

# **IT'S NOT ABOUT ME, IT'S ABOUT THEM**

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## **EXCERPT**

I started out with my name as I called myself as a young child: Marsha Lynette Booker Bear. By the way the Bear was attributed from my little black and white panda, my buddy, as a young child. I also remember stating my name as Marsha L Dot Booker because that's the way I learned my name.

I didn't have to say the whole name, but I had to remember to put the dot behind the L. As a child I guess I didn't know that was how you wrote your middle initial.

Then, I remember writing down, "But she loved to be called Lynn."

Now, why is any of this important? Believe it or not, I realized, how would anyone know what I wanted unless I write it down?