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Just ask and you can get many people to agree to a claim such as; "There cannot be good without bad. Part of that idea is that everything in existence must co-exist in a sort of balance or symmetry. Even though this is a popular metaphysical view, few people know how they came to

hold it. It is a very old view.

Before his conversion to Christianity, Augustine belonged to the The Manichean religion, a pagan cult that depicted the world as a battle ground between perfectly good creator and the perfectly evil destroyer. As he investigated the ideas of the relatively new Christian philosophy, Augustine realized that an explanation for the existence of evil must be given, or else one must accept either that god created evil and so is partly evil as well as good.

There is much more at stake in this issue than the promotion of certain religious beliefs. The question of evil raises the most fundamental of metaphysical questions; namely, what is existence? The phrase "non-being exists" seem self-contradictory. If this is so, then there must be something in reality that necessarily exists. In other words, it is inconceivable that everything in existence would cease to be or that there was any time in the past at which there was nothing in existence at all. Something cannot come from nothing, so there must be something that exists always. This area of philosophy continues to present and is currently known as Ontology the study of being. Think now about the general concept of God as creator and sustainer of reality.

God fits the above ontological concerns by providing the idea of a source of being that is eternal and necessary to existence. Whatever one's religious beliefs, it is hard to dispose of this basic insight. Even modern physics has this idea built into the Laws of Thermodynamics: matter cannot be created or destroyed. Ontologically this states that there is a necessary structure to the universe such that some aspect of it is necessary to existence itself. The existence of evil poses a problem for this picture of reality as based on necessary being. Evil is typically associated with destruction and nothingness. If we allow that the evil of the world on the same level as the good of the world, then we buy into the dual-nature idea that being and non-being existence and nothingness coexist. Augustine sought to explain the idea of one ideal God being without evil. The result is a strikingly original and powerful conception of reality. Understanding his solution to the problem of evil can affect many aspects of your thought.

Darby Bible Translation Woe unto them who call evil good, and good evil; who put darkness for light, and light for darkness; who put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter! English Revised Version Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil; that put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter! Webster's Bible Translation Woe to them that call evil good, and good evil; that put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter! World English Bible Woe to those who call evil good, and good evil; who put darkness for light, and light for darkness; who put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter!

Young's Literal Translation Woe to those saying to evil 'good,' And to good 'evil,' Putting darkness for light, and light for darkness, Putting bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter. Matthew The eye is the lamp of the body. If your vision is clear, your whole body will be full of light. Matthew But if your vision is poor, your whole body will be full of darkness.

If then the light within you is darkness, how great is that darkness! Luke Your eye is the lamp of your body. When your vision is clear, your whole body also is full of light. But when it is poor, your body is full of darkness. Now to see if I can find the follow on book that was mentioned towards then end. Aug 30, Angela Sevilla rated it really liked it. It is a real page turner, and will definitely rob you of some peace of mind. It was an inspiring account of casting out evil, even if it lies at the closest place to one's self. Feb 02, Simone Retro rated it it was ok. I did not finish this book. When she contacted a medium I lost interest The book needed a better editor. A very personal investigation by author. A truly great read for true crime fans. Jun 24, bookishlysane rated it it was amazing. I respect the integrity of the protagonist. An absolute page turner. Sandra has done Moira justice in this poignant book. Hearing how Sandra felt and how she dealt with the events in her life has given me much needed confidence in validating my own feelings and fight for the truth, that is an extraordinary feat indeed.

Sandra has my utmost respect and admiration, her strength and courage is inspirational! It's already years ago I read this book, but I do remember I found the story very interesting. How it must be to wonder, suspect and realise your own father has something to do with the disappearance of a young girl. What's 'shocking' is that the community had an idea of the character of this man, even the police and his own daughter had no clue until she dived into this case. Her father's name is Alexander Gartshore and Sandra has no doubt he murdered small beautiful child Moira, who disappeared It's already years ago I read this book, but I do remember I found the story very interesting.

Her father's name is Alexander Gartshore and Sandra has no doubt he murdered small beautiful child Moira, who disappeared when Sandra just was eight years old. For Sandra it all started after her father told her Moira had been on his bus in the blizzard of snow just before she vanished. Only then she began to realise the true nature of her father's character and mindset. Understandably, it turned her life upside down. It also explains the Dutch title of the book. The original book has the title 'Where There Is Evil'. I like the Dutch title better in this case. A horrifying true story of one woman's frustrating attempts to prove her father guilty of murdering a little girl, Moira Anderson, in Scotland in the s. Her father was quite renowned in the town for being a predatory nuisance to young girls they weren't called paedophiles in those days, and it was interesting to find out that Fred West was also living in the area at the time!

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Jul 01, Sarah rated it did not like it. I read this book in about two hours, not because I enjoyed it but because I couldn't wait to be done with it. I found a lot of the author's background to be rather unnecessary and, especially towards the end, the book became extremely repetitive. I also felt that there was little description given to the area in which the crime was committed and that the author assumed the readers would know the area well - working nearby I have enough knowledge of the immediate area to follow the story but I do I read this book in about two hours, not because I enjoyed it but because I couldn't wait to be done with it.

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the area well - working nearby I have enough knowledge of the immediate area to follow the story but I don't think this will be the case for some others. Overall, this could have been a fantastic and riveting read but instead felt dragged out. This book made me SO angry! Angry for all the victims of paedophiles who tried to speak up and get help and were ignored. Angry because of the adults who must have known and remained silent!

Angry for the innocence lost so cruelly and unnecessarily! How can anyone stay with a paedophile or let their child be abused or think that silence will make it go away! I am glad the silence is being broken and Sandra was able to write this book and not give up. I really admire her for her courage and This book made me SO angry! I really admire her for her courage and strength. I really hope poor Moira's body can be found and laid to rest properly. I think for the moment I want to keep this book and loan it out. Jul 21, Mel rated it really liked it Shelves: true-crime-cold-cases.

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Good News Translation Where there is jealousy and selfishness, there is also disorder and every kind of evil. Holman Christian Standard Bible For where envy and selfish ambition exist, there is disorder and every kind of evil. International Standard Version For wherever jealousy and rivalry exist, there is disorder and every kind of evil. NET Bible For where there is jealousy and selfishness, there is disorder and every evil practice.

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