

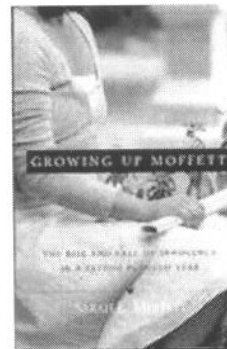
Of local interest

Local attorney publishes first book

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If the title "Growing Up Moffett" sounds like the reality TV show "Growing Up Gotti," the similarity ends there. Being a Moffett has nothing to do with a notorious mafia family like the Gotti's. Far from it.

Sarah Moffett, a 26-year-old Alexandria attorney writes in her just published book, "Growing Up Moffett: The Rise and Fall of Innocence in a Pathos Plagued Year," what it was like growing up in a family that encountered and overcame tragedy. Moffett recalls the time when, at age 12, the life of her family suddenly began to unravel after a simple phone call from a dying family member. What follows is a struggle to retain faith, hope, and love in the midst of inexplicable death and loss.



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"Growing Up Moffett" is written from a child's perspective, yet embraces the darkness that comes with the loss of innocence and the beginning of understanding death early on in life.

According to the new author, "I wrote by book to preserve the memories and serve as a tribute to my family, because we all had faced extremely difficult and emotional situations that permanently shaped our lives. It is a written monument to my family who inspired me through their sacrifices."

Moffett grew up in Raleigh, N.C., and is a graduate of George Mason University School of Law. She is an attorney with LeClair Ryan on Reineckers Lane in Alexandria.

For more information about Sarah Moffett and her new book, visit her web site at www.myspace.com/growingupmoffett

Upcoming book signings

April 14

St. Elmo's Cafe
2300 Mount
Vernon Avenue
Alexandria 2-4 p.m.

April 21

Barnes & Noble
Potomac Yard
3651 Jefferson
Davis Hwy
Alexandria 3-5 p.m.