

Regina Calcaterra's memoir, *Etched in Sand*, published by HarperCollins, William Morrow is an inspiring and triumphant coming-of-age story of tenacity and triumph. It chronicles Regina's rising above her past, while fighting to keep her brother and three sisters together through it all.

Regina Calcaterra is an attorney working for the State of New York. Her painful early life, however, was quite different. Regina and her four siblings persevered an abusive and painful childhood only to find themselves faced with the challenges of the foster-care system and intermittent homelessness in the shadows of Manhattan and the Hamptons.

Beautifully written, with heartbreaking honesty, *Etched in Sand* is an unforgettable reminder that regardless of social status, one can rise above their past if they have the desire and the determination to succeed.