

A THREE DOG LIFE

a memoir

ABIGAIL THOMAS

"The best
memoir I have ever
read. This book is a
punch to the heart.
Read it."
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"Thomas writes honestly and straight from the heart...
A Three Dog Life offers hope that life can retain its
richness after a tragedy." —USA Today

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When Abigail Thomas' This wise, plainspoken, gorgeous book enacts the truth Abigail found out in the five years since the acci Additionally it is about her romantic relationship with Rich, a guy who lives in the eternal present, and the eerie poetry of his frequently uncanny perceptions. This tragedy may be the ground on which Abigail experienced to build a new lifestyle. He has no storage of what he did the hour, the day, the entire year before. How she built that existence is a tale of great courage and great switch, of shifting to a small country city, of a new family composed of three dogs, knitting, and friendship, of facing down guilt and discovering gratitude. Subject to rages, terrors, and hallucinations, he must live the others of his life within an institus spouse, Rich, was hit by an automobile, his brain shattered.dent: You might not come across meaning in disaster, but you might, with effort, make something helpful of it.



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A 60-Something Woman Handles Her Husband's Brain Injury This book is like having a cup of tea on a cold afternoon or relaxing under warm blankets or cuddling with an animal in the event that's your thing. I love this lady--I could imagine seated with her and having a nice discussion. The changing neighborhood--more large buildings, fewer smaller businesses. If you would like inspirational animal stories, read James Herriott or the Poultry Soup for the Soul books about canines or cats. The main theme of this book is Abigail Thomas' husband's brain injury. Obviously that did not prevent her from writing a first-course memoir on existence after her husband's accident, that left him with a shattered human brain and a destroyed lifestyle. I gave this publication 5 stars because the pages turned quickly. She actually enjoys her life of solitude. He also offers a kind of clairvoyance that's miraculous. The author will find herself considering something and the next thing she knows, her hubby is usually speaking on that topic. Five Stars Good writer- liked this much better than her others. Apart from the interactions between your author and her husband, I also found her comments on her new lease of life alone (her husband is institutionalized) to end up being illuminating. This man, although he has no short term memory space, has quite an impressive vocabulary and can come out with the most amazing statements. As a widow, I can identify. Instead this is the daily musing of a woman whose life went upside down after her beloved husbands head damage. I loved one comment she makes about not seeking another partner--that a fresh love relationship usually involves talking about one's past. The only thing I would want the author is faith which she doesn't seem to have. I had a light bulb moment after I had fallen one day and when I picked up this book, I happened to be at the part where she writes about the countless falls she has recently experienced. I've learned to love animal stories so I could have rather heard more about the pets in her life rather than the minutia in her existence. In part, appropriately therefore, given the situation. Her canines bring her comfort however they have a second role in this publication. The feeling that one's moorings are arriving loose. At this stage in her lifestyle she really wants to dwell on the present only. Her publication ends rather abruptly. Enjoyed this book I quite definitely enjoyed the author's writing style and perspective. I've currently read the sequel to the book. But now I may return back and skim over it. This woman is very comfortable in her very own skin and she produced me feel in the home. It was easy reading. She's simply herself. It could have been beneficial to have a ahead or an afterword that sewed up a few of the details. She doesn't pontificate. My only complaints will be that sometimes she'd reveal topics that didn't interest me too much--all the artwork she was purchasing--, and I don't wish to hear about household items or ladies handbag fillers. This type of point is a bit tiresome for me. She is 63 and I am 68. But, all in all, a pleasant read and I think I might read this once again someday. We was afraid that was going to be another unfolding tragic events. Bryn Mawr's "failure" is a literary success Back in the days when people debated whether Bryn Mawr's slogan was, "Just our failures marry," or "Our failures only marry," Abigail Thomas was kicked out for pregnancy and marriage. Thanks to this book, at the moment, I am so much more ready to accept the outcome with my heart AND my head. The paranoia, anger and absurd highs are leveling out, but the nurse part of me is still trying to sort things out while the forever child component tries to assuage some guilt of unidentified cause. An instant read with good concepts This was a good memoir, but is written in an exceedingly scatterbrain format. Old mom enters her third month post CVA. I was really concerned that I'd discover her interactions with her spouse to end up being depressing. The author will not wallow in misery, but instead presents to the reader daily thoughts and encounters that focus on the circulation of time and on her observations of how our times are

colored by small things such as a dog's poor breath and the heat he provides in our bed. However, there were many things pointed out or alluded to on the way, that left me questioning. A strange lifesaver I actually sit here, having simply finished this enlightening reserve, thanking Abigail Thomas for sharing her rather with me mainly because my 92 yr. She is relishing her independence. I found the life she created interesting, her observations extremely insightful and mainly interesting. Reserve came in excellent condition & THEREFORE I was amazed. I didn't keep examining how many even more chapters before I'd finish. I have this book 5 stars because the character lived inside my head long after placing it down. Read it, you'll like it. I'll admit that the fast conclusion ending with an interaction between her and her hubby didn't disappoint me just as much as I'd been resulted in expect it could. She wrote with eloquence about an extraordinarily hard situation. The story itself felt a little fragmented. Perhaps senior women will particularly identify with Abigail Thomas' concerns. Character had longevity. I loved her rather casual style. The reserve ends abruptly, and it would've been great to involve some closure. Nonetheless, this is a difficult and depressing amount of time in the author's life, and she manages to write about it in such a way you don't experience overwhelmed with sadness, while still feeling a deep appreciation and admiration of how she handles her grief and existence metamorphosis. Tells the tale of a female who has three canines, loves them all, but each dog has a totally different personality. but I do recommend it highly For pup lovers, this book is an all natural. A great "feel great" book. A Wonderful Story- a very nice book. That is a book I've not merely read twice but have bought as gifts for friends. Everyone loved it! A few of her lines are hilarious and several make a person stop and think. promptly. Good seller to work with. unusual This book requires me reading it again. He can also be kind and loving, although at times his injury can cause him to become paranoid and angry. An inspiring read for all those in the health field along with those who wish to understand even more about loving and letting God be in control. At first it took me a lot to get into, nonetheless it is a very quick read (finished in a single setting). Provides a large amount of interesting life concepts to ponder while falling asleep and I am content I read it. Five Stars Touching and beautiful Five Stars Superb book! I don't wish to say more as it might spoil the text, but I really do recommend it highly.



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