



## They Called Me Red

**Christina Kilbourne**

Lobster Press (Sep 30, 2008)

Unknown \$9.95 (191pp)

978-1-897073-88-9

Christina Kilbourne's *They Called Me Red* (Lobster Press, 978-1-897073-88-9) reveals what's worse than a thirteen-year-old's first job of washing gory slaughterhouse floors. When Devon's father falls for Lily, a Vietnamese immi-grant with a devious plot, the hero's second job is even less promising: sex slavery in Cambodia. Kilbourne gets the dread across when the protagonist realizes the restaurant he's forced to work in is a cover business. Devon watches customers and learns, "These men were bidding for the first chance to be with me, and I knew I had only a few more days..." The sex necessary to advance the storyline is handled tactfully; fear and circumstances of imprisonment are the main focuses. A question raised is whether one should fight or acquiesce in an apparently hopeless situation. (August 18, 2009)

*Disclosure: This article is not an endorsement, but a review. The author of this book provided free copies of the book to have their book reviewed by a professional reviewer. No fee was paid by the author for this review. Foreword Reviews only recommends books that we love. Foreword Magazine, Inc. is disclosing this in accordance with the Federal Trade Commission's 16 CFR, Part 255.*