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DRUNK MOM

A MEMOIR

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Drunk Mom: A Memoir



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"Drunk Mom the binges and blackouts, the humiliations, the extraordinary risk-taking— It was a special occasion: a party celebrating the birth of her first child, as well as her fight toward recovery mainly because a young mom's immediate, full-blown go back to crippling alcoholism." Lena Dunham Three years after quitting drinking, Jowita Bydlowska found herself throwing back one glass of champagne enjoy it was ginger ale.— Drunk Mom It also marked Bydlowska's eventually me personally that often. Smashed Lit by Mary Karr and In the gritty and sometimes grimly comic tradition of the bestselling memoirs by Koren Zailckas, A rigorous, complex and disturbing tale, bravely and beautifully told, is Bydlowska's account of the ways drug abuse took control of her life— I examine with my jaw on the floor, which doesn't This courageous memoir brilliantly shines a light on the twisted logic of an addicted brain and the effective, transformative like of one's child. Ultimately it offers hope, especially to those struggling in the same way.



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Amazing I'm only 110 web pages in - but this book is created wonderfully. Honest and devastating. She writes like she feels. Throughout her book so far, I can feel a feeling of guilt that's so modest and under spoken that it pulls at my heartstrings..I am aware her, and her writing speaks if you ask me.Can't wait to complete. I could appreciate her honesty, as sad as her tale is. I am very discerning with regards to writing, especially memoirs, as they are often badly created and jumbled. Will upgrade if it strikes me to do so. Ive read a whole lot of memoirs about drinking, but this was phenomenal. Keep returning. This tale reveals the secrets of many alcoholic women; I actually am the grown child to a drunk mom. Drunk mom, now dead mom. A genuine account in the mind of an alcoholic mom wanting to recover. What I've found by reading this publication is normally what I have been telling myself (but perhaps not believing) for over a decade. I don't know who to credit because of this quote nonetheless it sums it up properly - "Just because she didn't like me the way that I wanted, doesn't imply that she didn't love me with everything she acquired. Not sure if I would have held reading it if I didn't have an assignment. It's brave!.. Three Stars I enjoyed the book and it is extremely realistic, if not really a bit depressing. Meh I was so excited after reading the evaluations but honestly--this is a long book about the same thing over and over again. I haven't even completed it.. I don't discover this one shocking as one reviewer wrote or even funny. I enjoy her tale and openness. LONG read This was ok. Took me forever to complete. I have moved on to another book and I will force myself another to this someone to end it but alas it had been disappointing. I haven't finished this book. Towards the last several chapters I started to enjoy it even more. The closing was abrupt, that i get it, but, I sensed like I was in the center of a chapter and then BOOM performed. I dunno, wasn't great.A sad reality-great read. Phenomenal Book I possibly could not put this reserve down- it was finished in under 24 hours. The best writing style - lean, specific, every word in service to the story. I am trying to make sense of what she went through - therefore i can better realize why she couldn't like me the way We . It was very hard . Fresh Take Loved it. It had been very hard to read and she is sort of all over the place.. I will try to finish this one day time, but it was really hard to follow. buying alcohol,sneaking beverages in coffee cups or pop cans, stashing empties in drawers, laundry areas, etc. But, the honesty was appreciated in a few parts. Good topic, OK writing Certainly a heartbreaking story. I admire the author's bravery and transparency; I actually haven't finished this book. However, the writing got a bot outdated for me following the third chapter." Thank you for your natural honesty. Excellent! I could relate with so much of how the author felt about alcoholic beverages. It's a tale I've read more situations than I'd like to admit, but this is this honest, unsentimental, brutal and funny approach. Recommend. Repeat This continues on and on and on. Never let a instructor let you know how to write , We may miss a gem like this book!have a problem with alcohol you may but just try to write like this!. I understand when she refers to her child as "the baby" she's trying to split up from whatever she was feeling at the time and the connection she "should've" felt as a mother at that time. I have read a lot of memoirs on addiction. Honest and open Heartwarming, unfortunately and funny. I am attempting to make feeling of what she experienced - so I can better understand why she couldn't love me the way I wanted her to. I felt like I was reading about my own life. Intoxicating. Pun intended Amazing memoir. Very good read. Amazing languaging. I could not place it down. her phrases are honest and raw. I would suggest this book to anyone... Some items I found relatable, others I didn't. An open and honest accounts of the reality of addiction in women. hiding & Honest Honest Wondrous writing I find the 5 stars due to the writing It all worked perfectly for this memoir! Same old thing over and over. I think I'll pass. Good night



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