

HOMELESS NOT HELPLESS

SYNOPSIS

Homeless The Unseen; the working poor living in plain sight. Maddy's family, comprised of five women of all ages from all walks of life and all manner of homelessness, have banded together to survive the streets. They work hard but cannot afford a home or the trappings of even a meager life without living together under an overpass.

They survive and thrive as Underpassers. These strong women embrace their lives as having a roof over their heads, tents to sleep in, jobs to go to, and food on their table. Enter Cherry. Cherry, a bright, smart, naïve fifteen year-old-girl, has been attacked and thrown away on the same day one of Maddy's family has been viciously murdered. The family is torn between helping Cherry, forcing her out and getting revenge for the loss of their beloved Shaniqua. Cherry brings a fresh inventiveness to living as an underpasser.

Brutal truths and horrors are exposed threatening to shred the thin cord that binds this family together. These women live a hard life but heroism is found in a form we're not accustomed to seeing; in a place where we're not accustomed to seeing it. Love, character, and strong faith undergird Maddy's family as they rise above poverty and life on the streets.