

Dear Nadine,

Having to watch you go  
The wind beneath your wings  
Oh you can fly, I know  
To what your new world brings

So grim, your empty bed  
The hollowness inside  
Only two bicycles in the shed  
After a summer that shone so bright

The eyes are all so vacant  
I yearn for things long gone  
My inner pain awakened  
MY girl won't see new dawn

My tears they keep on streaming  
It is an endless flow  
Within the why's are screaming  
Why did you have to go?

You, the sweetest girl of all  
A lovely young woman even  
It was not your time at all  
No wish to leave us grievin'

Your work on earth not finished  
So much still left undone  
Leaving us diminished  
The 'we' forever gone

Rest now, my sweet baby,  
An angel high above  
Help us a little, maybe  
Send us guidance, my love

My gentle kisses cover you  
It is time to let you go  
You wipe my silent tear of rue  
Your soft touch comforts so

If it is up to heaven that you fly  
Please find yourself a cloud  
I will go on, or at least I'll try  
'Till we meet again, no doubt

For ever you will stay with me  
What you did and how you were  
In my heart you'll always be  
I know you know, for sure

Your daddy



Nadine herself designed the logo with her name in the middle during a workshop in college.

She wrote:

### My logo

In the end I opted for this logo because it suits me personally. The prickly points represent the ups and downs of my life and they also remind me that I am leading a life filled with things to watch out for. The points also represent an eventful life: not boring but special and varied.

The rectangular shape that holds my name is symbolic for the fact that there is also balance in my life.

I have pulled that to the foreground in order to present a balanced image.

It gives me something to hold on to, seeing my name in the middle. The line underneath my name stands for the strong basis in my life. This basis stems from my family. Of course I can still develop myself, but the foundation has been laid.

I opted for these colours (bright orange star, yellow field, dark orange lettering) because together they present a fresh image. It radiates Sunshine, which is my middle name.



Nadine visits her ex-boyfriend one last time. He has a parting gift for her and promises to leave her in peace after that. Then he takes her life by repeatedly stabbing her with a knife. In this book, Nadine's mother tells the story of her bubbly daughter's life up to that fatal moment. She also recounts everything that happens after that, up to the point where a letter from the perpetrator drops on their doormat...

The goal of this book is to open the eyes of those who are also entrapped in a stifling relationship.

It is the shocking story of the reconstruction, the court case and the verdict, including 8 pages of personal photographs.

From the press: Impressive, heart-rending and sometimes heart-warming, but most of all a story about a girl that should never be forgotten... Jan Koning, editor of 100%NL Magazine

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Nadine Beemsterboer is a gorgeous, radiant young woman, as sweet as they come and on top of that, she is brimming with talent.

She attends College, InHolland School for Communication, Media and Music, majoring in Radio and Television. At only 20 years of age she is already in the fourth and final year.

She has also won the Dutch Championships Street Dance twice with her team DAZZ 2 IMPRESS.

### **Her deepest wish?**

It is to become famous with dancing or as a radio or television show host and to use her celebrity to create awareness for animal welfare...

On December 2, 2006 Nadine was murdered by her ex-boyfriend. The extent of the grief of her parents, sister and grand-parents is inconceivable.

Everybody is outraged and above all, terribly sad.

Over a thousand people gather and walk along in a Silent March against Violence.

The parents, sister and friends of Nadine have thus created a living monument for her.



**Nadine Foundation 'against violence'**

**The object of this foundation is to make Nadine's dreams come true:**

- We want to show you Nadine, dancing , shining and with a zest for life
- In doing so, we make a statement against violence
- The proceeds are spent on the prevention of both violence and the cruelty to animals

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### **What is it that we do?**

- we organize the Nadine OK Run every second Sunday of October
- we organize and attend events against violence
- we act as guest speakers on the topic of senseless violence
- we support projects against violence by third parties
- we deploy our mobile office at events
- we sponsor Nadine's Fiere Farm in Leeuwarden
- we initiated the creation of the 'Butterfly Rock'
- we organize group and individual discussions in penitentiary inst.
- we co-organize Pilgrimages to Lourdes for relatives of fatal violence victims

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