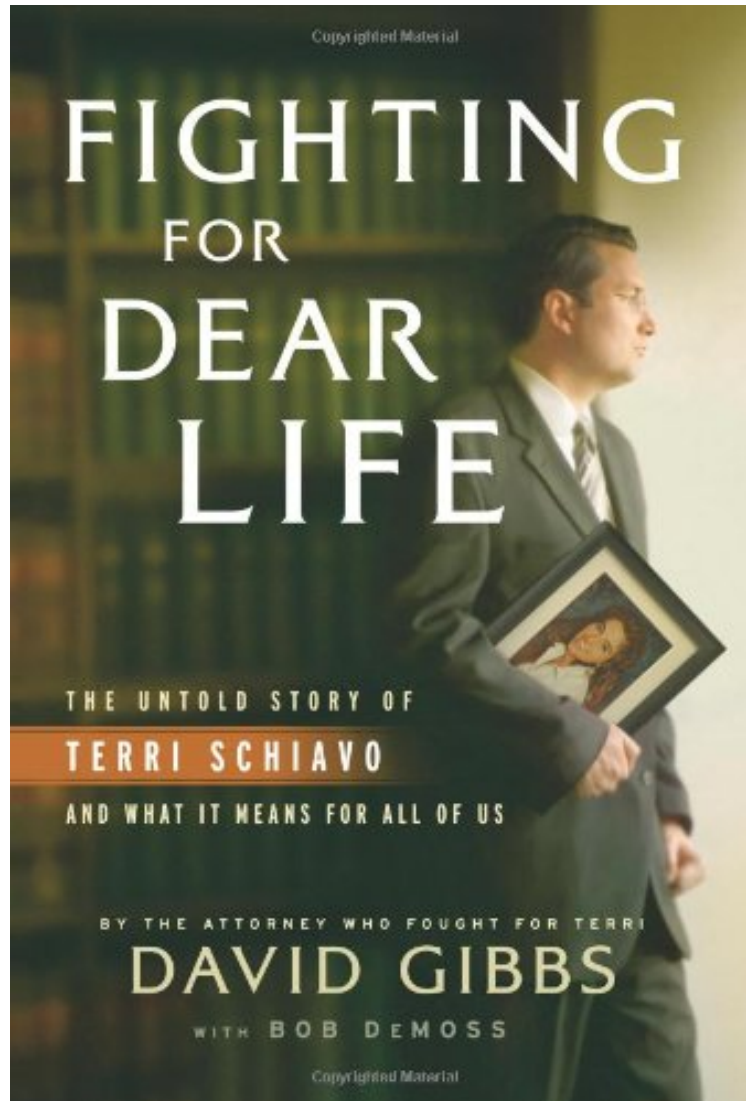


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estranged husband who is obviously(allegedly) is trying to get out of a marriage with as much money as possible, kill his wife, I'll never understand. I was outraged when this happened and am outraged to think that the same thing could happen to anyone, if you have the right judge who (allegedly) cares nothing about the sanctity of human life. (allegedly) to find out that Terry was not brain dead, was not on life support, and could respond to stimuli was a revelation that we really didn't know for sure at the time it was happening. Too many people seem to think that just because someone is different from them, or can't function as well as they do, means that their life isn't really meaningful to them or others. Life is important to each of us and no one should be able to decide whether we live or die but ourselves. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. excellent book! a real eye-opener By Colleen Bach excellent book! a real eye-opener. everyone should read this book to know what really went on that the mainstream media did not reveal. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. There is no doubt - Terri Schiavo was murdered By L. Karres This book was written by the Schiavo Family lawyer. This book is more than just describing Terri's last days. He discloses the numerous conflicts of interest with the judge that sat on the bench for almost all of the hearings. Michael Schiavo's lawyer donated money for the judge's re-election campaign and sat on the board of the hospice. I couldn't put this book down. I highly recommend it. Wish it was still in print. I would like to give it to several people as gifts.

David Gibbs took a leap of faith in 2003 when Bob and Mary Schindler, Terri Schiavo's parents, asked him to represent them in their desperate battle to save their daughter's life. Taking the case, Gibbs embarked on a compelling journey that would forever change his life. He watched Terri fade away in her final days and was with Mary Schindler the last time she saw Terri alive. He witnessed what the media did not see or report: that Terri was not a vegetable; that she laughed, cried, and responded to verbal commands; and that yes, her life was very much worth saving. David Gibbs says, "After Terri died, Bob and Mary asked me to tell what really happened, so that many others would be spared from a similar fate. I make no apology that, from my perspective, what happened to Terri was wrong. Very wrong. Maybe you agree. Then again, maybe you disagree, or the jury is still out in your mind. I believe if you will join me as I present my case, you will come to understand: Why I fought for Terri. Why I'd do it again. And why I'd fight for you, too." Now, read the story for yourself and learn how you can protect yourself and your family against a similar tragedy. David Gibbs, attorney for Mary and Bob Schindler, Terri's parents, gives his insider's account of the story that tore the heart out of a nation.

From Publishers Weekly Promising a behind-the-scenes glimpse at the real story of Terri Schiavo "the truth which has been withheld from you... that we were not able to introduce as evidence in court" Gibbs, the lead attorney for Terri's parents, argues that Terri's court-ordered death was a gross miscarriage of justice. She was, he claims, able to respond to people and stimuli. She was not on life support or in a coma and she was not in a "persistent vegetative state." Gibbs portrays Terri Schiavo's husband, Michael, as a villain responsible for perpetrating these ideas in the press and for forbidding cameras in Terri's room so the world could not see that, though disabled, she was not brain-dead. Gibbs raises ethical questions that he says should be of deep concern to all Christians. At times, Gibbs's book reads like the theatrical closing arguments of a courtroom drama, with the obligatory rhetorical flourish. Despite the bias, this is a passionate book about an issue of great importance in our time. (Aug.) Copyright Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved. From Booklist Gibbs was Bob and Mary Schindler's last lead attorney in their 13-year battle with Michael Schiavo over whether their daughter and Michael's wife, Terri, severely brain-damaged as a result of cardiac arrest, should continue being fed by tube. He and they lost, and Terri died, but not before Congress barged into, and the Supreme Court bowed out of, the fray. Gibbs is also an evangelical Christian broadcaster, as is coauthor DeMoss, and some tics of that trade (e.g., habitually using wake-up-stupid catchphrases--"I hope you're sitting down," etc.--that may be needed to corral listeners' wandering attention but insult those engaged in the much more focused activity of reading) make a vital though unabashedly partisan key-player perspective on a major social contretemps more off-putting than need be. Gibbs reports as fact primarily his and his clients' and colleagues' actions and tells no tales on Michael Schiavo, his counsel, or his supporters. He does question Michael's behavior, wondering as others have why Michael didn't turn Terri's care over to her parents rather than insist on his right to end her feeding; he contends that Michael, his counsel, and experts among his supporters misled the public about the probable pain of starvation; and he argues that Terri's autopsy is unhelpful for determining her physical condition at any time much before death. The last several chapters are inspirational and hortatory padding, tacked on for members of the evangelical choir. Before then, anyone interested in the consummate brou-ha-ha that was the Schiavo affair will be engaged. Ray Olson Copyright American Library Association. All rights reserved "Fighting for Dear Life is an eye opener. I highly recommend this book." -- Debra Gaynor, readreviews.com "Perhaps reading this book ... will stir people to grapple with the issues that led to her untimely and unfair death." -- Tim Challies, challies.com "leads readers to understand the far-reaching significance of this issue, and ... the legal ramifications of this case." -- Joyce Handzo, Christian Book Previews.com