

## FORGIVENESS STORIES FOR OUR TIME

1 X 60' HD  
human interest  
documentary

There are crimes so unspeakably horrendous they seem unforgivable.

And yet, some people do manage to forgive.

**Forgiveness: Stories for Our Time** focuses on four individuals who have lived through events so painful and horrific they are unimaginable to most of us.

Lesley Parrott's young daughter was stalked, raped and strangled. Anne Marie Hagan's father was murdered by the next-door neighbour. Alan McBride's wife and eight others were killed in an IRA bombing in Belfast. Reverend Julie Nicholson's daughter was killed on the London underground in the terrorist bombing in 2004.

Through heartfelt interviews, archival footage and stunning cinematography, filmmaker Johanna Lunn tells the stories of these characters as they absorb, cope with and attempt to move beyond brutal events in their lives.

In a world wracked by increasing violence and horror, this film brings hope that there are other possibilities beyond blind revenge – and that in forgiving others we can set ourselves free.

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