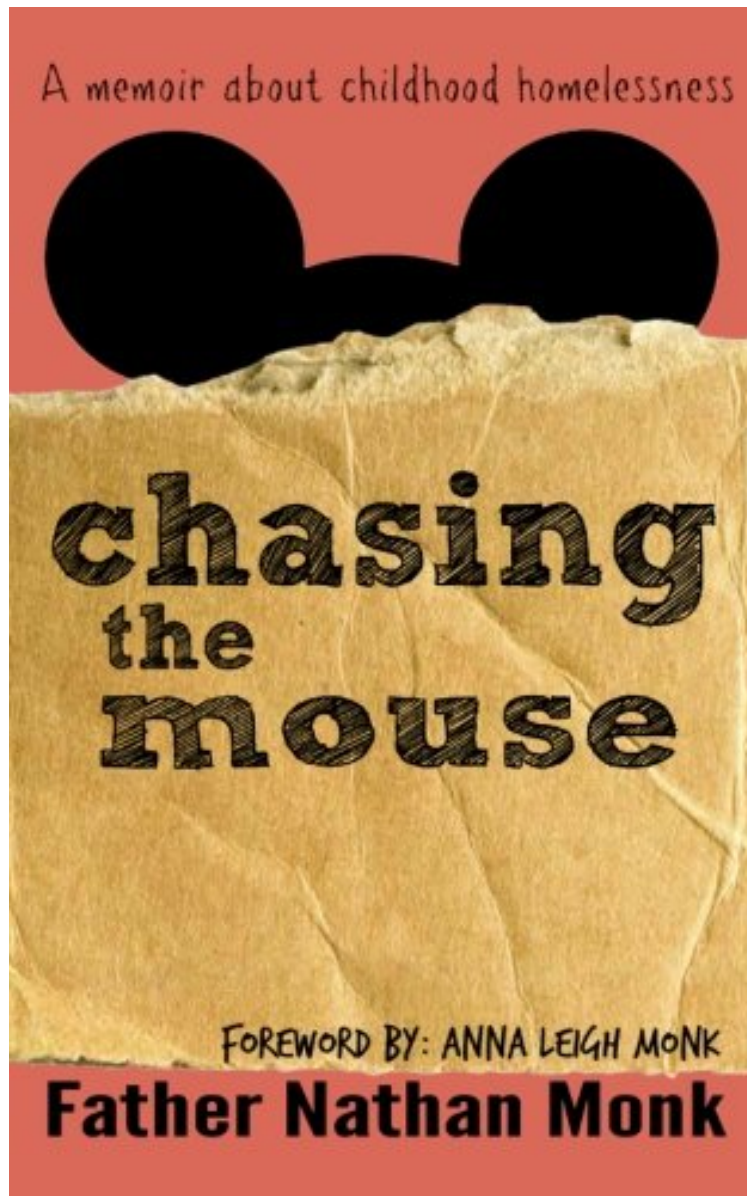


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not had any luck in life. His book is written in such a way that you feel the author is right next to you and telling you the story of his incredible life. I am touched that his childhood dream of someday going to the Disney kingdom is what kept him hoping for a better future when his family was homeless and hungry. I admire his difficult decision to follow his principles and to continue respecting all people and their right to love whomever they want when his church leaders took away his priesthood because he supported the right to marry for all men and women. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. A great read by a great man. By Lori Choman No doubt about it, if you have a heart, this book will make you cry. I've been following Father Nathan for a while now and love him dearly. I hate that he had such a trouble youth. But it made him the man he is today. Read it. 2 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Chasing the Mouse, is a really inspirational read. By Customer Father Nathan Monk first caught my attention through a friends Facebook post. He was describing how he was gathering supplies to open a cold weather homeless shelter here in Pensacola and was asking for donations. I began looking into the work that he has done and discovered, also through Facebook (thank you, Facebook!) that he was opening The Beacon Shelter for Women and Children. I read some of The Beacon shelter Facebook posts and was really impressed with how passionate Nathan is about helping the homeless by providing food and shelter for our homeless people. He also takes it a step further and works with Pensacola public assistance groups to place these people in permanent housing and also does what he can to find these people jobs. Homelessness is something Nathan knows about first hand. His childhood years were spent in a constant state of upheaval due to his own familys financial problems, which often left them with no permanent housing and with the threat of not having enough food for the family to eat. Father Nathan Monks book, Chasing the Mouse, is a really inspirational read and it has encouraged me to get involved in our homeless problem here in Pensacola. I encourage you to read Chasing the Mouse - it certainly shows that homelessness can impact people from all walks of life.

Weve all been there. Well, most of us. That childhood dream of the most magical place on earth. Weve all dreamed of seeing the sparkling castle in real life and hugging our favorite characters. But what happens when that childhood dream really signifies something much more an escape, a rising above the ashes? And then its dashed against the rocks of uncertainty? Of poverty and hopelessness? In this engaging, reflective, emotional true story, Nathan Monk takes you through the real life journey of a hopeful father struggling to hold his family together in an intimidating world of poverty and homelessness. Villains and evil witches lie in wait, ready to prey on their victims, while supportive sidekicks and fairy godmothers save the day in this remarkable tale of a child who rose from living in parking lots to becoming a widely recognized advocate for the homeless. Written partially from his perspective as a child, Nathan ties these stories back to current issues of social justice and the need for reform in the way we address poverty in America. A perfect blend of fairytale and in-depth expose, youre invited on an intimate journey with Nathan and his family as his father attempts to follow through with his mythical promise of unifying his family, righting wrongs of the past, fighting against a clock as it quickly approaches midnight, and Chasing the Mouse. Overflowing with passion, this touching, needed story will inspire you to reach for your own dreams, knowing that no matter the obstacles, no matter the risk, dreams really can come true if you just believe.

About the Author Nathan Monk is a civil rights activist, author, and former Orthodox priest. He resides in Pensacola, FL with his partner Tashina and together they are the parents of three children, Kira, Selena, and Gideon. Though he is best known for his social activism, he has been frequently spotted frolicking with woodland creatures. For more than a decade, Nathan has worked tirelessly for social justice, specifically for the homeless. Nathan holds a Masters Degree in Theology and served as a priest for eight years before resigning in 2013 after stepping out in support of marriage equality. He was subsequently declared de facto excommunicated and defrocked by the hierarchy of the Church, though the Church fell short of formally processing any official declarations of laicization. Currently, he is the executive director of a non-profit that focusing on housing solutions for homeless families. Over his career, he has received notable awards, appointments, and national media for his accomplishments in the area of social justice. He was appointed by Mayor Ashton Hayward III as the co-chair of the Task Force on Human Services, a focus group tasked with finding practical solutions to address homelessness and poverty. The Pensacola City Council appointed him to the City Planning Board. He received international recognition for helping fight to overturn the citys notorious blanket ban which made it illegal for the homeless to utilize any device to shield themselves from the elements.