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The Lost Children of Wilder: The Epic Struggle to Change Foster Care. In 1973, a young ACLU attorney filed a controversial class-action lawsuit that challenged New York City's operation of its foster-care system. The plaintiff was an abused runaway named Shirley Wilder who had suffered from the system's inequities.

She searched down through layer after layer to show how the foster care system failed children, one generation after the next. "The Lost Children of Wilder" is a brilliant reconstruction of all the problems illuminated by a long-running lawsuit that makes Dickens' Jarndyce v. Jarndyce look swift and just.

The lost children of Wilder : the epic struggle to change foster care. [Nina Bernstein] -- Outlines the Wilder case which challenged delegation of responsibility for care of abused and neglected children to private agencies.

THE LOST CHILDREN OF WILDER, The Epic Struggle to Change Foster Care, by Nina Bernstein; Pantheon Books; 482 pages. A New York Times reporter makes a deep impression with this tragic story of two ...

Wilder, as the case came to be known, was waged for two and a half decades, becoming a battleground for the conflicts of race, religion, and politics that shape America's child-welfare system. The Lost Children of Wilder gives us the galvanizing history of this landmark case and the personal story at its core.

The Lost Children of Wilder: The Epic Struggle to Change Foster Care. Within a year Shirley would give birth to a son and relinquish him to the same failing system. Seventeen years later, with Wilder still controversial and still in court, Nina Bernstein tried to find out what had happened to Shirley and her baby.

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But to Shirley, a city child lost in a tangle of scrub oak and swamp hickory, the wilderness held no promise of refuge. At last, through thickening woods and gathering dusk, she saw the lights of a house and ran to it.

Nina Bernstein discussed her book The Lost Children of Wilder: The Epic Struggle to Change Foster Care, published by Pantheon Books. The book, an account of the New York foster-care system, is Ms ...

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