

***Long Distance Coaches
Weren't Designed For
Overweight Priests!!***

***Gerry's story from before we met
until shortly after she died***

This book is dedicated to my wonderful, but sadly departed, beautiful girl Gerry who, for 38 short years, was my friend, my soulmate, my wife, my companion, my lover and my life.

Also to our dear, but sadly departed, friend and island priest Father Avraam who unknowingly and unwittingly gave us the title of this book when he got off a KTEL bus with us at the Café 90 comfort stop between Agios Konstantinos and Athens in September 2009 and the title of the book is exactly what he said.

Last, but not least, to Dave's 'Angels of Mercy'; Dawn, Guy, Jan, Jane, Lizzie, Lyn, Marion, Netty and Renée who made it possible for Dave to keep a promise to Gerry to she would stay in Villa Aliko and on the island of Alonissos until the end of her life. The 'Angels of Mercy' cared for her every day and gave her comfort, dignity and quality of life during the last and very difficult few weeks of her life before she passed away. To them I am, and always will be, eternally grateful.

Dave

"Every time you walk into a room you light up my life"

"I'm not afraid of dying I just don't want to leave you"

Gerry