T-ball and soccer and took gymnastics and ran the Nike 5K again with my family, and I went to sports camp.



Look what Duke did to my room! Ha ha! Just kidding—I made this mess all by myself.



See, my kids and I are ready for our first day of school. Bailey's in 6th grade already and Marissa is in 4th. I'm in Pre-K. We all go to Cherry Hills Christian School.



For my birthday party my friends and I each got to make our own bear at Build-a-Bear. I named mine Blueberry Muffin.





I had so much fun on my birthday! Of course it started with a doughnut. I surprised my family by choosing Chuck E. Cheese's instead of Trail Dust, but they liked it a lot. At home Mama had baked me an iPod cake, and everyone sang to me and gave me presents. I can hardly believe it...

I'm FIVE years old!





**This book was specially
made for me by Gus.**